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State-wide Blackout To Be Held This Month

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Norman C. Skarren, recently commissioned 2nd Lieutenant after a three months' training period at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been transferred to Camp Walters, Tex. 56 Bn. I.R.T.C.

Otis Mades, Seaman 1st Class, USNR., stationed at Charleston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suthey Mades on Turner street.

Ralph Davis, Pvt. USA, stationed at Camp Butler, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Highland Park.

Joseph Windley, Pvt., U.S.A., has been transferred from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to Camp Young, Indio, Calif.

The Moore brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore of Marshallberg, are getting further and further apart. Cpl. Maurice Moore, formerly an assistant in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, has crossed the Atlantic with our troops and receives his mail through the New York Post-office; Pvt. Reginald Moore (Shirley's husband) has gone west with a new address in care of the Post Master at Seattle.

After being out of touch for over four months, Robert Hudnell, Boatswain's Mate, 2nd Cl., U.S.N., has been able to get in touch with his family here. On duty somewhere in the Pacific at the time he wrote, he had just heard from here for the first time since April 17. His thoughts are now turned towards the West Coast. If he lands there, he feels he is going to come to Beaufort even though he has to fly to make it. Friends of Mrs. Hudnell, formerly Bertha Barbour, are rejoicing with her over the good even though abbreviated news she has heard.

Ben Arrington, son of "Miss Tettie Arrington, has enlisted in the Navy and is now in Raleigh awaiting assignment to his Training School for his first six weeks of training.

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Perry Reavis Goes To Dunn

Perry Reavis, for two years manager of the Beaufort Theatre, leaves today for Dunn, the home office of Stewart and Everett Theatres Inc., where he will manage the theatre until he is called into active service by the Air Corps.

Mr. Leonard Register succeeds Mr. Reavis as manager. He comes to us from Dunn and Goldsboro and finds he already has many friends in Beaufort. He is making his home with the Bob Sutherlands on Moore street. Dewey Fuquay of Lillington will be the new operator.

AROUND Town

—With—
MACK CLARK

Reader Vivian Anderson, writing in the Twin-City Daily Times last Friday, took exception to our column of August 27 and attempted a little chastisement. We were literally accused by her of raising the "Race Question" and of dictating the Negroes' place as being "beside the kitchen range."

Reader Anderson seems to think that we advocate kitchen drudgery for the colored woman and an afternoon of bridge for the white woman.

SET ARIGHT

We will attempt to set you all aright as to our meaning — our words were first prompted by the increasing inability of anyone to hire domestic help. (We could just as easily have said plumbers or carpenters or soda-jerkers). We hope we are not race-prejudiced. And we believe in everyone having an opportunity to advance according to his ability.

Our main point was one of re- See AROUND TOWN P 10

Civilian Defense Officials Working Out Plans For Test

Leaders of Civilian Defense throughout North Carolina are assembling in Raleigh today to map plans for the State-wide blackout to be held later this month.

The meeting will be addressed by Governor Broughton, Regional OCD Director Chas. H. Murchison, Brig. Gen. Eric Fisher Wood, and members of State and Regional defense staffs.

In addition to planning the first complete State blackout, the new Citizens Service Corps program will be launched with the assistance of staff specialists from the Atlanta regional office, State Director Ben E. Douglas announced.

The gathering will mark the first assembly of such a representative group of Home Front leaders in North Carolina since Pearl Harbor. It will be the second meeting of the State Council of National Defense since the entry of the U. S. into the war. The chairman of the council, Col. J. W. Harrelson, will deliver the address of welcome at the beginning of the meeting.

Following the meeting, which will be adjourned in time for all except those living at considerable distance, to return home today, there will be a broadcast over a State network including the following stations: WPTF, Raleigh; WBT, Charlotte; WSJS, Winston-Salem; WBIG, Greensboro; WDNC, Durham, and possibly others. The time of the broadcast is 10:30 until 11 P. M. and the speakers will be Governor Broughton, Regional Director Murchison and General Wood.

X-Ray Examinations To Be Given By Co. Health Department

A Westinghouse Fluoroscope has been recently installed in the office of the County Health Department in Beaufort for use in examining venereal disease patients, tuberculosis contacts and foodhandlers.

Early heart disease in Venereal Disease patients can be found only by X-ray examination. All new patients admitted to the venereal disease clinic will be X-rayed.

