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## Army Experts Explain How Information Center Works With Spotter Co-operation

### Town Hall Audience Learns About Filtering Wartime Reports

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Sergeant Adams told the Carteret citizens he was "not here to find fault and raise a stink." His mission, as he explained it, was to "efficiently co-ordinate" the local air-raid system to gear perfectly with Wilmington Information Center.

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### Dr. Baxter Leaves For Army Aug. 10th

Dr. J. O. Baxter Jr., who has practiced optometry in his Front street office for the past two years will report at Fort Bragg on August 10 for induction into the Army.

He said today that he will be back in Beaufort after the war "by the Grace of God" and in the meantime will pay rent on his office while absent.

After the 10th of August his father, Dr. J. O. Baxter Sr., of New Bern will have charge of his son's prescription file so that any duplications or further professional attention may be of service.

Dr. Baxter Jr., said that he will be in his office during this week. Next week he will be in his office on Monday afternoon and all day Wednesday.

Dr. Baxter's induction into the Army comes after four prior attempts to enter the armed forces. Three weeks after Pearl Harbor he volunteered for medical service in the Coast Guard but was rejected due to poor eyesight without glasses. He was rejected twice by the Navy for the same reason and once by the Army. He stated that he will be placed in limited service, probably in the medical unit.

### 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 miscalculations 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, July 31	
11:59 AM	5:38 AM
	6:02 PM
Saturday, Aug. 1	
12:19 AM	6:25 AM
12:46 PM	6:59 PM
Sunday, Aug. 2	
1:05 AM	7:14 AM
1:34 PM	7:56 PM
Monday, Aug. 3	
1:51 AM	8:08 AM
2:23 PM	8:57 PM
Tuesday, Aug. 4	
2:43 AM	9:01 AM
3:19 PM	9:55 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 5	
3:41 AM	9:55 AM
4:18 PM	10:51 PM
Thursday, Aug. 6	
4:46 AM	10:46 AM
5:17 PM	11:45 PM



IT'S OVER THE TOP, for the Elon College, All Or Nothing campaign, which came to a close late last week. President L. E. Smith portrays victory in his smile, as he opens the final mail, that is being totaled by his secretary Verona Daniels, of Beaufort. Although the final compilation has not been determined, it is safe to say that the goal of \$150,000 has been attained in either cash or pledges. The All Or Nothing campaign, was the last in a series of drives designed to relieve the college of its heavy indebtedness, that has hung over the institution for the past 16 years. The completion of the drive has great meaning to the college, in that, \$300,000 of the schools' endowment, which has been tied up all these years will again be released.

## Ship Survivor Tells Of Conversation With U-Boat Skipper After Sinking

BY CLARENCE WALTON  
In Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch

The shelling and sinking June 28 in the South Atlantic of a medium-sized American merchant vessel by a German submarine that cost the lives of eight members of the crew of 47, was announced last week by the Navy Department.

### Local Citizens Enlist In "Health & Defense" Program

The question of whether the Beaufort women are interested in "Health and Defense" was very clearly answered Tuesday afternoon when between 80 and 90 women met at the Legion Hut on such a hot, sultry afternoon. This was the first general meeting of this organization which has been functioning for about two months, and eventually hopes to enlist every woman in Beaufort, both white and colored.

The chief aim of this organization is to bring together all churches and groups of people in town for a common cause—to make Beaufort as healthy as possible through right feeding, right planning, proper immunization of all citizens against typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria and to have plans for defense worked out so that every home in Beaufort could be reached in 15 minutes in case it became necessary. See WOMEN Page 10

### Carol Dean Bessent To Sing Over Radio

Miss Carol Dean Bessent of Beaufort will present a program of vocal selections on radio station WHIT in New Bern each Sunday afternoon from 2:45 to 3 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Hassell will accompany her at the piano. Last Sunday Miss Bessent was given a private audition by station officials who were so pleased that they gave her a regular program. Selections during the audition included "Alice Blue Gown" and "Estranita." Miss Joyce Johnson is substitute pianist.



