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## Hotel Aphrodite Spends Long Week-End Here

### BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Chief Machinist W. R. Moulton, U. Coast Guard, stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J., Mrs. Moulton and son Warren Jr. are spending their vacation with Mrs. Moulton's mother, Mrs. Everett Guthrie on Moore street.

Warren H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, has completed his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and been transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass. James W. Taylor, another son, is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

Lannie E. Rhue, Pvt. U.S.A., son of H. T. Rhue of Broad street, is at Camp Pike, La., where he has been assigned to Co. "D", 55th Armd. Inf. Regt. 11th Armd. Div. The 11th is one of the newest Armored Divisions.

William Arrington Jr. (Billy) of the U.S.N.R. stationed in Norfolk spent the weekend in Beaufort with his wife and parents on Live Oak street.

Official notice has been sent this office in regard to a promotion received by William Lennox, son of Mrs. Mathew Owens, at "The University of the Air", Corpus Christi, Texas. William is expected home this week for a ten day furlough.

Word has been received here that Lawrence Rudder, Lt. (jg) U.S.N.R., is at present stationed with the Dental Infirmary, Naval Training Station, Norfolk.

Dr. Johnny Way arrived last Friday from Maryland to visit with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Way of 513 Front street. Johnny has been commissioned Captain, U. S. A., and is here awaiting orders. He is a graduate of our Beaufort schools. From here he went to the University of North Carolina where he received his B.S. degree in 1934. After graduation he entered the University of Maryland and was awarded an M.D. in 1938. He interned at St. Agnes hospital in Baltimore, and since serving his internship there has been on the staff as Resident Physician.

### Lije Lewis' Attackers Turned Over To M.C.

The Marines who held up Lije Lewis near Dover a week ago last Monday were not in disguise but were real Marines. They were charged with assault with a deadly weapon and turned over to the Marine Corps officials for handling. Mr. Lewis is reported discharged from the hospital and is at his home in Dover.

## AROUND TOWN

—With— MACK CLARK

The quiet of our last Saturday night's reverie was shattered by the eerie blating of the fire siren. We counted out four - five and settled back in the easy chair as we didn't feel like a walk out to Pine and Live Oak corner.

Then in the time it takes a car to travel from one end of town to the other at an unobtrusive rate of speed, the siren blatted one - four. Front and Moore streets, being a little closer than the other we started in that direction. The only car visible in the vicinity passed us, turned out its lights, went around the corner and stopped. We realized that it would be our word against the word of those in the car, and having no other proof we had to drop the matter.

**CHILDREN AND NUTS**  
We understand that there are children who have never been taught the difference between right and wrong; that there are insane people commonly called "fire-bugs" who set fires and pull alarm boxes just to see the fire

### Floating Hotel Passes Through Enroute To Washington, D.C.

#### TO BE HOME FOR WAR WORKERS

The Hotel Aphrodite, of Florida, a transient guest in Beaufort over the week-end, passed through the Beaufort draw at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday enroute to Washington, D. C., where it is to be used, according to report, to relieve the housing situation.

A number of early risers skeptically watched as two Jacksonville, Fla., tugs eased its 55 foot beam successfully through the 60 foot wide Beaufort draw. Those who predicted trouble, however, were rewarded by seeing the upper forward railing, starboard side, crash into the raised Railroad draw with minor damage.

Two hundred and forty feet long, four stories high, with 75 rooms in addition to those for the crew, the hotel made a spectacular appearance in Fort Macon Channel last Sunday. Beaufort people focused their binoculars on it as soon as it appeared and the suppositions started as to what it was. Some thought it a huge grandstand, others a floating Naval hospital, a Naval training ship, a show boat, and some had it right.

There is nothing shabby about the Aphrodite. On close inspection it appeared in good condition, rooms have regular size windows (two to a room) and doors opening out on balconies with a promenade on the first floor. Above equipment suggests a roof garden with frames for awnings all surrounded by a railing.

## BAND CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

### Rotarians Plan Labor Day Concert For Front Street

Monday evening from 10:30 to 10:45 our Beaufort boys will give a band concert at the corner of Front and Turner streets following which a loud speaker will bring the President's Labor Day radio message to the group.