Tuberculosis can be easily cured when found in the early stages. At this early period very few, if any, symptoms are present. X-Ray examination is the only certain means of diagnosing the disease in this early, easily cured, stage.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, County Health officer, has recently returned from the North Carolina Sanatorium where a two week course was given in fluoroscopy under the supervision of Dr. P. P. McCain.

No Eat, No Meet Is Way Beaufort Rotes

Beaufort Rotarians met Tuesday evening for the first time in two weeks. Their week's "vacation" was due to the fact that Mrs. Pierson was away and the Inlet Inn dining room was closed.

James Canady was program chairman for the occasion. He introduced Mr. Ralph Lewis and Mr. E. R. Daniels of the Coca-Cola Company who spoke briefly to the group and showed the Coca-Cola picture on War Bonds—"The American Way."

Rotarian Jack Oakley proposed cooperation with the Government drive for old keys starting the collection with 100 which his son had collected as a child. These are to be placed in a container on the counter at the Tide Water Power Company office and others are invited to add to them.

J. R. Saunders, of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., was appointed chairman of a committee to ferret out the most astute Rotarian checker players to represent the club at the Checker Tournament to be given at the USO building tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

DRISKILL'S WHEREABOUTS

Dave Driskill who operated the air taxi service out of Manteo and Beaufort during 1941 is with the Air Corps. He has been doing patrol duty on the Mexican border, but is now stationed at Wilmington, Delaware, as a test pilot.

NEWPORT TRIPLETS WERE SIX ON TUESDAY



Jean (left), June (center), and Joan (right), the three attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garner of near Newport celebrated their sixth birthday last Tuesday, (Sept. 15). They also entered the Newport school last week. — The above photo was snapped by Photographer Leon Mann Jr. on their fifth birthday last year.

RESPASS HOME ENTERED MON-

When Discovered Intruder Strikes Miss Respess

Around three o'clock Monday morning someone entered the home of Mrs. Bessie Respess on Pollock street. The intruder made his entrance by cutting the screen from the kitchen window. His next step apparently was to unlock the front door to facilitate his get away. Ignoring Mrs. Respess' room on the first floor, he went to the one of Miss Ruby Respess on the second floor. She roused, asked who it was, reached for her flash light, but before she could use it, he took it and turned it in her face so that identification of him was impossible. She screamed, at which he struck her a glancing blow with a bookend and made his escape.

Miss Respess was badly shocked and frightened, but fortunately not severely injured. The matter has been reported to Mayor Paul but there have been few clues on which the authorities could work in trying to solve the matter.

NEWPORT BOY AMONG MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Ivah Haskett of Newport have received word that their son, Quinton Theodore Haskett, Machinist's Mate, is among those of our men who have given their lives in the Pacific.

Haskett was 23 years of age and had been in the Service for three years. He was a native of Newport and a graduate of the Newport High School. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Piver's Employees Pledge 10 Percent For War Bonds

In response to the drive to get all government employees to pledge 10 percent of their salaries for War Bonds, the six men employed at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Piver's Island, have gone over the top 100 percent. This staff does not represent many men, but 100 percent cooperation can't be improved upon. Four of the men are Veterans of the last World War and find satisfaction in having even this small part in the present conflict.

Jaycees Eat Barbecue Again

The Jaycees met Monday evening at the Community Center with 100 percent attendance. L. C. Davis and Crip Jones were in charge of arrangements and another barbecue supper was enjoyed. Routine matters were discussed. The new Service Members Plaque is ready to be placed in the Legion Hut. The following six names are engraved on it: Julius E. Adair, John P. Butler, Wiley H. Taylor Jr., Graham W. Duncan Jr., Clarence H. Guthrie, William H. Potter.

In Canada no one enjoys a net income of more than \$30,000, taxes takes the rest.

Looking Backward

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Beach Party

A sail and trip to the ocean beach was given last Saturday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman complimentary to the faculty of the Graded School. All the teachers were not able to attend, but the following were members of the party: Misses Edwards, Clark, Long, Loftin, Modlin, Webb and Thomas. Others in the party were Mrs. Guy D. Potter, Mrs. William Darling, Messrs. G. W. Duncan, Thomas Potter, Gerald Dickinson, and W. G. Mebane.

Fine Catch Of Mullet

A good catch of mullets was made last Monday by several of the boats in the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company. The total catch amounted to about 90,000 pounds. The Pilgrim, 50,000; Balster, 30,000; W. B. Blades, 7,000; and the Marks, 3,000.

