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CARTERET SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Skarren Commissioned 2nd. Lieut.

Norman C. Skarren, of Beaufort has been commissioned to rank 2nd Lieutenant, after a three month's training course at Ft. Benning, Fla. He previously held the rank of Technical Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Sue Skarren, and has served in the United States Army for the past 10 years.

Edward Potter, Ensign, U. S. N. who has been spending his first leave home since he left last September, leaves over the week-end for Fort Worth Texas where he is to enter the American Airlines Transport Schools for a six weeks course.

Nat Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas has been in town since Sunday. Nat is Seaman 1st Cl. U. S. N. He leaves on Friday to report at Portland Maine.

A Coast Guard Cutter brought James Hunnings and William (Buddie) Thomas to town for a few days this week after which they are to report for duty in Southern waters.

Maurice Wilkie Willis, Pvt. U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willis of Cedar Street, has completed eleven weeks of basic training at Fort Eustis, Ba., and has been transferred to Chicago Ill., where he will enter a radio school.

John B. (Jackie) Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sewell, left for Raleigh Friday to join the Navy. From there he expects to be sent to Chicago for his training. W. B. (Bill) who is already in the Navy has been sent to the East Coast for duty.

Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor, and Carl Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sadler, enlisted in the Navy at Raleigh last Friday. When Mrs. Taylor heard, Jack and the other boys were on a pullman enroute to an unknown destination for training. One boy had peeped at the tickets and discovered it to be Chicago — probably Jackie Sewell who was with them and sent word that he would be sent to Chicago for training. He just couldn't have resisted if he thought it possible to find out.

F. R. BELL'S BROTHER IN ENG.

Word has been received that Charles H. Bell, Captain, U.S.A., and brother of F. R. Bell, of Beaufort, is with our troops in England. Capt. Bell is originally from Washington, N. C., but enlisted from Sanford.

Dear William;
Thought I would drop you a line and let you know that I'm still getting the old reliable and much well.

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AROUND Town

—With— MACK CLARK

P. S.

By request we are adding a postscript to last week's column. You remember, the one about certain mental quirks of taxi drivers? Well there are others taking advantage of the restrictions on night driving — various and sundry soldiers and sailors joy riding in jeeps. We're all for the men in the services. They deserve all the good times they can have. But since the military has imposed the regulations, the civilians have a right to expect them to abide by them.

Have you tried to hire a cook or a maid lately? Have you had any success? No? We think we have the answer.

Around town, around this part of the state, and in other areas (so we are told) the cooks and maids and house servants have adopted a slogan "Every White Woman in Her Own Kitchen by Christmas."

While the place of women in general is a debatable question — whether she belongs in the home, See AROUND TOWN Pa 10

GOV. BROUGHTON GIVES ADDRESS FOR METHODISTS

The Governor Calls On Church To Rededicate Itself To Task

A church filled to the corners of the Sunday School room heard Governor J. Melville Broughton speak at the 164th Birthday Anniversary of Ann Street Methodist Church last Sunday morning. There was also a large unseen audience as the services were broadcast over Radio Station WHIT, New Bern.

The exercises were opened with "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord" by the choir, and just before the address they gave a beautiful arrangement of the old favorite, "Blessed Assurance."

In his introduction, Governor Broughton called attention to the significance of the fact that to See BROUGHTON Page 10

New Vocational Home Ec. Teacher Takes Up Duties

Miss Ruby Simmons, our new Vocational Home Economics teacher, took up her duties on August 17.

Miss Simmons is from Newport, a graduate of Newport High School. She attended E.C.T.C. and W.C.U.N.C. and holds an A.B. degree in Home Economics and Science. Since graduation she has spent two summers in study. For the past five years she has been Home Economics teacher at Smyrna.

Miss Simmons took time out last week to attend the Conference of Home Economics teachers at W. C. U. N. C. presided over by State Superintendent Catherine T. Dennis of Raleigh. She said it gave a splendid opportunity for exchange of ideas and discussion of problems that is going to be valuable to her in her new work.

