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## 41 Selectees Leave Today For Fort Bragg, N. C.

### BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Charles Mades, 2nd Class Boat-swin's Mate, of Long Island, formerly of Beaufort, and Guion Garner, 2nd Class Boat-swin's Mate, C. G., are together aboard a transport somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Paxon of Highland Park left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to join her husband, Carl Paxton, Chief Machinist's Mate C. G., who has been seeing active service in the Pacific, but is now on the coast.

Thomas Dickinson (Tom Dick) resigned his position with C. D. Jones and Co. and reported for duty at the Section Base at Camp Glenn as Bugler on Monday of this week.

Roy (Butch) Austin reported at Fort Bragg on Monday.

Thomas Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Avery, Beaufort, RFD, has been transferred from the N. R. at Charleston to Stillwater, Oklahoma, for a period of eight months' training. Thomas joined the Naval Reserve June, 1942, with rating of Petty Officer, Radio Technician, 3rd Class.

Hugh Jones, who has been in the Government Printing Department in Washington, spent several days here last week after which he reported at Ft. Bragg for Army duties as Private 1st Class.

Virgil Woolard of the Naval Base, Norfolk, is spending five days leave with his family. From here he will go to a post unspecified as yet where he will be given training as radio technician.

Edward Arrington, Naval Base, Norfolk, will spend the weekend with his parents on Live Oak street.

Ben Royal Piner, U.S.C.G., with a Baltimore home port, is spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Piner. Roscoe Miller, U.S.N.R., Norfolk, left Friday after spending several days leave in Beaufort.

Harold Piner, U.S.C.G., stationed at Norfolk, has been visiting his parents in Marshallberg.

Earl Ray Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willis, who has been receiving his basic training in Norfolk, is in Beaufort on leave, after which he is to receive special training for radio work.

B. Frank Robinson, of Beaufort, See **SELECTIONS** Page 10

### Free Will Baptists Close Meetings

Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern who has been preaching at the Free Will Baptist Church closes his series of meetings tonight with a sermon at 8 p. m. on "Five Ways of Sinning Against the Holy Spirit."

Mr. Griffin reports excellent interest and large attendance throughout his ten days work here.

## AROUND TOWN

—With— MACK CLARK

We were quite taken by "Mrs. Miniver's" reflections that it is a severe criticism of our civilization that it has taken a war to "make us talk to each other in buses, and invent our own amusements, live simply, recover the use of our legs, and get up in time to see the sun rise."

### Now There, Now Here

When she put these reflections down on her manuscript three years ago the people of England were just beginning to discover each other. They were just starting—the Lady and the charwoman—to realize that there were more things uniting them than there were separating them. Birth, money, social position and opportunities seem to be about all that divides. These passing items, compared to a common national heritage, a common national enemy and opportunity to defeat him, seem trivial.

We, in our town and in our nation See **AROUND TOWN** Pa 10

### 24 Enlist In Other Branches Of The Service

#### 3 GO AS VOLUNTEERS ONE TO GO TO O.T.S.

The following selectees left today to begin army life at Ft. Bragg:

George Satterson Scott, Hamlet; Wilbur Iverson Willis, Morehead City; William Wesley Lewis, Harkers Island; Harold Frederick Howell, Newport; John Allen Owens, Beaufort; Clarence Watson, Stella; Lionel Walter Pelletier Jr., Stella; Lonnie Hill, Morehead City; Robert Lee Wooten, Newport; Ralph Leslie Davis, Beaufort; Ernest Randolph Turner, Beaufort; Edward Hamilton Culpepper, Beaufort; Borden Field Wade, Morehead City; Geo. Robinson, Beaufort; Robert Noe Mades, Beaufort; Joseph Levi Salter, Beaufort RFD; Vernon Everett Hardy, Merrimon; Robert Hease Willis, Morehead City; Jesse Walton Fulcher, Newport RFD; William Congleton, Beaufort; Ernest Glenn Adams, Newport RFD; Ronald Salter, Davis; Gannon Talbert Jr., Morehead City; John Daniel Phillips Jr., Morehead City; Charlie Walker Phillips, Beaufort RFD; Edward Reed Merrill, Morehead City RFD; James Lewis Forbes, Morehead City; John D. Brown, Merrimon; Charles Clifton Edwards Jr., Atlantic; Robert Evans Lee, Morehead City; Odie Alexander Smith, Camp Glenn; Carl Holmes Dixon, Portsmouth; Eugene Bell Jr., Morehead City; William Lawrence Pake, Morehead City; Archie Paul Davis, Davis; Joseph Michael Hines, Highland Park, Beaufort; Mike Earl Gould, Newport RFD; Courtland Taylor Gillikin, Lola.