The Rotarians are sponsoring this celebration, and it is expected that a large crowd will flashlight their way through the darkness to attend.

### H. H. LENOX DIES IN TEXAS

Word has been received that H. H. Lenox, father of Arthur and Harold Lenox, died in Corpus Christi, Texas, last month while on a visit with his sons. Mr. Lenox was originally from Kentucky but at one time made his home here. At the time of his death he lived in Washington and was visiting his boys. Mr. Lenox, apparently in good health, was taken ill, removed to a hospital for operative procedure, and never recovered.

### Mrs. J. S. Correll Speaks To Rotes; No Meeting On 8th

At the regular Inlet Inn dinner meeting of the Rotarians this week, Mrs. J. S. Correll of Raleigh and Morehead City gave the group a highly interesting talk on "Music Appreciation." Business before the Club included discussion of plans for a civic celebration on Labor Day. Mrs. Pierson will be away on the 8th so there will be no dinner meeting of the Club next week, but members are asked to call by the Inn and make up their weekly attendance.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER W. S. CHADWICK, Officer in Charge of the Naval Recruiting Station at Memphis, Tennessee. With him on his right is Lieut. E. E. Keith, State Recruiting Officer, and on his left Lieut. C. F. Hackney, State Public Relations Officer.

### DR. HYDE'S SISTER RETURNS TO U. S.

#### Miss Jane Hyde With Homecomers Aboard Gripsholm

When the Gripsholm arrived in the U. S. from the Far East Tuesday, August twenty fifth, with 1500 homecomers, Miss Jane Hyde, sister of Dr. F. E. Hyde was among the 680 Protestant Missionaries aboard.

Miss Hyde has been in China with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church for 35 years — so long that she thinks of China as home. She has been stationed in Nanking (occupied China) and for some time has been very much restricted in her work as colporteur, but like many of the missionaries was glad to remain with the people with whom she had cast her lot as long as her Board felt it wise. The group left Japan on a Japanese ship bound for Portuguese East Africa. It was there that they transferred to the Swedish ship that brought them home. On board the Gripsholm Miss Hyde saw her first mail from home in a year, and for the first time since War was declared, she heard the radio.

Miss Hyde is at present visiting her sister in Pennsylvania. She will not be able to make plans for her future until after conferences with her Board, but the Hydys are looking for her in Beaufort some time in the fall. She has visited here before. Her last visit was seven years ago. Friends of Miss Hyde are looking forward to seeing her again and everyone is happy with the Hydys to hear of her safe arrival in this country.

### Carteret County Tire And Bicycle Quotas For Sept.

North Carolina tire and tube quotas for September are 900 new tires, 7,793 recaps, and 5,490 tubes for passenger vehicles. A total of 1,849 Grade II passenger tires will be available for war workers. Trucks, buses, farm equipment and such will receive 7,027 new tires, 7,549 recaps, and 7,620 tubes. Bicycle allotment is 1,316 new adult machines.

### Duke Summer School Folds For Another Yera

Dr. A. S. Pearse, Director of the Duke University Summer Group at Pivers Island, together with the last of the research students, left Tuesday after completing work of another session at the Duke Marine Laboratory. This leaves just three families to inhabit the island for the winter: The Prytherches, four strong; the Humms, three strong; and the Noes, four strong.

### AGE FOR BEGINNERS

"Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."—Sec. 22 1/2, Public School Laws, 1941.

At a special meeting called yesterday to consider several problems pressing for solution, the County Board of Education unanimously directed that each and every principal and first grade teacher be instructed to comply strictly and literally with the law as quoted above. The same number of teachers will be employed at Bettie, Davis, and Williston for 1942-1943 as were employed in those particular schools for 1941-1942.

