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YOUR DISTAFF EDITOR

When I came to Beaufort in the dear dead days of yesterday we were still "kissed by the Gulf Stream," lights were on the streets and in the houses and stores, the Superintendent of Schools from his comfortable Dodge smiled indulgently at an occasional man on a bicycle little weenig that he would ever balance himself on one again, Coca-Colas were sold in cartons six for twenty-five and there were plenty for all, a soldier was a curiosity, a fox hole a place for foxes to set up housekeeping in, if we had been confronted with USO we would have been sure that it stood for United States something — only the "O" would have puzzled us. If in those days anyone had wanted to argue that a reverberation at sea was anything but thunder, he would have been considered a fit subject for Dix Hill and a good housekeeper with a box of sand sitting untidily around would have seemed headed for the same place. They were the days before we were urged to stir out coffee like h— to take advantage of every grain of sugar; days when the bright lights of automobiles passed in rapid succession at sixty miles per on a summer evening; days of bridge parties with ten and fifteen tables; days of festivals and festival queens; days when the thought of the William A. Mace drawing a target instead of a purse boat would have been laughed to scorn. C'est la guerre and no matter who may say we do not take it seriously, it has changed the way of life of everyone here and is destined to change it more. In this current of change came soda jerkettes at the fountains, Frances Manson at the bus station, delivery girls for Bell's Drug Store, girls carrying papers, and now in keeping with the same trend, an editor on the distaff side.

Your new editor is an anachronism in that with a head generously covered with white hairs, she is yet an infant in swaddling clothes (journalistically speaking). Eight days old to be exact—eight very pleasant days with our neighbor, The Twin-City Daily Times, during which time friends leaning over the carriage (to continue the same figure of speech) were wont to murmur, "She's doin' fine, ain't she?"

Getting away from that silliness, you have a new editor. She doesn't promise to try and publish a masculine paper—that would acknowledge superiority of the other sex—but she does promise an honest plodding job just as good as you will help her make it. By so doing she releases a man for the service, and when the War is over, the job will be here for the first likely boy who wants to settle in Beaufort and who can work things out with Mr. Hatsell!

SPOTTING PLANES

Far at sea the professionals of our armed forces are watching for the first sign of enemy planes bound for these shores. If a "suicide squadron" gets past these guardians of our outer defenses and reaches the Continental United States the appropriate Air Force Interceptor Command will quickly receive the information necessary to annihilate the raiders. The number and type of planes will be known, the direction they are taking will be plotted through successive reports from the Observation Posts, and if the force fans out in an attempt to bomb a number of objectives the fighter planes of the Air Force will set about destroying them in detail.

The spotters engaged on this important service know that no matter how terrible the weather may be they must remain on the alert. A hostile plane reported will almost certainly be a dead duck before it can do any damage, but if it gets thru . . . And so every plane that comes within sight or sound must be noted and the information concerning it sent in quickly. As Past National Commander Ray Murphy said last May, discussing in this magazine the duties of civilians in connection with air raids, "While the call may never come, we would deserve everything we got if when it came we were not ready to cope with whatever the enemy might throw at us."

The civilians who have a part in the A. W. S. have this in mind. They are making a highly important contribution to the safety of this nation, and rate a salute from the rest of us — American Legion Monthly.

TRANSFERS of Real Estate

WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP
C. G. Holland, Sheriff, to Bettie E. Rhue, consideration \$27.74, 30 acres.

NEWPORT
Susan J. Garner to Rosanna Bell, consideration \$50.00, Lot 107 M. A. Hill Sub Division.

MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP
Charles S. Wallace to Frank Willis et ux, consideration \$300.00, Lot 15, square 80.
H. G. Maxwell et ux to Goldsboro Milling Co., consideration \$10.00, Lot 15, square "W."
T. J. Whitaker et ux to J. W. York et ux, consideration \$1,750.00, Lot 9, square 41.
Charles S. Wallace to James Williams, consideration \$300.00, Part lot 1, square 64.
J. O. Miller et ux to M. H. Willis, consideration \$10.00, 24 1-2 acres.
H. B. W. Canady et ux to Pauline T. Hood, consideration \$100.00, Lot 4, square 51.
Nellie Frances Bailey to G. W. Carteret, consideration \$100.00, Lot 9, square 29.
J. F. Duncan, Com. to The Alden Corporation, consideration \$7,865.28, 4 tracts.
Paul Webb to Maggie D. Edger-ton, consideration \$10.00, 40 acres.
C. R. Wheatly et ux to Atlantic Beach and Bridge Co., consideration \$1.
Bettie W. Gray to Mrs. Winnie Baldree, consideration \$750.00, Lots Nos. 9 and 10, block 37.

