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Local Man Gives First Hand Information About Battle In Pacific

Lieut. Comdr. Davis Commended For Part In Battle Of Coral Sea

Returns To Portsmouth Hospital On Monday

Lieut. Com. Ernest Davis, U. S. N., our first returned hero from the conflict in the Pacific is still here and expects to stay until next Monday. This in itself is very encouraging for when he was allowed to come home on a furlough from the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth to which he was recently transferred from the West Coast, it was with the understanding that he was to return at once if he became "uncomfortable". He admits that the September heat has been hard on a man in a cast and twitches and turns a bit as if to prove it, but otherwise makes no complaint, and has been revelling in an opportunity to be with his family and his friends again. He says fish and grits and cornbread were things he needed. That was right in so far as these are symbolic of home and included his family also.

When news came in June of the battle of Midway and of "Ernest's injury" the large connection of relatives and friends here was bowed down to learn of his wounds and by the great distance that separated them from him. They have hung on every word regarding his progress since then as news has gone around from person to person. His recovery has been so miraculous as

Rotes Hear About Our County Library

The Rotarians met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn with President W. S. Potter presiding.

The work of the Carteret County Library was presented to the group by Miss Mary Amos, Representative of the Library Commission in Raleigh and Mrs. W. L. Woodard for the County Library Board. Miss Sarah Rumley, our Librarian was also guest of the Club. The program was very instructive and gave an excellent idea of the work of the growing library and the needs it is meeting. According to cards issued, 4,000 books were circulated through the Bookmobile alone during the month of August.

In business session, Calvin Jones was elected vice president to succeed Dr. J. O. Baxter who is at Ft. Bragg and J. R. Saunders was elected to succeed Joe Hines who is with the Air Corps in Florida. The Board of Directors announced a decision to move the meetings up to 6:30 for the winter months.

Principal T. G. Leary was welcomed back again as an active member after his summer's absence. Special guests besides the ladies were S. T. Thompson of Kinston who is with the Coast Guard stationed aboard his own boat here, H. L. Gaston of Wilson and Mark Kelly of Greenville, both Regional Representatives of the Boy Scouts here for a meeting with the Carteret County leaders.

Farm Machinery Rationing Board Named For Carteret County

Announcement of the personnel of the Carteret County Rationing Committee to handle temporary rationing of new farm machinery until November 1, 1942, was made today by S. R. Edwards, chairman of the County USDA War Board.

Mr. Edwards, who is also chairman of the County AAA Committee will serve as chairman of the rationing body, and other members named by the County USDA War Board are: W. Z. Mc Cabe, Newport, RFD, Roy Keller, Beaufort, N. C., RFD, Alternate members are R. P. Oglesby Newport, N. C. RFD and T. C. Gillikin, Marshallberg, N. C. Responsibility for administering the new farm machinery rationing program was delegated to the Agriculture Department by the OPA, he said. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard named Fred S. Wallace, chief of the AAA and special War Board assistant, to handle the pro-

IN PACIFIC



Roy C. (Tommy) Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Merrill, on duty with our troops in the Pacific

Miss Simmons To Give Course In Nutrition

Miss Ruby Simmons, new Vocational Home Economics teacher has agreed to give a standard Nutrition Course to the ladies of Beaufort under the sponsorship of the Woman's Health and Defense League. The class will be given at night and there will be twelve meetings. Some of the topics for discussion will be: "Food for Energy; Body Building Materials; Body Regulators - Minerals and Vitamins; Meal Plans; Buying Good Diets."

Those interested in enrolling for the course are asked to see one of the following ladies for further details, Mrs. W. L. Woodard, Mrs. Blythe Noe, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Robert Safrir Jr., Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mrs. R. Hugh Hill.

