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## Judge Luther Hamilton On Armistice Day Address Is Confident Of Triumph

### Given Additional Duties

C. G. Holland, Sheriff of Carteret County, was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting November 2nd to collect all delinquent personal property taxes owing by persons who have not paid 1941 taxes and



do not own real estate in Carteret County.

The Sheriff was ordered by the Board of Commissioners to seize personal property of all persons that have failed to pay their Poll taxes or other personal property taxes. The Board also instructed the Sheriff to write the employers of all persons owing personal property taxes, to garnishee salaries, to attach bank accounts, or rents.

The Board of County Commissioners instructed the Sheriff that the law gave him the power to seize any personal property owned by person owing taxes. The Board of Commissioners stated to the Sheriff that they realized this would be a large undertaking, and would no doubt be a hardship on many persons who have neglected to pay their taxes for several years; however, the taxes must be collected in order to keep the tax rate from increasing and this will be possible only if everyone pays his part. In view of the fact that most persons are now in a better financial position than they have been for some years, it is only fair and just that they pay their taxes in order that the County tax burden of those that do pay will not have to be increased.

In the interest of all the citizens of Carteret County, the Board of See DUTIES Page 10

## Looking Backward

BEAUFORT NEWS 1922 Our present school building is totally inadequate and the School Board deems it wise to erect new structure. A bond election will be held in January. The increasing attendance that has taken place now makes it impossible to teach all the pupils in this building and rooms in City Hall are used and some children have to be out of school altogether half of the time.

The NEWS has an addition to its staff in the person of J. P. H. Russell. Mr. H. Russell is a native of Raleigh but has lived in Mt. Gilead for a number of years. He will give particular attention to the business department of the NEWS.

On last Saturday, the 11th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. The infant has been named Susan Elizabeth.

The new warehouse in the rear of the Guthrie Drug Co. was converted into a veritable flower garden last Thursday afternoon and the Beaufort Community Club held its annual flower See LOOKING Page 10

### Dinner Served In Renovated Legion Hut

#### 100 LEGIONNAIRES AND FRIENDS EAT TURKEY AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP

Judge Luther Hamilton spoke with the eloquence for which he is noted last night at the Armistice Day dinner of Carteret Post 99 at the American Legion Hut. "The cause for which those of the last war fought has not been lost, but it is our privilege to make other contributions," Judge Hamilton said. "There are those who assume that what has gone on elsewhere cannot possibly go on here. We delude ourselves. The great natural barriers have gone—airplanes have annihilated space, and the possibility is real notwithstanding the silver lining to clouds over North Africa. It is not impossible that we shall shed more tears and see our land veiled in blood before the malestrom passes.

"There are too many generalities as to what we are fighting for. It is to win, and to establish a peace that will permit us to carry on as we please. A glorious picture is being painted in North Africa and the Solomons tonight. We've heard too often 'too late and too little', but they haven't given up!

"We won the other war and then threw away the peace. There will be another dawn that will not

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## SCHOOL EDITION OF BFT. NEWS COMING SOON

### P. T. A. Sponsored Edition To Be Printed Dec. 10

The Parent Teachers Association of the Beaufort Schools in sponsoring a special four page school edition of the BEAUFORT NEWS for Thursday, Dec. 10. It is the plan of the editorial staff to go into the story of our schools past and present and make of the edition a worthy souvenir of the school year for all of the 800 and more boys and girls in the school district.

The Ways and Means Committee of the P.T.A. under whose direction plans are taking shape is composed of Mrs. David Merrill, chairman; Mrs. James Rumley, Mrs. Hardy Lewis Jr., Mrs. Harry Saunders, Mrs. Edith Pitts, and Mrs. Charlie Britton. Those heading special committees are Miss Gladys Chadwick, editor-in-chief; Miss Lena Duncan, circulation chairman, and Mrs. Hardy Lewis Jr., advertising chairman. These chairmen are all working quietly in their respective departments and more concentrated effort will follow as the date of publication approaches. If you have any material that should have a place in such an edition, Miss Chadwick will be glad to have you communicate with her or send it in to this office.

The purpose of the edition is twofold: one to make money for the P.T.A., but members of the committee are also earnest in their desire to make the edition present all departments of school work in a creditable manner.

### SEWING UNIT At Beaufort

The WPA Sewing Unit at Beaufort, second floor of courthouse annex, will make alterations and mend the officer's and enlisted men's uniforms. All garments must be cleaned before they are turned over for repairs.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE TO ALL THE BOYS IN SERVICE. The Sewing Unit is open each day during the week except Saturday, from 8:30 a. m. till 5:00 p. m.