MERRIMON TOWNSHIP
C. G. Holland, Sheriff, to G. T. Tosto, consideration \$58.57. T. T. Tosto Hrs. Property.

BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP
Mollie G. Weeks et ux to T. M. Thomas Jr., consideration \$1. Part lot 146 Old Town.
Lumber & Building Supplies Co. to Carteret County Board of Education, consideration \$10.00, Part lot 32 Old Town.
Mrs. Eva J. Wilkins to Eva Pittman Humphrey, consideration \$10.00, Lot 26 Old Town.
Leonard Y. Saifrit to Lee R. Laney et ux, consideration \$100.00, Lot 9, block 5.
Geo. P. Street et ux to Carteret Post No. 99, consideration \$100.00, Lot 99 Old Town.
J. F. Duncan, Tr., to Jacob Miller, consideration \$100.00, Lot 16, block 13.

STRAITS TOWNSHIP
James I. Arthur to Joseph J. Pearce, consideration \$100.00, 4 acres.
John W. Lewis et ux to Ray Morse et ux, consideration \$10.00, 1-4 acre.
John W. Lewis et ux to Laurie G. Lewis Jr., consideration \$30.00, 1-3 acre.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP
Elsie Garner Miller to Vernon Mann, et ux, consideration \$500.00, part lots 147, 148, Hill division.
Nannie Masters Moore to Purdie Mann, consideration \$10.00, David E. Mann property.

MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP
Fred Watkins et ux to Atlantic Beach & Bridge Co., consideration \$1.00, lot 16-18, Block.
Atlantic Beach & Bridge Co. to Fred Watkins, consideration \$1.00, lot 16-18 A. B.
W. H. Loughton et ux to Elam Fulcher, consideration \$10.00, 2 acres.
Martha A. Hill et ux to Vernon Hill, consideration \$100.00, lot 12, Block 72.

BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP
Floyd Hill et ux to John Bell et ux, consideration \$10.00, lot 99 Old Town.
Sara P. Brooks et vir to M. J. Styron et ux, consideration \$100.00, 25 lots Lenoxville.
Claudia Clifton to Charles A. Clifton, consideration \$1,000.00, part lot 57, Old Town.
J. F. Duncan, Trustee, to Jacob Miller, consideration \$100.00, lot 5 Block 13, Highland Park.
R. A. Esposito et ux to James Trombetta, consideration \$10.00, 880 acres.
T. M. Thomas Jr. Tr., to Giulia N. Swain, consideration \$100.00, pt. lot 49 New Town.
G. D. Merrell et ux to Emma J. Wood et ux, consideration \$10.00, 20 acres.
Emma J. Wood et ux to Dorothy Taylor et ux, consideration \$10.00, 20 acres.

STRAITS TOWNSHIP
James I. Arthur to Joseph J. Pearce, consideration \$100.00, 4 acres.
Maggie A. Pigott to John T. Pigott, consideration \$150.00, 1 tract.

HARKERS ISLAND
Mary J. Wade to Earl Johnson et ux, consideration \$50.00, 1 tract.
Cecil Nelson et ux to Earl Johnson, consideration \$70.00, 1-2 acre.

STACY
Edward H. Fulcher et al to Daniel W. Hamilton, consideration \$50.00, 2 acres.

BRING SOME RUBBER AROUND

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Curb Market Shows Progress

Sales at the Carteret County Home Demonstration Curb Market have been steadily increasing during the year and reached a new height in July when the total income amounted to \$2,539.42. This is an increase of \$350.92 over last July when sales were \$2,188.50. The market women attribute their success to the fact that many defense workers and the usual summer vacationers come to buy fresh produce each market day. The new curb market building has also been a great asset.

The market which is located on the corner of 13th and Evans streets in Morehead City, is open each Wednesday and Saturday mornings from 8 to 10 o'clock. A prize is given each Saturday to the person holding the lucky ticket.

The Curb Market women wish to thank all of their old friends for their patronage and invite them to bring their neighbors to market with them.