## Looking Backward

#### BEAUFORT 20 YEARS AGO

School was scheduled to open on Monday, September 10, with provision made for 400 elementary children and 100 in the high school. Lenoxville children were to be brought in every day by boat. Teachers announced for the year were: Elementary School — Miss Eva Thomas, Miss Olga Long (Mebane), Miss Annie Morton, Miss Annie May Gibbs, Miss Lessie Arrington, Miss Malta Clark (Hickory), Miss Iva Modlin (Aulander), Miss Barbara Edwards (Rocky Mount), High School—Mrs. John Chadwick, Miss Emily Loftin, Miss Annie Lee Webb (Chapel Hill), Public School Music—Miss Isabel Clark (Candor). Principal—C. W. E. Pittman.

N. H. Roberts was principal of the colored schools. Mrs. Nettie Hawkins Tate (Norfolk), Miss Lucy Jones, and Miss Olive Baysmore (Windsor) were teachers.

The paper carried a notice of the "Beaufort Town Library" over Martin and Kings Store. Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays 9 to 12 and 2 to 4.

A Personal: Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Swann and little son Edgar left Monday for Iredell County where they will visit Mr. Swann's relatives.

In the Ads: W. P. Smith was offering Queen Quality Shoes as the last word in footwear for the ladies.

### 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.

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

#### WPA Bookmobile Touches Every Village In County

The Bookmobile with a collection of approximately 4,000 books operates in connection with our Carteret County Library in an effort to make the Library accessible to as many people as possible.

Four days of the week it travels over the County touching every community in it. The driver is Miss Josephine Willis, of Straits, and Miss Elizabeth Simpson, of Beaufort, accompanies her as clerk. The following is their schedule:

**Monday**  
Bettie—Church 9:00-9:30.  
Bettie — Cleveland Gillikin's Store 9:40-10:00.  
Otway — Mae's Place 10:10-10:30.  
Smyrna — Chadwick's Store 10:40-11:15.  
Marshallberg—Methodist Church 11:30-12:30.  
Gloucester — Joe Pigott's Store 12:45-1:00.  
Straits—Post Office 1:30-1:45.  
Harkers Island — Picture Show 2:00-2:45.

**Tuesday**  
Russell's Creek—G. R. Russell's Home 9:00-9:30.  
Wire Grass — Mrs. Susan Merrill's Home 9:40-10:00.  
Wire Grass — E. G. Campen's Home—10:15-10:40.  
Core Creek—Community House 10:50-11:15.  
Harlowe—Ivey Taylor's Store—See BOOKMOBILE Page 10

### Louis Hooper Dies Sunday At Ocracoke

Louis Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper of Marsh street, died at Ocracoke early Sunday evening of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted from the Hooper home at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. Stanley Potter, and he was buried in Ocean View cemetery.

Mr. Hooper was born September 1, 1913. The greater part of his life had been spent here. He was married to Rebecca Gillikin, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Fred Gillikin of Marshallberg. Mrs. Hooper and two children, Barbara, aged five, and Sallie Louis, an infant, remain to mourn him. He is also survived by his parents, one brother, A. B. Hooper, and one sister, Mrs. Archie McDade.

### Louis Warren To Sing On Radio Sun.

Louis Warren who sang two selections over station WHIT in New Bern last Sunday will again be on the air next Sunday afternoon sometime between three and four o'clock. He invites his friends to be listening for him.

## NO FAIR THIS YEAR

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR WAR FLIGHT TRAINING

#### Legion Cooperating In Nation-Wide C. A. A. Training

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Thousands of volunteers were called for today by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, to be trained for the Army Air Forces as flight instructors, transport, glider, and liaison pilots. Trainees need not meet the stringent physical requirements for combat cadets, and may be from 18 to 36 years of age. They will be enlisted in the Air Forces Reserve, under a program begun July 1, and now entering its second session. The 12,000 posts of the American Legion are cooperating in the recruitment drive.

"Boys who a year ago had never been off the ground before taking CAA training are already flying cargo to our armed forces in all parts of the globe, and the same chance is open to those enrolling now," according to Charles I. Stanton, Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

Training begins at one of the 600 colleges participating in the CAA program, with room, board, and a complete flying course provided by the CAA. After from 8 weeks to 8 months of CAA instruction, they enter Army flying schools and have the opportunity of qualifying for a commission, or for the rank of staff sergeant with flight pay.