METH. LADIES PLAN PROGRAM FOR OCT. 5

The Afternoon Circle of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, of the Ann Street Methodist Church met on the 21st with Mrs. Hugh Jones on Queen Street. Routine Circle business was discussed and plans made for some improvements at the prisonage. The Spiritual Life Group will give a program at the church the first Monday in October at 3:30. All women of the Church are urged to attend this meeting. After business, a pleasant social period was enjoyed during which "Miss Annie" served cake and a cold drink.

ALL MEMBERS OF C. D. TO REPORT TO POSTS NEXT TUESDAY

All branches of Civilian Defense are reminded to report to their respective posts at the sound of the siren for the first state-wide blackout Tuesday, the 29th. After the "All Clear" is sounded, they are to report to Town Hall for a "check-up."

Former Norwegian floating whale factories are now Allied gas oil tankers.

Looking Backward

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Illiteracy to be banned. "Beginning in November night schools will be held at several points and an opportunity will be given to those who desire it to get at least the rudiments of an education" announced Supt. M. L. Wright. "The Director of this work will be Miss Nellie Richardson of Beaufort. She is well qualified."

The Community Club made arrangements for the showing of a picture at the Seabreeze Theatre telling of the first attempt at settling the colony on Roanoke Island.

Personals

Mrs. Sue Dudley of Washington who has been here for several days at the home of J. F. Duncan left Wednesday to return home.

Mrs. C. L. Swindell left Tuesday for Wilson to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Potter Jr. left Tuesday for Charlotte where they will make their future home.

\$2500 IN PRIZES FOR SCRAP METAL IN N. C. CONTEST

Newspapers Sponsor Contest For More Scrap For War Needs

Collection of SCRAP METAL in our county has been good but not good enough. Steel mills on September 16th had but two weeks supply of SCRAP METAL on hand and the Government thru Donald Nelson has called on the newspapers of the country to push the campaign.

Dailies and weeklies of North Carolina have subscribed a fund to finance state-wide campaign to round up every possible pound of SCRAP METAL in every corner of the State. The campaign starts October 1st and closes the 21st. At the end of the campaign \$2500. in prizes will be awarded to the N. C. County, business firm, individual and units of junior boy or girl organizations.

North Carolina's Beer Industry Employs 13,875

RALEIGH, Sept. 22. — North Carolina's beer industry provides jobs for 13,875 persons with an annual payroll in excess of \$12,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

During the 1941-42 fiscal year ended last June 30, the industry paid \$5,821,572 in taxes—\$3,324,419 to the federal government, \$2,318,451 to the state and \$178,700 in license fees to the counties, cities and towns. Tax collections increased by \$2,291,300 over the previous 12-month period.

There are 5,148 retail establishments, 120 wholesale distributors, one brewery and four bottling plants in the state, according to the committee's figures.

The shortage of tins and crowns is reflected in the state's changing beer-drinking habits. Draught beer now represents about one-fifth of the sales; formerly it averaged less than one-fourth.

Canned beer has almost disappeared from the North Carolina market, dropping from a high (October, 1941) of 3,101,280 cans to only a few thousand monthly.

Singular

T. B. Weldon of the Wise community in Warren County has the only field of Nancy Hall sweet potatoes passing certification requirements of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association this year.

At Hai-phong, French Indo-China, when labor recruiting lagged, a Jap band enticed listeners. Jap troops then surrounded the crowd and allowed only those proving regular employment to leave. The rest were marched off under guard.

The more than 800,000 workers in the war-converted automobile industry are producing one-sixth of the total value of war goods.

P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. William Willis, new president of the Parent and Teacher Association has called a meeting for next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at the school building. Mrs. Robert Safrir Jr., Program chairman, will be in charge of the program. It is urged that parents make a special effort to attend this meeting. The President wants a representative group in order to discuss unusual problems of the organization growing out of present conditions.