Miss Simmons is spending her time until school starts visiting homes and organizing her Department ready to go ahead effectively on the tenth. She is already well acquainted in the County and the outlook is promising for a good year. She comes to us with the desire to serve the community and will be glad to be called upon to help in any undertaking which calls for her specialized training.

While in Beaufort, Miss Simmons will make her home with the James Cannadys on Front street.

Write the V-Mail Way Hasten Delivery And Save Valuable Space

Another miracle of this war—V-mail letters photographed on microfilm by automatic machines over here, sent abroad, reproduced by other automatic machines, and delivered to the boys with greater promptness than the ordinary letter.

We are urged to cooperate with the War, Navy, and Post Office Departments by using V-mail in corresponding with our boys overseas in order to insure more prompt delivery and decrease in volume. Micro-film letters (97 to the pound instead of 40) leave space for vital military materials. They are given priority over all other mail including airmail.

V-mail letter sheets may be secured at the Post Office and will soon be available in all store selling stationery. Complete simple directions are printed on each sheet and the writer mails the letter in the usual manner.

WOOLARD'S NEWSSTAND UNDER NEW MANAGER

Woolard's Newsstand located on Front street next to Mathis Cafe, which has been operated by George T. Woolard for the past six or seven years is now being managed by Mr. Wm. Ellis a former resident of Beaufort. Mr. Woolard stated that due to his eyesight and the increase in his business that he just could not handle it by himself. Mr. Ellis asks your continued patronage.

In 1918 Marines fought against the Germans at Belleau Wood and Chateau Thierry.

Mayor's Proclamation

Labor Day, the first Monday in September has been set apart since 1882 as a day on which to honor working men as a class. This year as never before it is our privilege and obligation to honor this group whose achievements are usually unsung but whose industry and loyalty is today essential for our very existence. Therefore, I, Mayor of Beaufort, proclaim September 7th as a holiday. City and County offices will be closed the bank and Post Office, and I hope all business will cease for the day in so far as closing will not jeopardize our National safety.

I further wish to ask that some fitting celebration be planned by the public spirited citizens of the town for this occasion.

August 26, 1942
Grayden M. Paul
Mayor

No Boards To Meet Here On Labor Day

As Monday, September 7, is Labor Day and a national holiday, regular monthly meetings of the county and town commissioners will not be held until later. The County Board will meet on Tuesday, September 8. The Town Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 14.

Marsh Hen Season Opens Next Tuesday

Marsh Hen hunting season opens next Tuesday (September 1) and will continue until January 1. The bag limit this year is 10. The marshes of the Carteret coast are favorite places for stalking this elusive game bird of the tidal flats.

Status Of Sugar Coupons

Coupon No. 8 — Good for five pounds August 23 through October 31.

Special certificates issued at Rationing Office for sugar for canning and preserving—1 lb. per person for preserves and jellies; 1 lb. for every 4 quarts of canned products.

Get Your Change In Defense Stamps

We are glad to comply with a request to carry a list of stores where Defense Stamps may be purchased:

House Drug Store.
Seabreeze Theatre.
C. D. Jones and Company.
If there are omissions on this list, we shall be glad to make corrections.

COUNTY LIBRARY STEPPING ALONG

Not Two Years Old Library Is Ten Times Its Size When Opened

Our very young Carteret County Library opened in November, 1940, less than two years ago, is already bursting its buttons or zip-pers (as the modern version may be). Seen it this summer? Two hundred and eighty feet of shelving has been added to take care of the six thousand and more new volumes that have been added to the original 700 that rattled around trying to make the old shelves look full.

These volumes include a fine collection loaned to us by virtue of the fact that we are in a Defense Area. The collection is not one of worn out diseased looking books but books that are crisp and new and current.

Have you read: Flight to Arras, by Exupery; Moon is Down, by Steinbeck; Elmer Squee, by Brooks; Drivin' Women, by Chevalier; Rock and the Wind, by Vivien. They are all 1942 books, in the Library, and good.

