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Scrap Piles Growing As Drive Gathers Momentum

Looking Backward

The report is current around Beaufort that a Ku Klux lodge, clan or whatever it is called has been organized here. An organizer spent several days in town last week. As its proceedings are supposed to be secret, the News has been unable to learn any of the details of the meeting.

The first woman in Raleigh to be elected assistant cashier of a bank is Miss Bertha Hellen who has just been appointed to that position by the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

The News learns that Vernon Harrell of Beaufort who went to New York some days ago to study art is there now and making good progress with his work.

Miss Elizabeth Howell of Goldsboro arrived here last Saturday and will have charge of the 7th grade in the Graded School.

Mrs. N. M. Jurney of Mt. Olive who was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hanna Sabiston, returned home yesterday.

Miss Bessie Lee Nichols of Newport spent the weekend here as the guest of the Inlet Inn.

Bryan Springle Has Narrow Escape

Bryan Springle, Ensign, U.S.N., had an almost miraculous escape last week when he was piloting a big bomber with seven passengers through an electric storm. The storm cut all his controls and he had to make a "crash landing." Bryan handled his machine so skillfully that no one was injured except himself. He received severe cuts on his leg and hip and will be hospitalized for probably four weeks.

Ensign Springle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle of Beaufort RFD. He graduated from the Beaufort High School in the Class of 1938. He will have been in the Navy three years the 26th day of February. Always in Aviation, he was first a Machinist. See SPRINGLE Page 8

Girls Given Keepsakes

On September 17th we reported a story of Rita Fay Hussey's and Betty Jean Tyler's courage and presence of mind in the water that probably saved the life of little Connie Lewis. Last week Connie presented each of her rescuers with a Testament with their names on the outside and a little personal tribute written inside of each.

AROUND TOWN

We were out to the school building one morning this week when children arrived with their collections of scrap. And for downright enthusiasm on the homefront, you will have to look far and wide to equal that of the kids.

VARIETY Arcolas, heatrolas, bedsprings and pumps; all things that used to go on the dumps. Iron pots and brass pots, a tea kettle that sings; tires and tubes and auto springs. Some brought their stuff in wagons and carts, others dragged theirs along the streets or carried it in tow sacks. One bunch of boys made several trips with a discarded baby carriage running over with odds and ends.

AWARDS We realize the children were motivated primarily by the promise of a half-holiday to the rooms in the elementary, grammar and high school divisions having the highest poundage. But as we watch them joyously trudge up to the scrap pile with their burdens, we felt a spirit among them deeper than the thought of award. Here See AROUND TOWN P 8

IN FAR EAST



PVT. LLOYD DENNIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dennis of Beaufort, entered the Army April 1941. He was stationed at Ft. Bragg until early spring of this year when he was transferred to Australia. He is now stationed at New Caladonia Island.

DR. McDONALD SPEAKS HERE ON SATURDAY

Public Invited To Hear Educational Amendment Discussed

Dr. Ralph McDonald has accepted an invitation to discuss at a County-wide teachers meeting in the Superior Court Room at Beaufort on Saturday morning, October 10, the pros and cons of the proposed educational constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people of North Carolina at the general election on November 3.

Although the meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock, Dr. McDonald's discussion is not scheduled until around 11:15 and will be limited to 45 minutes. Dr. McDonald is well-known and highly regarded in Carteret County and Supt. Allen extends through the press a cordial invitation to the public to feel free to join the teachers at 11:15 to hear an able leader and speaker discuss a subject in which every patron should be interested and about which every voter should be informed before balloting begins in the fast approaching election.

The proposed amendment to the state constitution, if adopted, would reorganize the state's five educational boards into one central state board in an effort to provide a more modern State Board of Education and to streamline the administration of the public school system. Supt. Allen stated that, in his opinion, all of the ar-

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Judge R. A. Nunn To Administer Rent Control Law

All persons renting dwelling quarters in Craven and Carteret Counties will soon begin registering each unit and should have complete information at hand so that the registration form may be filled out quickly. Judge R. A. Nunn area rent director said today.

He said, too, that landlords must have information about equipment and services and any other major changes in the dwelling unit since March 1, 1942.

Judge Nunn pointed out that among the questions to be answered on the form include the following:

Name of landlord, name of tenant, number of rooms in unit.

Rent on March 1, 1942. If not rented on March 1, 1942, the last rent paid during the preceding 60 days; or first rent charged after March 1.

Date of any structural changes which resulted in increase or decrease number of dwellings units, and rented with such changes after March 1.