Editorial

Without a doubt one of the best things that has ever happened in Beaufort is the installation of the water and sewer lines, a feat that will soon be finished. And now if Beaufort had about \$100,000 to put in paved streets, the old town would soon be moving up into Class A.

Personals

Messrs. Ben Jones and Dick Duncan left Tuesday morning for Trinity College where they will be students.

Misses Lena and Sallie Duncan left Tuesday afternoon for Newport where they will teach in the graded school.

Robert D. Arthur Drowned In Norfolk

Robert Dalton Arthur, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy Arthur of Beaufort RFD, was drowned Sunday in Norfolk. The body was brought to Beaufort and the funeral was conducted from the Free Will Baptist Church at Bettie Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 followed by burial in the Bettie cemetery.

Young Arthur was employed by the American Dredging Company aboard the dredge Pennsylvania. He was drowned while swimming after a skiff that was adrift. According to the doctor and coroner he was taken with cramps and was unable to save himself.

Rev. Arthur Bridgers, Florida Minister, At St. Paul's Church Sunday

The Rev. Arthur Bridgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridgers of Morehead City and rector of the Episcopal Church in Hollywood, Fla., will be the guest preacher at St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The Rev. Mr. Bridgers has been taking his vacation in Morehead City for a number of years and since his ordination to the ministry has usually preached once at St. Paul's Church during his vacation.

This year he will speak to the congregation at the 11 o'clock service this Sunday. A special invitation is extended to Mr. Bridgers' many friends in Morehead City to attend the service and hear his message.

THE BARNACLE—A MENACE TO SHIPS

Dr. Prytherch Interested In Research Important In War Effort

During the past four years the thousands of visitors passing over the bridge connecting Piver's Island with the Causeway have little dreamed that they were passing over a structure beneath which experimental work of untold importance in the War effort has been going on since as long ago as the year before the Germans invaded Poland. In these waters a series of marine studies with anti-fouling paints has been conducted by the Aluminum Company of America with which the U. S. Fisheries Biological Station have been cooperating. At last these groups have



DR. H. F. PRYTHERCH

found how to control one of our national enemies — an enemy of Allies and Axis powers alike, namely, the little animal known as barnacle or lowly barnacle to you. He is, however, but one of a host of over 64 kinds of marine animals and plants which cause serious fouling of ships and hydroplane

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"Can't Kill A Jap With A Horn"

A subscriber from New Jersey sends the following clipping from the New York Times with the comment, "Maybe it's one of Miss Nannie Geoffroy's boys. She used to tell them to take band lessons saying 'When the next war comes you won't have to tote a gun!'"

"You can't kill a Jap with a bugle, declared a typical North Carolina boy who joined the Marines to avenge Pearl Harbor.

"In a bitter letter to Representative Bonner the youth wrote that he received a horn instead of a rifle at Parris Island because he had three years' experience in a North Carolina band."

HUBERT FODRIE WITH HOME SECURITY

Hubert Fodrie who has been employed with the Adair Funeral Home for the past 11 years has severed his connection with this establishment and has accepted a position as county Field Agent of The Home Security Life Insurance Company.

Proclamation Concerning Restricted Military Zone

MORE SELECTEES TO FORT BRAGG ON MONDAY

Another Group of Carteret Men Up For Examination

Another group of Carteret County Selectees reported to Ft. Bragg on Monday for examination. The following are the boys by communities:

Beaufort: Edwin D. Martin Jr., William C. Gillikin, David Warren Modlin, Wilber Wilson Rhue, Leonard Gillikin, John Styron Mason, Theodore Laurence, John Leland Perry, Alpha Patrick Wooten, Barney McCoy Dixon, Hubert Salter, Evann Wilkins Norwood.

Morehead City: Charlie Smith, Herbert Willis, Marshall J. Hill, Albert Jones, William Forest Bell, Lathan Willis, Bonner Guthrie, Alfred W. Pittman, John Battle Tomlinson, Roy Edward Barnard.

Newport: Marion W. Best, Raymond Johnson Riggs, Albert Iredell Garner, Randall Fletcher Hall, Clarence Levi Watson, Johnnie Jerome Jones, Willard Lee Kittrell.

Atlantic: John Nelson Jr., Marshallberg: Leslie Guion Lewis, William Loren Hill, Woodrow Wilson Pratt, Joe Robinson.

Harkers Island: Fernie Yeomans Jr., Troy Willis. Davis: Elmo Murphy. Stella: Harris Hayes Watson, Ivey Willis. Lukens: Ivey Pittman.