More Than Half Carteret Stores Fail To File Ceiling Prices

All retail stores are required to file a list of their ceiling prices with the local rationing board. This is the Federal Law (Maximum Price Regulation - 165). There are about 240 retail stores in Carteret County and only about 100 have complied with the law to date. These in the following businesses are concerned. For further information or advice, see the Rationing Board: Automobile repairs, servicing, and storage; bicycle repairs, boat repairs; camera repairs, cleaning, dyeing and pressing; clothing repair; mending and reweaving; electrical appliance repairs; farm equipment repairs; film developing and printing; food locker service; fur repair and storage; furniture repair and re-upholstering; gas appliance repairs, hat cleaning and blocking, laundering, linen supply service; lock repair and key making; mattress renovating and repairs; motorcycle repairs; parking lots; phonograph repairs; radio repairs; refrigerator (household) repairs; rental of many commodities (used by consumers); rubber good repairs; rug cleaning or repairs; safe deposit rental; sewing machine repairs; shoe repairs; sporting goods repairs; stove repairs, tool sharpening and repairs, (hand tools); typewriter repairs vacuum cleaner repairs; washing machine repairs; window cleaning.

Air Raid Wardens Meeting Called

All Air Raid Wardens of Beaufort will please be at the City Hall, Friday (tomorrow) night at 8:00 o'clock for a short meeting relative to the State Wide Blackout which will be held next Tuesday night.

Miss Haynes Brother Recommended For Brigadier General

Col. Caleb Vance Haynes of Mt. Airy, received the President's recommendation last week for promotion to Brigadier General in the Army Air Force. Col. Haynes has been head of the Bombardment Unit of the American Air Force in China. He is a brother of Miss Rachel Haynes who was our public school music teacher for three years ending June 1940.

Jackpot Unclaimed

Florence Asdenti, 913 Front St., could have had a \$70 jackpot last night at the Beaufort Theatre — but she wasn't there to claim it. Next week it will be upped to \$90.

Club Meeting Postponed

The Book and Bridge Club which was to have met with Mrs. E. H. Potter this evening has been postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Mary Arrington.

Beatrice With Guthrie-Jones

Each week shows further infiltration of girls and women into our business life. Beatrice Kirk be gins today as jerkette at Guthrie-Jones, Drug Store.

Billy Mace Improving

The family of Billy Mace who was operated on three days ago at the Morehead City hospital report that, although still very uncomfortable, he is getting along as well as could be expected. He will probably be in the hospital for two weeks more.

Marriage License

Eugene W. Wosko, Camp Glenn N. C. to Wanda Ziemba Bristol Pa. Charles Davis, Beaufort N. C. to Josephine Betts, Beaufort N. C. John S. Kosich, Swinsdale, Pa. to Helen S. Kuban, Munnhall Fa.

Start Christmas Shopping Now For Men Abroad

Articles should be easily portable and useful in any climate. In the recommended category are: brief kits, watches, notebooks, pipes, wallets, pens or pencils, photographs, etc. Electrical apparatus is of doubtful value. No perishable matter should be included.

Food, including cakes, cookies, fruits, etc., should be particularly avoided, as the necessary delay in handling mail under war conditions often causes such gifts to arrive in bad condition. Stale or mushed cakes, cookies reduced to crumbs, and spoiled fruit do not make for a Merry Christmas for boys overseas. Besides, our Navy is the best fed and clothed in the

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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

BEAUFORT BOYS IN SERVICE Friends have heard from J. M. Hines, former manager of the 5 and 10 cent store. He is in the Air Force Technica 1 Service School Clearwater, Florida.

Letters were received last week from Earl Dickinson Jr., U. S. N., on duty in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Earl Dickinson of Core Creek. It is the first contact the family have had with him for two months. News was brief and he prudently avoided the story of his activities but says he's all right.

Leslie Gillikin, Boatswain Mate 1st class, aboard the Wakefield, spent the week-end at Marshallberg with his parents.