BEAUFORT GIRL BROADCASTS

Carol Dean Bessant's program of vocal music broadcast over Radio Station WHIT, New Bern, last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hassell accompanying her at the piano, was heard with interest and pride in the home town. Among other selections was one dedicated to the boys at Fort Macon and three numbers requested by friends in Beaufort: Mrs. C. K. Howe, Mrs. Merrill, and Miss Betty Ruth Hussey. Carol Dean is scheduled to broadcast over the same station each Sunday afternoon from 2:45 to 3:00.

George F. Godette, North Harlowe, to Maggie May Frazier, Harlowe (colored).

Robert M. Ferrante, Ft. Macon, to Annie M. Longest, Jersey City (white).

Joseph W. Przygodzinski, Camp Battle, N. C., to Mary M. Jarman, Beaufort (white).

Howard R. Jones, Manns Harbor, N. C., to Holsie M. Willis, Harkers Island (white).

George D. Wetherington, Newport, N. C., to Vivian Webb Smith, Newport, N. C. (white).

James A. Barr, Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Janice M. Aycock, Selma, N. C. (white).

Joseph D. Sebes, Duquesne, Pa., to Julia Thomas, Beaufort (white).

Emmett W. Williams, Morehead City, to Elizabeth Michael, Richmond, Va. (white).

Peter Lubinsky, Cumberland Hill, R. I., to Marguerite Dickinson, Beaufort (white).

Gene Autry Joins U. S. Air Force

Most everyone knows by now that America's favorite cowboy is a member of the U. S. AIR FORCE.

What everyone does not know is that, unless present arrangements are changed, Gene will continue to make pictures for your entertainment.

Today, Tomorrow, and Saturday the Sea Breeze Theatre will present his latest thriller, "Stardust On The Sage," with Smiley (Frog) Burnette, Edith Fellows, Louise Currie and Bill Henry in the supporting cast.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday presents William Holden and Frances Dee in a light comedy of newly-weds, "Meet The Stewarts."

Wednesday and Thursday brings a picture that we personally believe will be enjoyed by every one from six to ninety years young. "Mokey" is a little boy that will steal your heart. "Mokey" is played by Bobby Blake whom you have seen in the "Our Gang" comedies.

P. S.—Buckwheat Thomas is in it too.

NOTICE

To every Townsendite and their friends: Who are interested in the welfare of the aged citizens of the neighborhood in which they live; together with all other communities, please meet at Courthouse in Beaufort on night of August 17, 1942, at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business, which is of the utmost importance to every citizen within the scope of this notice.

Felks, let us all come to this meeting and learn what this Great Natin and the Townsend organization is doing for the citizens of the Nation. And, also, for the Nation as a whole. Don't fail, but come on Monday night, August 17, 1942 at 8 o'clock.

By request of Geo. W. Ireland, (Organizer).

Obituaries

LUTHER WESLEY THOMAS

Luther Wesley Thomas, 70 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at 5:45 at his home on Marsh street. Mr. Thomas was a Carteret County farmer for the greater part of his life but since retirement several years ago he has made his home in Beaufort.

Rev. W. E. Anderson, Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, conducted the funeral from the

COLORED NEWS

St. Stephens Congregational Ch.
Sunday, August 9
11 A. M.—Divine Worship.
2 P. M.—Sunday School Session.
8 P. M.—Preaching, with Gospel songs
Wednesday Evening—Missiary Meeting.
Thursday 8 P. M.—Prayer Service.

The pastor, officers and members of the above named church wish to thank the many colored and white friends of Beaufort who have helped in the financial rally for the painting of the parish house which is now completed, and is ready a credit to the community in general.

E. E. Johnson.

WHIT MASON

A wire was received here early today by Mr. Allen Mason that his brother Whit had died in Florida this morning. He was a contractor by trade.

As a Nationwide Wartime Forest Fire Prevention campaign was launched, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard called on all patriotic citizens to help prevent fires in woods.

home on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Ocean View cemetery.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amanda L. Thomas and by a family of nine children, four boys and five girls. They are Clyde Thomas, Raleigh; Sydney Thomas, Norfolk; Alonzo Thomas, Beaufort RFD; Mrs. Ola Willis, Norfolk; Miss Rachel Thomas, Norfolk; Mrs. Della Ingram, Beaufort; Mrs. Hortense Jackson, Norfolk; and Mrs. Lida Thompson, New Bern.



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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Carl D. Lewis Jr., Morehead City, to Flourenda D. Salter, Morehead City (white).
Roland F. Salter, Beaufort, N. C., to Vera Simpson, Beaufort, N. C. (white).