Infantile Paralysis Meeting Held In Greenville

On Tuesday night, Sept. 15, a meeting of representatives of the County Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was held for the eastern counties in Greenville.

Those attending the meeting to represent the Carteret County Chapter were Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. W. I. Loftin, Miss Josephine Sykes and Dr. C. P. Stevick.

At the meeting Mr. Warren D. Coss of the National Foundation was the principal speaker. Mr. James T. Barnes of the "State Crippled Children's Agency" also spoke. A movie on the work of the National Foundation, "A Report to the People," was shown.

Activities of the chapters were discussed, and ways in which chapters are assisting afflicted individuals were presented.

Junior First Aiders In Action

Rita Fay Hussey and Betty Jean Tyler are voted last week's junior heroines. One of those very warm days a group of children were willing away the time in the water before the old Davis House.

Connie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Lewis, of Front street, overconfident about her swimming, got into water over her head. It came near being one of those tragedies that break the hearts of a people, but Rita Fay and Betty Jean remembering their first aid training felt that something should be done and when she failed to come up, they went down.

She was on the bottom and had apparently given up but they boosted her up and raised her by her hair until they got her above water and to Mr. Eubanks' boat tied to the pier. They then clung to the rope until they were able to get Connie safely in the boat. Both girls were sustained in their effort by their Junior First Aid training under Mrs. John Brooks.

It should be most encouraging to all those who have worked hard to make the community First Aid conscious to think that perhaps a little girl is with us today who might not have been except for their work.

Status Of Sugar Coupons

After September 21 there will be no more special certificates issued for sugar for canning.

Coupon No. 8—Good for five pounds until October 21.

Bogue Banks Declared A Military Area

1. Pursuant to Public Proclamation No. 2, Headquarters Eastern Defense Command and First Army, Sept. 7, 1942, Bogue Banks, bounded on the East by Beaufort Inlet and on the West by Bogue Inlet, is hereby declared a restricted military zone. All similar banks, islands on North Carolina Atlantic Coast are included in this zone.

2. All persons entering or remaining in this or any zone of the Eastern Military Area are enjoined to refrain from acts of hostility, from giving information, aid, or comfort to the enemies of the United States, from interfering by word or deed with the military efforts of the United States or the processes thereof; and to comply strictly with the restriction and orders which herein or may hereafter be issued by the Commanding General, Eastern Defense Command and First Army.

a. No person not in the Armed Forces of the United States entering or remaining in any portion of any restricted zone shall have in his possession without authorization by competent military authority any of the following:

- (1) Firearms.
- (2) Weapons or implements of War or component parts thereof.
- (3) Ammunition.
- (4) Bombs.
- (5) Explosives or materials used in the manufacture of explosives.

(6) Short wave radio sets, which have a frequency of 1750 kilocycles or greater or a frequency of 540 kilocycles or less.

(7) Radio transmitting sets capable of being used for the sending or transmitting of radio signals, communications or messages See PROCLAMATION P 10

Monroe Gillikin Home Is Robbed

Very early Monday evening, before 9 o'clock, the home of Capt. Monroe Gillikin, 708 Ann street, was entered and a wallet containing \$120 belonging to a Coast Guard boy who rooms there was stolen. There was no one in the house at the time, and it was not locked. Mrs. Gillikin and Hilda had left for a short walk.

If this is the work of the same thief who entered the Respess house everything seems to be grave as far as he is concerned, but it has been interesting for the past three days to see so many townsmen and townswomen getting out their old rusty revolvers and polishing them up and loading them. The town may be a trifle short of male protectors, but wasn't Kipling usually right? Remember, he said "The female of the species is more deadly than the male."

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	LOW
Friday, Sept. 18	
2:40 AM	9:02 AM
3:26 PM	10:03 PM
Saturday, Sept. 19	
3:56 AM	10:13 AM
4:39 PM	11:03 PM
Sunday, Sept. 20	
5:11 AM	11:21 AM
5:46 PM	
Monday, Sept. 21	
6:15 AM	12:07 AM
6:44 PM	12:24 PM
Tuesday, Sept. 22	
7:11 AM	1:01 PM
7:36 PM	1:22 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 23	
7:01 AM	1:50 AM
8:24 PM	2:13 PM
Thursday, Sept. 24	
8:47 AM	2:34 AM
9:08 PM	3:00 PM