Tom Davis, Ensign, U. S. N. R., stationed at Charleston spent last Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis on Front St. Ensign Davis was called to Raleigh last week for the funeral of his uncle Dr. S. P. Norris. He spent the following two days with Mrs. See SERVICE Page 10

RAM SHIPMENT FROM CARTERET

49 SHEEP SENT AS EXPERIMENT 500 MAY FOLLOW

According to county agent Lassiter, forty nine rams and wethers were shipped to Kingan and Company, Richmond Va., on consignment as an experiment by the sheep owners of Harkers Island in cooperation with L. I. Case, Extension Livestock Specialist and H. W. Taplor, Extension Marketing Specialist, Raleigh N. C.

Mr. Lassiter said, the carcasses would be offered for sale on the Philadelphia and New York markets and the skins to a shearing company in Indianapolis whose representative will personally observe the skins in Richmond. If satisfactory results are obtained approximately five hundred rams will be shipped.

Twelve skins will make the parkahood, jacket, gloves, pants and boots for an Army pilot.

Electricians Badly Needed at Navy Yard

There is a critical need for electricians, \$9.20 per diem, at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington. Applicants must show four years experience in the trade or the completion of a four year apprenticeship. Electrical experience confined to house wiring and line work is not acceptable. Persons selected for appointment will be assigned to ship wiring. Time and a half will be paid for all work over forty hours per week. For further information and necessary forms, interested applicants should immediately contact Mr. Samuel Kavrucek, Representative, Civil Service Commission, Labor Board, United States Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

There is also a need for Laborers, Classified, for duty at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Persons interested should contact Mr. Kavrucek at the address given above.

MRS ARRINGTON VERY ILL

We regret to report as we go to press that the condition of Mrs. Mary Arrington who was operated on at Morehead City Hospital on the 12th is very grave. Her grand son, Edward Arrington of Norfolk came home last night because of the seriousness of her condition.

STERLING CHADWICK AT M. CITY HOSPITAL

Little Miss Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chadwick was admitted to the Morehead City Hospital today for a tonsil operation.

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It takes five tons of iron ore, coke limestone and other materials to equal one ton of scrap metals.

State-wide Blackout All Set For Next Tuesday

Commissioned



Hilda Smith, 2nd Lieut. U. S. A Nursing Corps, stationed at Ft. Bragg. Lieut Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Smyrna.

Ernest Snowden Shoots Down First Enemy Plane

Ernest Snowden, Lt. Com. U. S. N., now somewhere in the Pacific has been heard from for the first time in six weeks. He tells with well justified pride of shooting down his first enemy plane on August 8th, a Twin Float Single Seat Fighter. His letter shows an understanding of what we are up against but is optimistic throughout: "Haven't lost a Pilot since I've been here." This is quite a war, but we are winning. Rome wasn't built in a day."

Lieut. Com. Snowden is the son of Mrs. M. S. Snowden of Craven Street. He was graduated from the Beaufort High School from which he went direct to Annapolis finishing in the class of 1932. He was made Lieutenant Commander on June 1st of this year.

Rescue Squad Meet Called By Fire Alarm Twenty-Two

I suppose our firemen were reminded before hand that a 2-2 alarm at 8 p. m. on the third Monday in the month means a "Rescue Squad Meeting" otherwise they had puzzled moments on last Monday night trying to find the fire. At that it wouldn't have been any harder to find than some others we have had recently.

A small but earnest and interested group of members of the Rescue squad, organized the tenth of August to better serve their community in any emergency, met at the Town Hall. Chairman Charles Hassell presided. Routine matters were discussed after which problems concerning first aid as related to possible emergencies were presented and solutions discussed.

The group adjourned to meet again the third Monday in October

DR. N. M. BAXTER TO OPEN OFFICE

Beginning October 1st Doctor N. M. Baxter of New Bern will open the office of his brother, Dr. J. O. Baxter on Thursdays and Fridays of each week, for examination of eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. J. O. Baxter this month began Army life at Ft. Bragg.

Copper for 4,187 rounds of .50 caliber cartridges is contained in the typical household bronze door hinge, check and door stop.

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