## REV. POTTER COMES BACK FOR 4TH YEAR

### Place of Meeting For Next Year Not Determined

At the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Wilson last week, but one change was made in a Carteret pastorate, Rev. L. E. Sawyer was assigned to Bath after two years at the Marshallberg church. His successor was not named but a pastor will undoubtedly be assigned to the church there soon.

Beaufort Methodists and friends were happy to welcome the Potters back for a fourth year. Since his student pastorate, Mr. Potter has served past three churches. To each he has returned for four years. At the regular morning service last Sunday, he expressed appreciation of the cooperation received during his ministry here. In a brief resume of his Conference report he stated that all departments of the church working together had contributed something over \$105 a week for the support of the church here and abroad during the past year.

Of our past pastors: Rev. L. D. Hayman was returned to Atlantic for a fourth year; Rev. C. T. Rogers goes back to his Wallace-Rose Hill appointment. Mr. Rogers' son, Rev. H. L. Rogers, was ordained deacon this year. He is awaiting his appointment as Chaplain, and in the meantime is serving as his father's associate pastor. Rev. E. B. Craven, after four years at Creedmore, was sent to Garner; Rev. R. F. Munns goes back to Hertford for a fifth year; Rev. A. S. Barnes continues at the

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## Post Office Dept. Asks For Early Christmas Mailing

The Post Office Department now is starting the most gigantic task in its history—the movement of a deluge of Christmas parcels, cards and letters while maintaining the regular flow of millions of pieces of mail daily to and from our armed forces all over the world.

Indications are that the volume of Christmas mail will be the largest on record. Already in September, latest month for which figures are available, retail sales had reached a level second only to the record month of December, 1941, according to the Department of Commerce. And sales are rising. Such heavy purchases always pre-empt heavy mailings.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist.

About 25,000 experienced postal workers already have been taken by the war services. Arrangements are under way to add thousands of temporary personnel to postal staffs, but this man power is hard to find and is inexperienced. Facilities of railroads and air lines are heavily taxed by movements of huge quantities of war materials and personnel. Extra trucks are almost impossible to obtain. Winter weather, hampering transportation, is beginning.

The deadline already is past for mailing gifts to Army and Navy personnel overseas with assurance that the parcels will arrive by Christmas.

The Post Office Department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 under similar conditions, during the First World War. It can succeed in those efforts—and avoid many heartaches for its patrons—if the public will cooperate by mailing early.

### SATURDAY LAST DAY FOR FILING RENT FORMS

According to Rent Inspector P. A. Lewis, only about 60 percent of those renting rooms and apartments have filed Rental Forms. The law says these forms should be filled by November 15.

## TWO MODLINS WITH ARMED FORCES



Mrs. R. C. Modlin of Ann street has two boys in the Service. Corp. Robert W. Modlin (right) volunteered April 8, 1941, and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Pvt. David W. Modlin (left) entered the Army September 28th of this year and is in training at Camp Wolters, Texas.



## Mr. Avison Speaks To Newport's PTA

"Only by each of us doing our part can we hope to build of this world a better one for a longer pause of peace in our civilization" was the central theme of Mr. L. B. Avison's plea before members of Newport's P. T. A. at their regular monthly meeting in the Newport High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. Comparing civilization to a Tree of Life, Mr. Avison emphasized the pauses that come after each war and the place they play in our Democracy. In relating his experiences living in Japan, Germany and England, Mr. Avison vividly described the peoples of these different countries in the relation to the present war.

Prior to Mr. Avison's talk, the second grade under the direction of Miss Geraldine Daniels gave a short Armistice Day Program.

At the close of the meeting, the Home Economics Department served refreshments.

P. T. A. ON 17TH

P.T.A. meets Tuesday afternoon, November 17, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Wheatley will have charge of the program on First Aid, and Mrs. John Brooks will be in charge of the music.

## Three Master And One Of Crew Lost On Monday

The Mayfair, a 184 ton three masted schooner of New York City which has attracted considerable attention here this fall as an interesting reminder of other days, foundered in heavy weather off Wrightsville last Monday. Seams are said to have parted under the stress and she went down. Y. Z. Newberry of Morehead City, a member of the crew was drowned. A year ago Newberry made his home in Beaufort. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Alma Adams of Morehead City, two sons, "Buster" and Y. Z. Jr., his mother, brother and sister also survive.

