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Drive For Scrap Material To Be Launched Aug. 10

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Editor's Note: Last week we quoted a letter from one of our Beaufort boys. He said, "The only way I have of keeping abreast of who is going in the service and who is left is thru the NEWS." From that letter, this column was born. Let us know who is going in, who is promoted, who is moved, so long as it is not a military secret. Incidentally, see that every boy in the service has a copy of the BEAUFORT NEWS. A special price of \$1.50 is made for service men.

JAMES W. MASON HERE
James W. Mason Jr. is here from the Norfolk Naval Base on a week's leave. James enlisted June 29, has completed his basic training, and expects soon to be transferred to the Trade School in Richmond for special training in Diesel Engineering. Now an Apprentice Seaman after 13 weeks of special training, he will be qualified for the rank of Second Machinist Mate.

"PIGGIE" POTTER GOES
William "Piggy" Potter, secretary and treasurer of the Beaufort Fisheries, and in lighter moments skipper of the "Piggies," leaves by motor on August 11 for Camp Edwards on Cape Cod, Mass. He reports as a member of a newly formed unit of Engineers with the rank of 1st Lieut. U.S.A. He will receive a month's preliminary training before taking up active service. Mrs. Potter is making no immediate plans but hopes to follow Lieut. Potter if he is stationed at any point where it will be practical to do so.

OTIS MADES ON VISIT HERE
Otis Mades, 1st Cass Seaman, U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed at Charleston, S. C., has been in a Naval hospital for the past three weeks. See SERVICE Page 10

Miss Eunice Goodwin Becomes Ensign USN

By a bill signed by President Roosevelt last month, Miss Goodwin of Atlantic, becomes Eunice Goodwin, Ensign, U.S.N.

The Navy Nurses Corps was established in 1908 but until last month had no legally prescribed relative rank. According to the new law, nurse superintendents receive the rank of Lieutenant Commanders; Assistant Superintendents not to exceed one for each 300 corps members, will be Lieutenants; Chief Nurses, Lieutenants Junior Grade; and nurses will be Ensigns.

AROUND TOWN

Personally, we don't consider ourselves tight. We are willing to spend our money on either ourselves or others for both necessities and luxuries. And while we don't keep a close tab on every cent, we do like to know what our money is doing. So we have been following with interest the series of notices put out by the U. S. Treasury on what so much worth of War Stamps and Bonds will buy.

FLYING GLOVES

That \$1.50 worth of Stamps we bought the other day are equal to the price of a pair of fur-lined leather gloves which are issued as regular equipment to American aviators. It gives us kind of a good feeling to think that the pilot flying high overhead in the coolness of the dawn patrol has warm fingers on the controls because of our purchase.

BAYONET

That guard over at the Port See AROUND TOWN Page 10

Paul's Machine Shop To Be Receiving Depot For This Material

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive will be launched on Monday, Aug. 10 in Carteret County to obtain at least 100 tons of scrap materials, it was announced today by Charles Hassell, chairman of the local Salvage Committee. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman.

"As the war becomes more intensive on the various foreign fronts," Mr. Hassell said, "the need for scrap materials has steadily increased." He declared that while collections of various types of salvage have already been made here from time to time, the expanding requirements of the war program have made it necessary to obtain much larger amounts of materials.

"The American steel industry this year hopes to produce a record-breaking 85,000,000 tons of steel—as much as all foreign countries put together can make. Our country alone this year is going to produce three tons of steel for every two tons the Axis can turn out. To bring steel production up to the industry's full capacity of 90,000,000 tons in 1942, however, our steel industry needs an extra 6,000,000 tons of scrap steel for its furnaces. Every ton of scrap we can send them will swell our See SCRAP Page 10

W. T. DELAMAR RETIRES FROM REVENUE POST

W. T. Delamar, for 42 years an employee of the Internal Revenue Collector's Department in North Carolina and for the past nine years Cashier of the organization, has returned from active service under Civil Service regulations. Mr. Delamar, who has been living in Greensboro, is this week moving to his old home in Raleigh, after which he expects to spend several weeks in Beaufort.

Malarial Exhibit

For the past week the Carteret Hardware store has been carrying in their west window an exhibit in connection with the Malarial Education Program of the Carteret County Health Department in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Department. Stop and take a look at it. It shows places where the malarial mosquito likes to lurk, means of reaching them, and makes suggestion about mosquito proofing. Then if preventive measures fail, there is information regarding what steps should be taken.

As a companionpiece the hardware store has a timely display of flit guns and such in the east window.

DR. F. L. HUSSEY BACK

Friends are glad to welcome Dr. F. L. Hussey back to Beaufort, both personally and professionally. Dr. Hussey has been serving in the War Department, Detached Service with the CCC, 2nd Corps Area, New York, stationed in southwestern Virginia. He has reopened his dental office over Davis' store. He stands ready to serve his country in the war emergency if called but says very fervently that if he is allowed to follow his inclination, "until I die."