Twenty-four others have enlisted and have already reported to their respective fields. They are: Elmo Murphy, Davis; Samuel Willard Sharpe, Newport; Ernest Roy Springle, Beaufort; Marvin See **SELECTIONS** Page 10

### Anniversary

Before Leslie Davis or one of our septuagenarians reminds you of it, at 5 a. m., 63 years ago next Tuesday, the old Atlantic House Hotel was swept away by the big storm of '79.

The hotel was built out over the water just across from the Post Office. It had 100 rooms and was described in lush terms by an editor of the day: "Probably no hotel of our large cities can make such a display of splendid silverware for dinner service. We notice among other things splendid magic wine stands; magic casters; egg cups; cups lined with gold; egg spoons; fruit baskets; toast racks; silver pitchers; and so on.

The hotel was undeniably a center of Eastern Carolina social life in its day. Thomas J. Jarvis, then Governor of North Carolina, and later U. S. Senator and Minister to Brazil, was among the guests at the time of the storm. John Daves Hughes and Henry Congleton lost their lives in helping to rescue the women and children trapped in the building.

## ATLANTIC WOMEN FORM LEAGUE

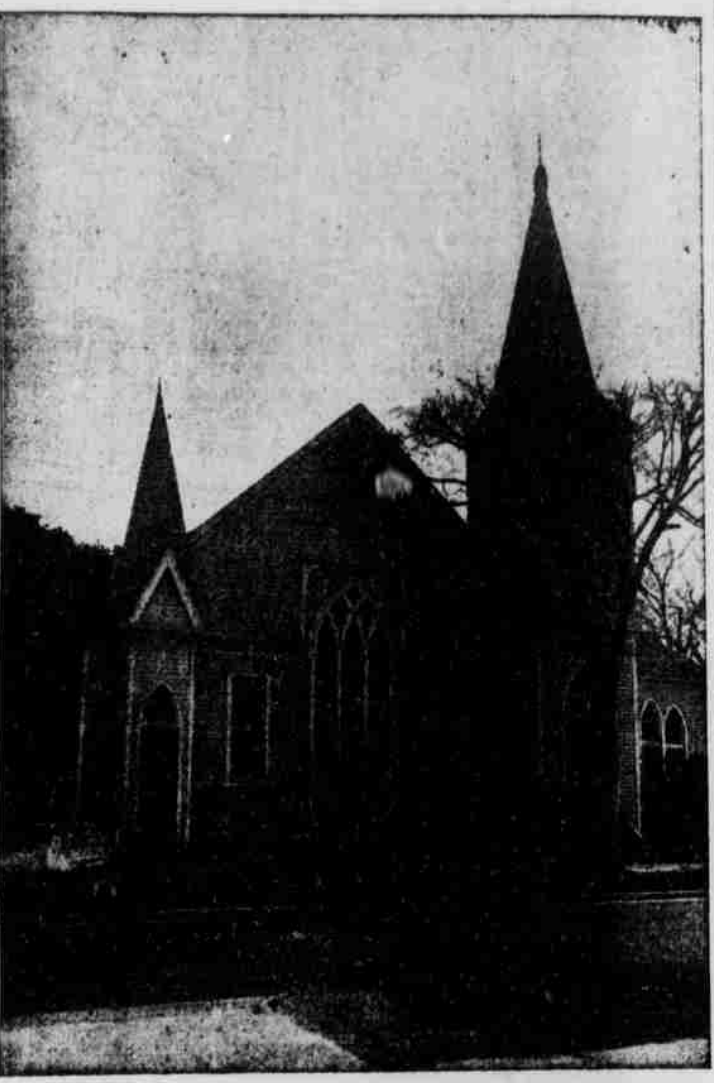
### 'Health & Defense' Program Started In Atlantic Friday

Last Friday Mrs. Eunice Tyler, Defense Area Worker of New Bern, accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Allen, of Beaufort, and Mr. D. Cordova, of Morehead City, spent the day in Atlantic organizing a Woman's Health and Defense League there. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayman made preliminary arrangements and had an interested crowd assembled at the Methodist Church to greet them.

Mrs. Tyler outlined the work and plans of the organization and then presented a program of Nutrition illustrated with moving pictures. Mr. Cordova took occasion to present the Malarial Control Program to the same group.

Mrs. Lambert Morris was elected chairman of the Atlantic organization and will call meetings from time to time.

### Methodists To Celebrate 164th Anniversary



HERE GOVERNOR Broughton will meet with the Methodists in their 11 o'clock service, Sunday, August 23rd, to celebrate with them the 164th Anniversary of their organization here. Ann Street Church was built in 1854. It was renovated in 1898. Prior to that time the Methodists worshipped in old Purris Chapel which stands back of the present church and is used by the colored Methodists.

