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MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

In Solomon Islands



SHELTON EUGENE Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millie Hodges of Turner street, who is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Solomon Islands.

DR. McDONALD SPEAKS ON ED. AMENDMENT

Carteret N. C. E. A. Elects S. B. Smithey of Atlantic As Its President

Dr. Ralph McDonald spoke last Saturday at the County-wide teachers meeting on the Proposed Educational Amendment. Frankly in favor of it he presented both sides of the argument probably as fairly as a man enthusiastically in favor of it could do.

The present 7-man Board is made up of elected officials (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, etc.) only one of which is there by virtue of his direct contact with schools — the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The proposed board will have the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Treasurer, Lieut. Governor, and 12 members appointed for four years by the Governor one from each Congressional District.

C. A. P. Aviator Has Narrow Escape

Clay Swain, of Salisbury, aviator, lost his plane near here last Thursday afternoon and had a narrow escape himself. He is, however, back on patrol duty with the C.A.P.s this week.

Swain was patrolling the coast with M. M. Marshburn, of Greensboro, as observer, when the motor quit and the ship dropped in the ocean and sank. Another plane reported the accident and after an hour and forty minutes, they were rescued by members of the Coast Guard.

AROUND TOWN

We went for a little walk the other night (the night it didn't rain quite all night long). We fortunately had a companion who very fortunately had a flash light. Suddenly our friend's light picked out a large object dead ahead of us completely blocking the walk. It was a huge dump-body truck of the type that roars up and down Ann street. The driver had intended to park it in a driveway along side a house. But he had left the rear wheels in the center of the walk.

It seems to us that since all of us in this area are under the same restrictions with regard to lights and driving and parking and such, we should not take our spite and disregardment out on each other. Carelessness, either intentional or

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Pvt. Lonnie Earl Rhue, Camp Polk, La., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhue, Broad Street.

Carlton Rhue, Seaman 1-c U. S. N. stationed aboard the U.S.S. Greer, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Rhue, Broad Street.

E. G. Piner, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Piner of Wiliston, is conveying ships on the Atlantic Coast. His headquarters are at Key West.

Teddy Richards, Signal Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards of Front Street, has just been promoted to 5th grade Technician. On Tuesday he was transferred from Ft. Monmouth N. J., to Ft. Crowder Mo.

Frank Robinson, Seaman 1st Class, U. S. N. has been transferred from San Juan to St. Thomas Virgin Islands.

Cecil M. Bell, Corp. Tank Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bell, of Harlowe, has been promoted to Sergeant. Cecil entered the Army as private in January, 1942 in May he was advanced to Corp. and his new promotion came last week. He is stationed at Ft. Benning Ga.

Earl Ray Willis, Seaman 2nd Cl. U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Willis, has been transferred to the Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn. See SERVICE Page 8

SCRAP DRIVE TO END OCTOBER 21

Adults To Show Prowess In Scrap Collection

The SCRAP drive is still on. Mayor Paul urges adults to continue their efforts to GET IN THE SCRAP.

The children's drive came to a close last Friday at noon with their Victory Scrap Drive Parade through town led by the School Band in green and white and our two majorettes in gold and white followed by the children of all grades.

The State Newspaper Contest continues through October 21st, and adults are urged to get behind it every day with some of the enthusiasm shown by the children. Mayor says the W. P. B. threatens to confiscate unnecessary scrap if the public does not respond to the call for voluntary collection. Amounts already collected seems tremendous, and if the drive has met with similar response all over the country, it would seem that the supply would be adequate, but the amount required by the War effort is beyond our wildest imagination. So great is it that when for lack of SCRAP, production has to fall even one percent, the drop represents the steel plates that would have built 144 Liberty cargo ships!

Mrs. Jennie Bell Died Tuesday A.M.

Mrs. Jennie McCracken Bell, aged 73, died at her home on Ann street between 6:30 and 7:00 Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday with Rev. E. C. McConnell reading the service. A mixed quartet sang "In The Hour of Trial." Messrs. Murray Thomas, C. Z. Chappell, Graham Duncan, C. H. Bushall, W. V. B. Potter, and Hugh Jones served as pall bearers. The body was laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery.

"Miss Jennie" was born in Southport but spent the greater part of her life here. She was first married to Joseph Dill of Beaufort. Of this marriage she is survived by a daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Sopia Dill Mervyn, and Miss Elizabeth Mervyn, both of whom made their home here. After Mr. Dill's death she was married to Mr. Ben J. Bell who died some years ago. In addition to the family here, she is survived by a sister, Miss Gussie McCracken, of Fayetteville, who is well known here, and by four nieces and nephews.