Tuberculosis Clinic August 17, 18, 19

Appointments are now being made. Anyone desiring an examination should apply in person to the Health Department. Dr. Wm. Peck from the N. C. Sanatorium will make the X-ray examinations.

To Speak To Methodists



HON. J. MELVILLE Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, is honoring the Methodists of Beaufort by setting apart August 23 to be with them and help celebrate the 164th Anniversary of their Church. He is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the 11 o'clock service on that day.

ADRIAN DANIELS AMONG MISSING

Cedar Island Boy Reported Lost In Southern Waters

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels of Cedar Island have been officially notified that their son, Adrian, has been missing in action for two weeks. Mr. Daniels was in Carteret County six weeks ago renewing friendships here. Since then a letter was received from Puerto Rico, and this week the news came that he was lost.

Adrian Daniels had been in the Merchant Marine for 15 years. He was Chief Engineer on a boat the name of which we cannot publish. Friends hope that the report will be refuted. If it is not, Mr. Daniels will be the first man from Cedar Island lost in action in any war.

Mr. Daniels was cousin of Miss Julia Hill of Highland Park and a nephew of Winfield Daniels of Charlotte. Upon receipt of the news Mr. Daniels of Charlotte came to Carteret at once and spent yesterday with the family in Cedar Island.

Attending Wildlife Conservation Camp

Miss Dorothy Banks, Carteret Home Agent, left Tuesday morning with Amanda Congleton, Mary Taylor, Pauline Barnhill, Betty Lou Merrill and Maurice Peterson for Camp Millstone in Richmond County to join Mr. L. R. Harrill and Miss Frances MacGregor, State College 4-H Club leaders, and sixty other Conservation-minded boys and girls. The camp will last through Saturday noon.

L. W. Pelletier New Board Member

Lawrence W. Hassell, Clerk of Superior Court, has announced that L. W. Pelletier of Stella has been appointed a member of the Carteret County Selective Service Board to succeed W. H. Bell of Newport who resigned last week. Bayard Taylor and J. G. Allen are other members of the Board.

SHOW SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE, WATER

Beaufort Theatre Closed For 3 Or 4 Weeks Because Of Early Morning Fire

Both Beaufort and Morehead City Fire Departments were called out early Monday morning when fire was discovered in the office of the Beaufort Theatre. The fire centered in the office which was a total loss, and considerable damage was done to the building and furnishings by fire and smoke. Mr. Perry Reavis, manager, says the blaze was thought to have originated from a burning cigarette.

The theatre building is owned by Mrs. Richard Dickinson, of Ann street, and was covered by insurance. According to Mr. Reavis the total damage to building and equipment will be between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Steps are being taken at once to repair the building. The management estimates that it will be between three and four weeks before he will be able to reopen.

To those who are eagerly inquiring about the safety of the Jack Pot, Mr. Reavis says it was saved undamaged by either fire or water and upon completion of repairs will start at the same figure as before the fire.

First Aiders To Organize

At the call of Mr. Charles Hassell a number of Civilian Defense workers who have taken the First Aid Course met at the Town Hall Monday evening, August 3, to plan an organization of first aiders that will work smoothly in any emergency or accident regardless of weather it has direct connection with war activities or not. Mr. Hassell discussed the shortage of doctors, increased population, and special hazards of today in which aiders can render service to the community.

Health Service Has Exhibit In Front St. Store

Starting today the County Health Department in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service is putting up an exhibit on malaria in the window of the Carteret Hardware Company of Beaufort. The exhibit consists of a series of pictures presenting the idea "What Can Be Done To Control Malaria."

1. Go to the Doctor. If he finds that we have malaria, he gives us the proper medicine. The medicine helps to make us well. We are less likely to have parasites which malaria mosquitoes can get and pass to other persons.

2. We can keep malaria mosquitoes out of our homes. We can do this by covering our doors and windows with screens. We also close cracks, chimneys and other holes where they can get in. This See HEALTH Page 10

W. L. Bradshaw To Come To County

County Agent Lassiter reports a Tobacco Sorting Demonstration with W. L. Bradshaw, Federal Tobacco Inspector, Raleigh, N. C., assisting in giving method demonstrations on tobacco sorting on the Otto B. Claughton farm, Mundine neighbor, Newport Community, Monday, August 10 at 10 o'clock A. M. and the Jason Morris farm, Stella Community, 2 o'clock P. M., August 10. All tobacco farmers in these communities are urged to attend these method demonstrations.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of Carteret Post No. 99 which was to be held Friday night, August 7, has been postponed until the following Friday night, August 14.

NOTICE

All Civilian Defense workers who have taken the First Aid Course please be at the City Hall Monday night, August 10, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize Rescue Squads. DR. F. E. HYDE.

Oilseed

The acreage of oilseed crops, such as soybeans, peanuts, and cottonseed, in cultivation July 1 is reported at 47,500,000, or 8,400,000 more than a year earlier.