First rent after change was made. Date of any major capital improvements, or services furnished, and first rent paid after such improvements. Check list of equipment and services furnished, including furnishings, heat, janitor service etc.

Registration will begin about October 15. After filing out the form, the landlord must remove the carbon paper, insert the form into an envelope unfolded, if he wishes, mail it to the Area Rent Office. DO NOT MAIL the forms to Washington D. C.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

John H. Skarren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skarren of Ann Street will be one of a class of 178 and one of four N. C. boys to graduate from the Columbus Army Flying School, Columbus, Miss., on October 9th. Mrs. Skarren son William Hubert, and daughter, Florence left Beaufort on Tuesday for the graduation exercises. Mrs. Skarren will have the honor of pinning his wings on.

John is a graduate of the Beaufort High School, Class of '36 and afterwards attended State College for a year. He then studied Business at Benjamin Franklin Business College in Washington, D. C. He was associated with the Good-year Tire Company until he entered the Army in July 1940. He received his basic training at Ft. Benning Ga. Since then he has been stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Maxwell Ala., and Greenville, Miss before entering the Flying School at Columbus.

Sgt. Stanley Weaver, Camp Crowder, Mo., writes that he saw the second game of the World Series and found it very exciting. Stanley had leave of absence last month but because of gas and rubber shortage and shortage of time also, he got no nearer to Beaufort than Wilson. He says, however that he is coming down to see his friends before going overseas.

Evan Norwood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, 917 Front St., entered Ft. Bragg a week ago Monday and is going through the preliminary tests and examinations preparatory to placement. Evan graduated from State College in June. Two other brothers are having military training along with their college work. Wilson is a Cadet at Wheaton College, Illinois, and George is in R. O. T. C. at Chapel Hill. Betty Norwood, a graduate of Westhampton, Richmond, is also having a part in the War effort. She holds a position with the War Department in Washington.

Harry V. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willis of Lenoxville Road, is now Chief Boatswain Mate, Officer in Charge of Shark River, L. B., station, Avon, N. J.

Ben Arrington is receiving intensive training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He writes that he will be given some Commando training soon.

Jack Humphrey, who went to Ft. Bragg with the August first group of selectees, has pergrinated around considerably since then. He spent three weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla. and was then sent out to Denver, Colorado, where he is in the Advanced Armament School at Lowry Field. He professes to be very happy in his work. He had the experience of running into a Wake Forest schoolmate at St. Louis and

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IN ENGLAND



SGT. ELWOOD H. EDWARDS, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, enlisted in the Army September 1940. He was stationed at Ft. Bragg until March of last year when he was transferred to Camp Blanding, Fla. He is now on duty somewhere in England. Sgt. Edwards was educated at St. Paul's School and the Beaufort High School. He has been a band member since he was nine years old. He is now in the 17th F.A. Band.

URGENT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB ON OCTOBER 15

Local Women To Entertain District F. W. C.

Mrs. W. L. Woodard has called a meeting of the Woman's Club for Thursday afternoon, October 15th, at 3:30 at the Carteret County Library, Corner Pollock and Broad street.

The following Thursday, October, 25th, Beaufort is to entertain the women of the 12th District of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at an all day session. Mrs. Woodard urges all members to rally for the meeting next Thursday as it will be necessary at that time to complete all plans for the District Meeting.

Tentative plans are for the meetings on the 25th to convene in Ann Street Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. and adjourn at 1:00 for luncheon at St. Paul's Parish House.

Mrs. George Edwards of Snow Hill, District President will preside. Mrs. Pressley R. Rankin of Mt. Gilead, State President, and Mrs. Clarence W. Beasley, of Colerain, State Chairman of Districts will appear on the program.

Clubs from Bayboro, Jacksonville, Kinston, Morehead City, New Bern, Oriental, Richlands, Snow Hill, Vanceboro and Vandemere, will be meeting.

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Commissioners To Take Action Against Those Who Have Failed To List Taxes

BOARD OF ED. ALLOTS BUSES FOR DURATION

"Me Walk?" "Yes, Maybe" If Your Bus Gives Out

School children whose school bus is wrecked by carelessness or worn out by negligence or abuse, or whose school bus wears out during the present emergency even with the best of care probably will find themselves walking or without school facilities, according to an Order passed by the Board of Education at their Monday meeting allotting school buses "to the respective districts for the duration of this emergency exactly as they are now allotted, in order to protect the districts which take good care of their buses from those districts which do not take such good care."

MAJOR DAWSON SPEAKER FOR BEAUFORT ROTES

Major Frank Dawson of Charlotte, in command of the Civic Air Patrol stationed at the West Beaufort Field, was guest speaker at the Rotarians weekly dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn Tuesday evening. Lieut. Howard, of High Point, and Lieut. J. C. Smathers of Asheville, were also guests of the club.