Back of 1942 there's Miss Sue and the Sheriff, by Dean House of the University of North Carolina; Quietly My Captain Waits, by Eaton; Random Harvest, by Hilton; Windswept, by Chase; Kings Row, by Bellemore; How Green Was My Valley; The Bride of Glory (the book which furnished the story for the picture, Lady Hamilton); They Came To The River, by McKay (wholesome and clean enough See LIBRARY Page 10

FIRE TUESDAY AT WEST BFT. FISH FACTORY

Stubborn Fire And Dense Smoke Damages Plant

A fire alarm called all three trucks of our Fire Department to Smith's Fish Meal Factory, West Beaufort, at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday and kept the firemen busy for nearly two hours. The fire seemed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in used bur-lay bags stored in the fish scrap shed. Had our trucks not been equipped with booster tanks for pressure, it is the general opinion that there would have been a fire of serious proportions. As it was a smoldering fire burned for nearly two hours with dense smoke an! an unfortunate smell.

The bags valued at approximately \$1000.00 were a total loss. The factory is not operating and it is impossible to contact those in authority, but it is said that the loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Correll Speaks To Bft. Methodists On "Church Music"

Mrs. J. S. Correll of Raleigh and Morehead City, Past President of the State Federation of Music Clubs, will give an address on "Church Music" at Ann Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The occasion will be the rededication of the pipe organ which has been rebuilt during the past year.

Mrs. Correll is well known here as she spends her summers in her cottage on Arendell Street in Morehead City. She is an excellent musician herself but her chief interest at present is in promoting appreciation of music. Her subject is one that will be of interest to Beaufort people.

Prior to the service, Miss Ruth Lewis at the organ will give a twenty minute prelude and the choir will render special music.

The organ to be rededicated was a gift to the church in 1918 from Charles P. Dey as a memorial to his wife. It has been in constant use since then until last year when it had to be removed for complete rebuilding.

Front Street Disfigured Cedars

The pest found on the cedar trees and shrubs along Front street have been identified by County Agent Lassiter as (Thyridopterax ephemeriformis) commonly called The Bagworm which is the caterpillar of a moth, the male of which has wings but the female is wingless and never leaves the bag in which she lays her eggs. This insect feeds upon deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs often to the extent of temporarily disfiguring them. Mr. Lassiter says the bagworm may be controlled by picking and destroying the bags during the fall, winter and early spring when they contain the eggs for next year's generation. Also pick the bagworms or thoroughly spray or dust with arsenate of lead during the summer.

Judge Cranmer Dies Suddenly At Southport

Judge E. H. Cranmer, 71, retired Superior Court Judge, died suddenly at his home in Southport last Sunday. Judge Cranmer has often held Court here in the years gone by and has many Beaufort friends who will regret to hear of his passing. His last court here was in March, 1937, the year before he retired.

Malarial Control Presented To Rotes

Tuesday evening at their regular Inlet Inn dinner meeting, the Beaufort Rotarians saw a thirty minute moving picture on Malarial control shown by Dr. C. P. Stevie, County Health Officer. This picture loaned to the County for a short time only has been widely shown and always meets with an interested response.

George Stoval, Tide Water Power official of Morehead City, was a guest of the Club.

Assailant Of Elijah Lewis Delivered To Police At Kinston By Father-In-Law

RECORD MULLET CATCH

Capt. David John Willis and crew of Salter Path caught 17,600 pounds of mullets Wednesday in one haul on the Salter Path beach. This is the first catch brought in over the new Salter Path road. They were taken to Clyde Potter's Fish House, in Morehead City, where they brought \$1,058.00.

Volunteers Needed For Spotting Planes From Beaufort Tower

Approximately 4,320 man hours of volunteer airplane spotting have been contributed by something like 120 Beaufort people within the past four months, according to the civic-minded Woodards who have assumed the responsibility of keeping our watch tower manned. This has been no small job, yet although there are volunteer workers who have taken their tasks lightly, the men and women, for the most part, who have volunteered both as regular and substitute watchers have handled it in a thoroughly mature and responsible manner.

Now at the end of the summer, teachers are taking up their work, students re-entering school which with the constant exodus of men into the army and defense work will mean a reorganization of the schedule, and the Woodards are sending out an SOS for new volunteers. If you can fit into the regular schedule or if your duties permit substitute work at given hours, register with Mrs. W. L. Woodard (Phone 334-6). There is no such thing as having too many registered, for with the instability of everything today, there will be frequent vacancies arising.