"Miss Jennie" had been in poor health for some time and since August 22 had been almost constant. See FUNERAL Page 8

Bumper Goes to War Effort



Ed M. Anderson, left, immediate past president of the North Carolina Press Association, that is sponsoring the N. C. Newspapers Scrap Metal Contest, is shown congratulating Jack Schulman, right, well known Beaufort merchant, for being the first motorist to join the "Transylvania Scrap Bumper Club." Schulman believes that with gas and tire rationing and a 35-mile-hour speed limit, his bumper will be worth more in the war effort in the scrap pile than on his car.

Bishop Darst To Be Here Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst of Wilmington, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's Parish on Saturday and Sunday, October 17, and 18. While



in the parish he will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davant of Morehead City. Mr. Davant is a member of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

At the eleven o'clock services, Sunday morning Bishop Darst will administer the Rite of Confirmation to a class of candidates presented by the rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. E. C. McConnell. The Bishop will also preach at this service. The many people of the community who have known Bishop Darst through the years either through church activities or other ways are invited to attend the service.

Other services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday will be the Sunday School session at 9:45 and the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

MANY CASES TRIED IN COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

Violating Motor Vehicle Laws Still Numerous

The following are cases tried before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court this week:

Charles W. Wilkins, E. M. Bryan, E. M. Chadwick, Jack Taylor Jr., Leonard B. Rhue, Jack Barker, Jessie B. Permentier, Bonzell Lewis, Joseph W. Wallace, Alfred M. Lubin, and Guy Gillikin all submitted to violating the motor vehicle laws and were required to pay the cost of court.

Thomas Moultrie, charged with stealing and having in his possession the sum of \$150.00. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the October Term of Superior Court under bond of \$350.00. On a second count he plead guilty to driving without license and carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a pistol. Sentenced to jail for 60 days to work on the State roads. Court was ordered.

Mr. Paul asked us to emphasize the duty of all loyal citizens to cooperate in every way possible to stop this. See COURT Page 8

School Children Collect 127,862 Pounds Of Scrap

7th Grades Together Total 24,929 Pounds

AM. LEGION MAKE AWARDS FOR EFFORT

Last week the school children of this district put literally thousands of girl hours and boy hours of work on SCRAP collection with the handsome result of 127,862 pounds collected in the Ball Park and ready for Mr. Donald Nelson.

So fine was the effort of all—not only children but parents, friends, and teachers that we hesitate to single out any one grade for praise. Both the American Legion cash awards and Mr. Leary's promised half holiday have been so arranged that there will be a winner from each department of the school.

In the Primary grades, Mrs. Catherine Holland Millis' second grade excelled with Miss Marjorie Lewis' third and Miss Susan Rumley's third taking second and third places respectively. A half holiday and \$2.00 goes to Mrs. Millis' grade.

In the Elementary grades, Mrs. John Brooks' seventh grade excelled with Miss Gertrude Styron's seventh and Miss Genevieve Metcalf's fifth grades taking second and third places. A half holiday and \$3.00 goes to Mrs. Brooks' grade.

In the High School, Mrs. Grace Fodrie and Miss Gladys Chadwick's tenth grades won first place; Miss Varina Way and Mrs. Ruby Simmons ninth grades came second; and Miss Eleanor Jones and Miss Lena Duncan's eleventh grades made third place. A half holiday and \$2.00 goes to Mrs. Fodrie's grade. See SCRAP Page 8

Walter Moore Jr. Injured At C. P.

Walter Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Ann street, was injured Monday morning about 5:30 at Cherry Point where he is employed. Walter went outside the enclosure to pull a switch which he does routinely. The current blew out in his face scorching hands and face badly and had it not been for his rain coat, results would have been doubtless more serious.

It was fifteen minutes before he could grope his way to the gate and get help. An Army doctor rendered first aid after which he was brought to the Morehead City hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Royal. A report from the hospital today is to the effect that he is doing very well and complete recovery is expected.

A year ago Sunday, the day before this accident, Mr. Moore was discharged from a New York hospital where he was a patient following injuries received in an explosion. Since coming here to work, Mr. Moore and family have been making their home in one of the new cottages on Broad Street.

Looking Backward

From—

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A one week's term of Superior Court convened here Monday at 11:30. Judge Thos. H. Calvert of Raleigh presiding over the Court.