Major Dawson's talk was largely off the record, but he explained that the CAP's here at our Air Port, probably for the duration, are a part of the Army Civilian Defense Corps playing a vital part in the Defense Set Up and promising to play an increasingly important part. They are the volunteer group of North Carolinians working under Army regulations whose orange planes hover closely over us at all hours of the day.

Major Dawson stressed the desirability of improvements in the airport. He is very earnest in his interest in seeing it in A-1 condition that his unit may be able to render the most efficient service possible.

In the absence of the President, Calvin Jones, the Vice President presided at the meeting. Lieut. Smathers gave a solo that was much appreciated. Grayden Paul, assisted by Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Maria Hill, and Mrs. Paul at the piano, sang a number of the old Beaufort songs that were used in "The Unknown Seas."

CITY FATHERS MET ON MONDAY

Make Donation To Scrap Drive

The Town Commissioners met in regular session at the Town Hall Monday evening. A number of matters came up for discussion: Since, under blackout conditions the discs in the middle of Turner and Front, Turner and Ann and Ann and Live Oak streets have become a menace rather than a help in traffic, it was decided to have them taken up and made a donation to the Scrap Drive from the town.

The Clerk was instructed to provide four "Quiet Church Zone" signs, two to be placed west of the Episcopal Church and two east of the Methodist Church setting apart all of the enclosed section of Ann Street as a Church Zone.

It was decided to place one reflector sign, "Danger", at the point just west of March where Front street suddenly narrows.

There was also discussion of the appointment of School Board members to fill existing vacancies, but no action was taken.

G. W. Huntley resigned from the Air Port Commission and Charles Hassell was elected to serve in his place.

Delinquents To Be Submitted To Superior Court For Prosecution

PLEDGE COOPERATION IN SALVAGE DRIVE

The County Commissioners in session Monday ordered the taxing authorities to submit a list of those who have failed to list taxes to the Superior Court when it convenes here on October 19. Following is the Order:

ORDER We, the Board of County Commissioners, on finding that several hundred citizens of Carteret County failed to list their 1942 taxes in January, and realizing that it is imperative that all persons must list and pay their taxes in order that County taxes will not be increased, do hereby order the taxing authorities to submit a list of all citizens of Carteret County who did not list taxes in January, 1942, to the Solicitor for Prosecution in the Superior Court, October 19, 1942.

All persons that did not list in January may avoid the cost of this Court by paying at once all personal property taxes that they owe, including the 1942 tax, and signing the 1942 abstract.

This the 5th day of Oct., 1942. Board of Commissioners Of Carteret County.

K.P.B. Bonner, chairman. Other business before the Commissioners was the appointment of several committees to adjust tax matters and the award of the order for supplies for the County Home to Pender for the current month.

Commissioners, in cooperation with the Scrap Metal drive, also agreed to set apart space for a salvage depot and to push the drive in their respective communities.

Carteret 4-H Boys To Visit Raleigh

When the 4-H Baby Beef Show is held on the campus of the North Carolina State College October 13 and 14 Bobby King, Beaufort, R. F. D., Billy Oglesby, Walter Ray Ewell, and John Swinson, Newport RFD, Carteret 4-H boys, plan to be present.

For these five Sears Roebuck 4-H Sheep club boys have a special invitation to attend the show and a supper meeting in the West Cafeteria at State College Tuesday Oct. 13th, 7:30 p. m. as the guests of Sears Roebuck and Company. "This gives the boys opportunity to see the 4-H steers judged and sold," commented County Agent Lassiter.

"Bill" Gregson In Scrap Drive



W. D. Gregson of Sanford, commander of Lee Post No. 16 of the American Legion, joined in the current scrap drive. "I urge every Legionnaire in North Carolina to search his home and premises for scrap of every kind and put it to work at once." Commander Gregson will be remembered here as "Bill" Gregson, who in 1927 was in the composing room of the BEAUFORT NEWS

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 menallowances 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, Oct. 9	
8:21 AM	2:08 AM
8:34 PM	2:34 PM
Saturday, Oct. 10	
9:03 AM	
9:16 PM	
Sunday, Oct. 11	
9:47 AM	
10:00 PM	
Monday, Oct.	
10:32 AM	
10:48 PM	
Tuesday, Oct.	
11:20 AM	
11:38 PM	
Wednesday, Oct.	
12:11 PM	
Thursday, Oct.	
12:31 AM	
1:05 PM	