One more thing to help things run more smoothly this fall: If for any reason you cannot watch, find a reliable substitute and instruct him or her in what to do without taking the matter up with the Woodards except in an emergency when no one can be found.

Very official looking blue felt arm bands have been sent for observers on duty. There are only a few. Unless more are sent some plan will have to be worked out whereby these can be shared and used as needed. Identification See SPOTTERS Page 10

More Tuberculosis Found By Clinic

Dr. W. M. Peck of the North Carolina Sanatorium held a fluoroscopic clinic on August 17, 18 and 19 for the purpose of examining tuberculosis contacts and those having suggestive symptoms.

A list of persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis is kept by the Health Department. By periodic examination any new cases in this group are found at an early stage and are easily cured.

If the entire population could be followed in this manner deaths from tuberculosis would be practically unknown.

During the recent clinic 158 patients were examined, 125 white and 33 colored. Five new active and four latent cases were found. Assistance in obtaining Sanatorium care and in home treatment will be provided by the Health Department for those new cases.

These seven new cases now brings the total number of cases in the County, including both cured and active, to 40. About five persons not included in this list have died with tuberculosis in the past 11 months.

Buy Feed

John I. Eagles, assistant farm agent, says Martin County livestock farmers are being forced to buy feed for their hogs, especially corn, due to the dry weather this summer.

Thirty-five farmers are enrolled in the Fall Garden Contest being sponsored by the Lions Club of Fuquay Springs, says J. D. Thompson, assistant farm agent in Wake County.

Lije Lewis Stabbed By "Marines" Is In Kinston Hospital

Last Monday night Elijah Lewis and a companion from Dover were stopped by two men in the uniform of U. S. Marines who were trying to thumb a ride. They asked to go to some obscure little place nearby, but when they reached there changed their minds and decided to go to Kinston. When Mr. Lewis refused on the ground that he was not going to Kinston, they took out knives and started a fight. Mr. Lewis' companion fled, but he was stabbed in the back and shoulder and his head badly beaten up.

Mr. Taylor, father-in-law of Mr. Lewis and operator of a filling station near Dover, was notified of the circumstances, put Mr. Lewis in his car, and started to Kinston to the hospital. The "Marines", still in the neighborhood and unaware that Mr. Taylor knew of the episode, tried to bum a ride with him. They were picked up, put in the front seat, and in the darkness little dreaming that the injured man was riding with them, they even bragged mildly of their deed. They were astounded when Mr. Taylor turned them over to the Kinston authorities and they found that Mr. Lewis had been a companion on the ride. The two men were given over to the Craven County authorities and are now in the County jail awaiting trial.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Gordon street and brother of Mr. Bonzelle Lewis of Turner street. The family visited him in Kinston yesterday. He was still suffering considerably from loss of blood and shock. The full extent of his injuries have not been determined.

Bishop Darst Coming To St. Paul's Church Sunday, October 11

The Rev. E. C. McConnell, rector of St. Paul's Church, has received word that Bishop Darst will make his annual visitation to the parish on October 11.

The main purpose of the visitation will be to administer Confirmation to the class of candidates for this year. The confirmation service will be at eleven o'clock Sunday, October 11. Bishop Darst will also present a message to the congregation at that time.

Mr. McConnell announced last Sunday that the classes of instruction for confirmation would start Sunday, August 30. Classes will be held in the church at 4:00 P.M.

On board Navy ships an attendant stand guards constantly over a coffee pot to see that it is kept hot.

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. 28

10:42 AM 4:23 AM

11:05 PM 4:48 PM

Saturday, Aug. 29

11:27 AM 5:06 AM

11:47 PM 5:35 PM

Sunday, Aug. 30

12:11 PM 5:46 AM

6:22 PM

Monday, Aug. 31

12:30 AM 6:31 AM

12:54 PM 7:14 PM

Tuesday, Sept. 1

1:12 AM 7:18 AM

1:38 PM 8:12 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 2

1:58 AM 8:12 AM

2:27 PM 9:11 PM

Thursday, Sept. 3

2:53 AM 9:09 AM

3:25 PM 10:09 PM