## LARGE DOCKET COUNTY COURT

### Court In Session All Day Tuesday And Part of Wed.

Judge Paul Webb had a large docket in Recorder's Court this week, occupying all of Tuesday and part of Wednesday. On July 11th Judge Hamilton ordered J. P.'s to stop trying traffic cases. These have fallen to the Recorder's Court. In addition, Judge Webb has been absent on a vacation and has not held court since July 21. This is also partly responsible for the large number of cases.

While away Judge Webb visited New Rochelle, New York, where he was married to Mrs. Sallie Bett Darden, of Greenville. Friends are glad to welcome Judge and Mrs. Webb back.

The list of cases tried follow: Raymond H. Conder, charged with careless and reckless driving, case continued.

Raymond Maxwell, charged with speeding, plead guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Kenyon Norman, charged with driving drunk, defendant submits to charge. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Clarence L. Davis, charged with speeding, submits to charge. Pay costs.

Seibert Morris, charged with driving drunk. Defendant found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that defendant repair damage done to car of Mrs. William Sanders and pay costs.

Paul S. Dennis, charged with being drunk on highway. Found not guilty.

Sam Ease Styron, charged with driving drunk, damaging personal property, personal injury. Found guilty. Prayer for judgment continued. See **COURT** Page 10

### Harkers Island Resident Dead

Eden Guthrie, 72, died Tuesday at 2 o'clock at his home at Harkers Island and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late home. Burial followed in the Virgie Mae cemetery at Harkers Island.

Ed Rose delivered an eulogy at the home, telling of the life of service rendered by the deceased and the high esteem in which he was held by island friends.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mellie Ann Guthrie; one son, Richard Guthrie, Harkers Island; a daughter, Mrs. Ed Dixon, Harkers Island; three brothers, Hardin, Cliff and Tom Martin Guthrie, also of Harkers Island.

## MAYOR PAUL URGES SUPPORT FOR SCRAP DRIVE

### Says Every Man, Woman and Child Should Salvage Scrap Materials

Urging every man, woman and child in Beaufort to hasten the day of victory by salvaging needed scrap materials, Mayor Graydon M. Paul today pledged full support to the local salvage campaign.

"By turning over to the Salvage Committee of Beaufort every available pound of old materials, we all can make a direct and helpful contribution to our national victory effort.

"Every 50 pounds of steel means another 105 mm. shell; a discarded doorknob will help make dozens of cartridge cases; 25 tons of steel will make another tank.

"I call upon every resident to search his home carefully from cellar to attic, looking for scrap iron and steel, copper, brass, zinc, aluminum, rubber, rope, burlap. Every one of these materials is needed today by American industry for manufacture into weapons and equipment for our armed forces.

"There are many tons of valuable scrap in Beaufort. We must collect every pound of it and see that it gets into America's war plants. Our steel mills, tank factories, shipyards, airplane plants and other war industries are already exceeding their former production records. We can help them attain even higher production by sending them all the scrap materials we can find.

"As you search for scrap in your home, remember that the scrap you are looking for will give our armed forces more weapons to win a quicker victory."

"Bring the scrap you find to my machine shop on Front street between now and August 24 which has been set apart as special Rally Day for the campaign, Mayor Graydon M. Paul says. "We will weigh it and pay you for it. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IN THE SCRAP!"

"Anyone wishing to donate either a large or small amount of scrap to the Boy Scouts will find them glad to call for it," Mayor Paul continued. "Get in touch with them through Charles Hassell, Scoutleader, Phone 303-6."

### NOTICE TO LEGIONNAIRES

The regular meeting of Carteret Post 99 American Legion which was to be held on August 7th will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

### Promoted



Word has been received that Charles Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of 109 Gordon street, has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant U. S. A. Charles is a graduate of Beaufort High School where he was valedictorian of his class. He attended State College, graduating in 1941, majoring in electrical engineering. He was a member of R. O. T. C. at State and a month after graduation enlisted in Infantry with rank of 2nd Lieutenant; was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga.; last February after a furlough spent here he was sent to Ft. Dix, N. J.; and from there went with our troops to Ireland. Mrs. Hamilton says at first letters came through rather unsatisfactorily but now she hears each week. Her last letter was received in Beaufort just five days after Charles mailed it.

## First Aiders Organized Into Rescue Squad To Serve In Community Emergencies

### NOTICE TO OUR READERS

For the convenience of our readers The Beaufort News will be found on sale in Beaufort at the following places in Beaufort each week:

Ben Jones Bicycle and Stove Shop; F. R. Bell's Drug Store; Joe House Drug Store; Guthrie-Jones Drug Store; Biggs Shoe Shop; J. A. Lewis Grocery Store; S. & P. Grocery; L. F. Williams Grocery Store; Jodie Glover Grocery Store in Morehead City the News is on sale at the Free Will Baptist Tea Room.