The grand jury made its inspection of the Courthouse, Jail, and County Home yesterday, found everything in order. The jury was composed of: H. B. Salter, foreman; D. N. McCain, Henry V. Harris, W. Z. McCable, John W. Willis, Levy J. Goodwin, Elmer Willis, Loren Mason, Ralph Mason, Claude Garner, E. W. Hardesty, T. E. Gibbs, P. D. Murphy, W. J. Johnson was special officer in charge of the jury.

On and after November the 1st, Beaufort is to have a free mail delivery. Messrs. Eugene Carrow and W. D. Skarren who are on the Civil Service list will be appointed by Post Master Raymond Wheatley as letter carriers.

Miss Cora Delamar of Raleigh who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Delamar, left Monday returning to her work.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke left yesterday morning for Raleigh and other points of the State where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Shaw returned from Washington, D. C. Sunday where she has been on a visit to her son.

VOL. NURSES AIDES GRADUATE

New Class Began Work On Monday

The first class of 15 nurses of the Volunteer Nurses Aide Corps of Morehead City was graduated Friday evening, October 9, with impressive exercises at the First Baptist Church. Dr. C. B. Stevick gave the address, and Miss F. Virginia Hood who was in charge of the training program, "capped" the nurses as each was called to the front.

Mrs. C. R. Devant, chairman of the Nurses Aide, presented Miss Hood with a gift as a token of appreciation from her first class in Morehead City. Nurses from the Morehead City Hospital also attended in uniform in a body as an expression of their appreciation of the work.

A reception at the Civic Center followed, honoring the new graduates.

A new class was organized and ready to begin work on Monday. Twenty-nine enrolled, four of whom are from Beaufort: Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Miss Catherine O' Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Davis, and Mrs. W. L. Woodard.

RED CROSS MEETS LOOKING TOWARD COUNCIL NOV. 10

Delegates From 14 Chapters To Be At Camp Davis

W. M. Boice, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Service Council of this District of the Red Cross and Hiram W. Person, executive secretary of the same Council, met with Beaufort Red Cross leaders Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Person. Mr. Boice outlined plans for helping Red Cross Chapters in this District to best meet the needs of nearby Service units. Small isolated groups on duty at out of the way places nearby, says Mr. Person, often need help more than our men serving in the far corners of the earth.

Mr. Person brought with him a long list of needs of men in this District, submitted by military heads of the various units, which he hopes, when the Council meets at Camp Davis, November 10, can be broken down and allocated to the local chapters to be taken care of as fully as possible then. Then only the residue will have to be taken care of. See RED CROSS Page 8

Missing In Pacific



Word has been received that Walton Gillikin, Seaman 1st Cl. U. S. C. G. is among those missing in the Pacific. Gillikin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmer Gillikin but was orphaned years ago and had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Golden, of Bettie. He leaves besides Mrs. Golden, another sister, Mrs. Ivy Caskill, of Bettie, and four brothers: Lonnie Gillikin of Smyrna, Nimmon Gillikin of Williston, Guy and Brady Gillikin of Otway.

HEALTH DEPT. ROUNDS OUT FIRST YEAR

Dr. Stevick Took Up Duties Oct. 10, 1941

On August 16, 1941 the Carteret County Health Department became a reality. Dr. W. P. Speas arrived in the County to take up the duties of County Health Officer. On October 10, 1941 after the preliminary work of organization was completed, Dr. C. P. Stevick replaced Dr. Speas as Health Officer.

On September 1, 1941 Miss Josephine Sykes and Mrs. Anne Stout, two of the present three County nurses, arrived and public health work actually started.

During the first 12 months appear. See HEALTH DEPT. Page 8

The Moral Is Obvious

Last week we carried two Want Ads, "Ladies Bicycle for Sale" and "Cotton Flour Bags for Sale." Just before we went to press the electric current went off and the edition was delayed so that several dealers were here for papers before they were ready. The first ten went to Ben Jones. While we were folding another lot and before they could be delivered a telephone call came telling us to discontinue the ad about the bicycle as it had been sold. The first thing the following morning we were called to discontinue the flour bag ad as they had all been disposed of.

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, Oct. 16	
1:28 AM	7:39 AM
2:05 PM	8:43 PM
Saturday, Oct. 17	
2:37 AM	8:55 AM
3:11 PM	9:49 PM
Sunday, Oct. 18	
3:50 AM	10:07 AM
4:25 PM	10:51 PM
Monday, Oct. 19	
5:05 AM	11:13 AM
5:32 PM	11:47 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 20	
6:06 AM	12:16 PM
6:29 PM	12:40 AM
Wednesday, Oct. 21	
6:58 AM	12:40 AM
7:19 PM	1:11 PM
Thursday, Oct. 22	
7:44 AM	1:26 AM
8:04 PM	2:00 PM