Fire Dept. Main Business At Board Meet Monday

DR. BLOOMQUIST LECTURES AT PIVERS ISLAND

Tells University Group Of Puerto Rican Experiences

Last night Dr. H. L. Bloomquist lectured before the graduate students and research workers attending the Summer Session of Duke University Summer School on Pivers Island.

Dr. Bloomquist and family spent last year in Puerto Rico where he was Exchange Professor, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan. He is a botanist and an authority on Marine Algae. In addition to his classes in the University, he did important research work in tropical marine algae.

Dr. Bloomquist's lecture, however, was not intended to be highly technical; it was a delightful illustrated travelog telling of his journey and activities from the time he left this country. From it the group gained an excellent idea of life on the Island and particularly of the colorful tropical flora abounding there.

Dr. and Mrs. Bloomquist and Betty came down on Wednesday. They expect to return to Durham over the week-end. They have spent many summers in Beaufort and at Pivers Island and all have many friends here.

JULY WEATHER

The following weather report settles arguments as to which was the hottest, that Sunday or that Monday in July, in favor of the pro-Monday group. On August 20 the temperature soared to 99, the highest ever reached in the records of the local station which extend back to the beginning of the century.

Date	Max.	Min.
1.	90	74
2.	87	72
3.	86	73
4.	85	76
5.	86	73
6.	85	76
7.	85	72
8.	89	74
9.	87	70
10.	89	74
11.	90	79
12.	92	75
13.	90	79
14.	90	79
15.	92	80
16.	90	80
17.	89	76
18.	91	80
19.	97	80
20.	99	80
21.	95	80
22.	96	78
23.	86	74
24.	93	75
25.	91	74
26.	90	77
27.	94	76
28.	92	78
29.	91	76
30.	93	77
31.	97	81

Rationing Board No. 16 Is Moved

Rationing Board No. 16 was moved this week from the P. O. Building to the south side of Front Street in the building next to Biggs Shoe Shop. This building has been thoroughly renovated and the interior designed to comfortably handle this large volume of office work. Hereafter all applications for sugar, tire, gas, cars and bicycles will be made through this office.

Status Of Sugar Coupons

No. 6—Good for 2 pounds until August 22.
No. 7—Good for bonus of 2 pounds until August 22.
Special certificates for sugar for canning and preserving available: — 1 pound per person for preserves and jellies; 1 pound for every 4 quarts of canned products.

24 YEARS AGO TODAY

Exactly 24 years ago today, August 6, a German submarine sank the Diamond Shoals light-ship off Cape Hatteras.

John C. Pake Elected Driver And Caretaker For Fire Equipment

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners Monday night the main business was the discussion of the recent squabble which occurred in the Beaufort Fire Department. Mayor Graydon Paul stated that after the resignation of Fire Chief Julius Duncan that he asked Sheriff Gherman Holland if he would serve as temporary chief until the department could be re-organized and he said he would.

Commissioner Potter said he would like to know what was the trouble, anyway. Clerk T. M. Thomas stated that he knew what was the matter and Thomas said: "I was asked to make application to the draft board for a 60-day extension for Truck Driver Clayton Garner which I did. In the meantime he (Garner) went to Norfolk to enlist in the Coast Guard. The Draft Board learning of this action asked me if I was trying to help a man get in the Coast Guard when he was about to be called for the Army. The Draft Board said I had better withdraw my application which I did. Garner returned from Norfolk in a few days, not knowing whether he would be accepted in the Coast Guard or not, and I was asked to make another application to the Draft Board for an extension for Garner which I refused to do. I was then notified by Chief Duncan that he was resigning." Several other firemen also resigned.

Five members of the department See FIRE DEPT. Page 10

Bill Blades Parkins Attacked By 3 Men

Bill Blades Parkins, former manager of our local bus station but now employed at New River, was held up by three men in uniform at Atlantic Beach Saturday evening just after leaving the Bowling Alley on foot. The men demanded his ring and when he refused to turn it over to them, they attacked him. He was carried to the Morehead hospital where five stitches were taken in his head, after which he was allowed to go to his home. Bill says because of the darkness, he would not be able to identify his assailants. He was confined to his home Monday but since then has been able to report for work each day.

COURT NOTICE

Due to the absence of Judge Paul Webb there will be no Recorder's Court tomorrow, (Friday) as previously announced. The regular session will be held on Tuesday, August 11.

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, Aug. 7	
7:44 AM	11:38 AM
6:08 PM	
Saturday, Aug. 8	
6:34 AM	12:35 AM
6:53 PM	12:29 PM
Sunday, Aug. 9	
7:20 AM	1:21 AM
7:35 PM	1:12 PM
Monday, Aug. 10	
8:02 AM	2:04 AM
8:15 PM	2:00 PM
Tuesday, Aug. 11	
8:42 AM	2:41 AM
8:53 PM	2:41 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 12	
9:22 AM	3:16 AM
9:31 PM	3:20 PM
Thursday, Aug. 11	
9:59 AM	3:49 AM
10:09 PM	3:53 PM