Above is a photograph of the Dale Mabry Field Air Force band, near Tallahassee, Florida, of which Sergeant Melvin Dillon Edwards, of Beaufort, N. C., is the trombonist. Sergeant Edwards, who is pictured fifteenth from the left, enlisted at Fort Bragg, N. C. on March 18, 1940, and played in the 17th F.A. Band there. He came to Dale Mabry Field in October, 1941. Sergeant Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Edwards of Beaufort. He is 31 years old.

## Fire Department Resigns After Political Friction Ignites In Local Shakeup

### County Civilian Defense Meeting Tonight At USO

All citizens were urged by Assistant State Director of Civilian Defense June H. Rose to attend the county-wide meeting tonight at the Morehead City USO at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called by Dr. K. P. B. Bonner in order to hear reports of progress from the various directors in the county. It is expected that the night-driving-car-light mixup will be thrashed out.

Assistant Director Rose said: "Every county, particularly those in the position of Carteret county, which is bounded by the coast, needs rural air-raid wardens. In most of these counties the rural air-raid wardens are organized under the Sheriff's office or work under orders from him, or the sheriff's deputy. The functions of the rural air-raid wardens are important in civilian defense organization since the government will need officials to help clear the highways in case of an emergency and to help direct the civilian evacuation in case of emergency. Another function is to enforce the black-out restrictions."

### To New York

SAM HOOD, editor of the Beaufort News, has resigned to accept a photo-reporting post in Ithaca, N. Y. He will be succeeded by Miss Amy Muse of Beaufort.

### Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held Aug. 7th

The State Orthopedic Clinic will be held Friday, August 7 in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 p. m., Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County Health officer, announced today. This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the welfare officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic. The Clinic is set up to serve especially the counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so. The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh, N. C. This Clinic has been running for something over five years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area. The Pitt County Health Department offices are located in Greenville at the corner of Third and Greene streets.

### Marine Acquitted On "Run-A-Way Car" Larceny Charge

Chico Cubro, Porto Rican marine, stationed at New River, was the center of a great commotion on Front street here Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was sitting began playing tag with parked cars on both sides of the street and finally stalled on the sidewalk. Cubro was placed under arrest and charged with "temporary larceny" of a motor vehicle. This charge goes under the heading as a misdemeanor, since it charges that the defendant stole the vehicle with the intent of jayriding rather than with the intent to keep or dispose of the vehicle for cash (a felony). During the trial Monday afternoon before Mayor Paul at the Town Hall, the facts of the case were disclosed revealing that Cubro had hitch-hiked a ride with Robert Ogilvie of North Wilkesboro, the owner of the "wild broncho" vehicle. Ogilvie parked in the filling station at Turner and Front street. Finding the station closed, Ogilvie decided to walk down the street. Cubro told Mayor Paul, that while sitting in the front seat the car suddenly began acting strangely and in high gear headed for a local bakery truck. After side-swiping the bakery truck the eccentric vehicle made a right turn and headed for the sidewalk where it came to a halt. Cubro looked at Mayor Paul and said he couldn't be held on a charge of reckless driving "because I never drove a car in my life." Sam Hood, Beaufort News editor, addressed the court verifying that Cubro was of good character. Hood had known the defendant. See MARINE Page 10

### AROUND TOWN

—With— MACK CLARK

Hello! We're glad to be back around town after a couple of weeks. It wasn't exactly a vacation, but we were without newspapers and radios and so had a short spell without war acuteness. But we heard, and reliably, that recently the war had moved another notch closer to us. It was in the form of that early morning ALERT one Sunday. And it seems we were unprepared. It is part of an unwritten American custom that we must learn the hard way? If so, it certainly is too bad because the hard way is so painful.

LIGHTS AGAIN

Also we learn that further restrictions have been put on night driving and lights. We stood on the corner one night with the Air Raid Wardens who have been given the thankless job of enforcing the regulations. One driver from up-state was very nasty about the whole thing. Said he wasn't going to paint his lights, that he didn't like this "place anyway and was going to leave. See AROUND TOWN Pa 10