### Navy Calls Small Boat Operators For U. S. Waters

Public Relations Office, 6th Naval District, has sent the following call for men experienced with small boats:

"Persons who have experience in the operation of small boats were urged by the U. S. Navy today to apply for commissions in the local defense service along the Atlantic seaboard.

"Simultaneously it was announced that the maximum age limit of eligible civilians had been raised from 35 years to 45 years. The minimum of 22 remained unchanged.

"The Navy, in a bulletin received from Washington, described 'small boat experience' as that derived from the ability to operate a power boat more than 25 feet long.

"Persons commissioned in the local defense services, it was stated, will be assigned commands or duty in territorial waters of the United States.

"It is desirable but not essential, the Navy said, that candidates have knowledge applicable to navigation, mines, engineering, seamanship, ordnance and other subjects helpful in the operation of small craft."

"Complete information regarding possibilities of commissioning may be obtained from any of the Offices of Naval Officer Procurement located in the following sixth naval district cities:

"Charleston, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, Ga.; Charlotte, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C., and Columbia, S. C."

### Mrs. J. B. Morton Hurt

Mrs. J. B. Morton of Highland Park fell last Saturday and fractured her wrist. It is said that she was standing on a box adjusting a vine over the doorway when the box overturned. Friends brought her to town and Dr. Maxwell and Dr. Moore put it in a cast. Mrs. Morton has suffered a great deal of pain, but her condition is considered favorable.

Navy submarines could travel from New York to Yokohama and back without stopping.

## DR. A. S. PEARSE SPEAKS TO ROTES

### Summer School Head Tells Of Research Work On The Island

Dr. A. S. Pearse, director of Duke University Summer Unit, Piver's Island, spoke to the Rotarians last night at the Inlet Inn.

Dr. Pearse discussed research work being done at the Island under a three year Rockefeller grant. Scientists there are studying processes for making agar and alginic acid from marine seaweeds. It is hoped that results of this work will help avert a shortage of agar in this country. Our chief source of agar has formerly been Japan. A shortage of this substance could be very serious as it is used in foods, medicines, and in growing and studying disease producing bacteria.

All members with two exceptions were present to hear Dr. Pearse and Mr. William Matthews of Morehead City was a guest of the club.

### Squads Call To Service To Be 3 Fire Blasts Of 2-2 At Five Minute Intervals

Those in Beaufort who have taken the First Aid Course met at the Town Hall again Monday night to discuss how to best serve their community. Mr. Charles Hassell called the meeting to order. After informal discussion in which our shortage of doctors and nurses, increased population, and local emergencies arising from time to time apart from war time activities were emphasized. It was decided to organize all those who have taken the first aid course into a Rescue Squad to report in cases of emergency. The Squad is to be called together as the firemen are by fire signal: TWO TWO SOUNDED THREE TIMES AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS MEANS FIRST AID NEEDED! At the sound members of the Squad are to report at the Fire House. The first arrivals will find out the nature of the emergency and take the equipment indicated to the scene. The others will follow. Those who have been first aid instructors will assume leadership acting as Captains and giving instructions to the others at the scene of the accident. It was also decided that whenever possible, first aiders shall answer fire alarms to be on the spot in case they are needed. Mayor Paul felt that the town would be willing to provide the emergency first aid kit which is to be kept in the Fire House at all times when not in use.

Mr. Hassell also took occasion See **FIRST AIDERS** Page 10

### Bus Station Is A Busy Place

Business of service station operators and auto dealers is in the doldrums, but the bus people are bustling! In July, 1942, Charles Piner, manager of the Beaufort Terminal, reports an increase of almost 200 percent in gross receipts over July, 1941. Whereas eight and ten buses went out of the station last July, there are now 15 each day including two to Cherry Point, one to the shirt factory in Morehead City, and new buses to Harlowe and Harkers Island. On normal weekends at least four of these regular buses can be counted on to run two sections. Returning up state, there are mornings when every seat is taken before pulling out from Beaufort and a second section has to be started here. This volume of business is handled by the regular staff composed of Charles Piner, Miss Frances Manson, and Mr. Walter Moore.

### 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. 14	
10:40 AM	4:23 AM
10:48 PM	4:37 PM
Saturday, Aug. 15	
11:20 AM	4:56 AM
11:30 PM	5:19 PM
Sunday, Aug. 16	
12:02 AM	5:38 AM
	6:06 PM
Monday, Aug. 17	
12:12 AM	6:19 AM
12:49 PM	7:01 PM
Tuesday, Aug. 18	
12:59 AM	7:09 AM
1:39 PM	8:05 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 19	
1:51 AM	8:10 AM
2:37 PM	9:11 PM
Thursday, Aug. 20	
2:52 AM	9:13 AM
3:43 PM	10:17 PM