### Former Beaufort Girl To Represent N. C. In Beauty Pageant

Miss Hilda Taylor, who as "Miss Wrightsville Beach" in the 1941 Coastal Festival, was crowned the winning beauty, is scheduled to represent North Carolina in the annual National Beauty Pageant in Atlantic City this year. It was revealed in a letter from her to a friend in Beaufort this week. Should Miss Taylor win first place in the National Pageant she will be crowned Miss America, 1942.

### No Social Moron He

F. R. Seeley was among this week's volunteers for airplane spotting. Mr. Seeley is frankly in his seventies. At that age, so they say, it's mighty hard to rise above the love of arm chair comforts and unbroken rest to answer any call for night service, but Mr. Seeley does not ask any special indulgence. Instead he has assumed responsibility for the one o'clock to four o'clock watch each Wednesday morning. Wednesday, armed with his flashlight and flit gun, he walked the mile and more to the tower and stood watch until he was relieved at 4:30, then walked back. This walking was not for the fun of a hike but for conservation of gas and rubber and is another argument for those who advocate moving the watch tower nearer to the center of things.

Mr. Seeley is showing a splendid spirit. He gives a comforting feeling that a certain watch is taken care of and responsibly so for the time being, but these Woodards are an insatiable people—not personally but in the interest of Defense. We are an unstable people at present and there is never a time when they can lean back with the feeling that things will run themselves. Every day brings problems caused by changes in either regulars or substitutes. If you feel the urge to serve, call them at 334-6 and learn how you can help best.

At a meeting of the directors of Carteret Fair held this week it was decided not to hold a fair this year due to the blackout, shortage of gas and other conditions caused by the war. Carteret Fair has been held for the past six years under the sponsorship of Carteret Post No. 99 American Legion. A contract was signed with World's Fair Shows to play the midway but the contract was cancelled this week.

### Beaufort Citizens Collect Scrap Rubber And Iron For Defense

Mayor Graydon Paul expresses himself as pleased with results of the drive for scrap materials for which he issued a call in THE BEAUFORT NEWS of August 13. Six thousand pounds of scrap iron have been ferreted out of homes in Beaufort and vicinity and forwarded through Paul's Machine Shop to junk dealers by which route they will finally have a part in making weapons and tanks and jeeps and ships for defense. Another 15,000 pounds of rubber have been accumulated at the request of our Government and is awaiting collection by government trucks as needed.

### Noe Reunion To Be Held This Month

The annual Noe Family Reunion will be held in Beaufort sometime between September 6 and 10, it was stated today by Captain John E. Noe, master of the menhaden fishing vessel Leland Mills. The family reunion, usually held during mid-August, was postponed this year due to the fact that an automobile accident had prevented the Rev. Israel Noe, rector and founder of St. James Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn., from being present. In the automobile wreck one of the daughters of the former dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, was slightly injured.

### Head of the Noe family is Mrs. Susan Noe, 92 year old mother of Captain John, and four Episcopal rector sons, namely Israel of Memphis, Alex of Bath, Raleigh of Wilmington, Tom of York, S. C. All are expected to be present with their families. There are five generations of Noes living in Beaufort.

### Watchman Willis Now On New Job

Former Police Officer David Willis asked us to state through the News that he went on his new job as night watchman last Monday night. He is being paid by the merchants of Beaufort to look out for their property during the night, which is very necessary at this time due to the scarcity of light in Beaufort.

### 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 meallowances 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	Friday, Sept. 4	LOW
3:58 AM	10:07 AM	
4:28 PM	11:05 PM	
	<b>Saturday, Sept. 5</b>	
5:05 AM	11:03 AM	
5:27 PM	11:57 PM	
	<b>Sunday, Sept. 6</b>	
6:01 AM	11:55 AM	
6:18 PM		
	<b>Monday, Sept. 7</b>	
6:48 AM	12:45 AM	
7:03 PM	12:47 PM	
	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 8</b>	
7:32 AM	1:28 AM	
7:44 PM	1:34 PM	
	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 9</b>	
8:12 AM	2:05 AM	
8:24 PM	2:17 PM	
	<b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b>	
8:52 AM	2:43 AM	
9:01 PM	2:53 PM	