Other members of the crew were all rescued.

## CONCERT

The 24th C. A. Band from Fort Macon will play at the USO Building, Morehead City, Friday evening at 8:30. Director Avison invites the public to enjoy the music with the Service Men.

## TWO QUEENS



At the Hallowe'en Festival and Carnival of October 29th, sponsored by the Harkers Island School, two queens were crowned: Miss Ethel Fulcher was Senior Queen and Miss Myra Lewis, Junior Queen.



## Jaycees Feast On Fat Of The Land

Monday evening Jaycees met in regular session with Halsey Paul and Calvin Jones on the entertainment Committee. The group of thirteen was royally entertained at the Halsey Paul home on Front street. Tables were set in party style and good fellowship flowed as the group enjoyed a superbly prepared menu of old fashioned baked beans, roast pork, slaw, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, pickled peaches, hot rolls, more hot rolls, coffee, more coffee, all topped with lemon chiffon pie. Margaret Ann Paul and Gloria Fay Lawton assisted Mrs. Paul in serving.

Serious affairs of the evening concerned plans for gathering more scrap. The national organization of Jaycees is putting on a drive for additional scrap collection through the schools stimulated by the offer of special prizes. The club discussed this plan but See JAYCEES Page 10

## Health Dept. Urges Diphtheria Immunization

The first Diphtheria case of the cold months was reported to the Health Department this week.

Health Officials warned today that Diphtheria may be widely prevalent in the county this winter. There was a high rate of most of the contagious diseases last winter due to the great influx of people from all parts of the country. At any time any one of several dangerous diseases could be brought in from other areas.

Diphtheria immunization can prevent the disease completely. The Health Department stated. Two injections of Diphtheria Toxoid one month apart constitutes the complete immunization.

The County Health Department will give the toxoid to all who cannot visit their family physician. The Health Department Clinic is open from Tuesday from 1 to 3 p. m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m.

## Two Negroes Drowned In Accident Off Cape Last Tuesday Morning

### BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Don't let your boy be without the NEWS because you think it will not reach him. Men in all parts of the world are receiving it—sometimes several copies at a time, but letters reach them the same way. R. A. Weaver, care P. M. New Orleans; Harry Tyler and Charles Mades, care P. M. San Francisco; John Butler, Julius Adair, Melvin Edwards, care P. M. New York, are all receiving it. Special Service Men's Subscription \$1.50.

Lieut. William (Piggy) Potter has completed his course of training at Camp Edwards, Mass., Engineer Amphibian Command, and is assigned there for the present. Mrs. Potter left yesterday to join him there.

Many folks in the eastern end of town are going to be asked to make their first real sacrifice of World War II when they give up their popular postman this week to the U. S. C. G. Dan Darling, 412 Turner street reports to Norfolk, Monday morning as Seaman 1st Cl. He hopes to be stationed here. Dan saw service in World War I in the Army. This will be his first C. G. experience.

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## SEAL SALE TO START NOV. 23

### Carteret County T. B. Association Backs Drive

County Tuberculosis Association officials announced today that the annual Christmas Seal Sale will begin November 23.

In the past 12 months Carteret County has added six names to the list of over 1,500 persons who have died of this disease this year in North Carolina.

The annual Christmas Seal Sale provides an opportunity for the County to gather its forces for a fresh all-out effort to wipe out this hidden enemy. Every citizen in the County will have an opportunity to do his part during the first week of the sale. Christmas Seals will be mailed to individuals throughout the County. During the second week the Seals will go on sale at various points throughout the County.

The Carteret County Tuberculosis Association which is conducting the sale this year is the organization recently created in cooperation with the State Tuberculosis Association to coordinate all of the County's strength in fighting this disease.

Funds obtained from the sale will be used for tuberculosis prevention work of all kinds. X-Rays will be made available to those who cannot afford them. Sanitary supplies will be furnished patients with the disease now in bed at home.

## Women To Sell Bonds And Stamps Week of Nov. 22-28

Women of Carteret plan to make a concentrated drive to sell War Bonds and Stamps during Women's Bond and Stamp Week, November 22-28. Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, has been appointed Region Chairman of the drive, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Carteret County Chairman, and Miss Dorothy Banks, Vice Chairman for Carteret.

Committees are being named throughout the County. These will meet next week to outline the campaign, and the following week will see the women in action in their attempt to make November 22-28 show the largest sale of Stamp and Bonds since Pearl Harbor.

### Purse Boats Capsize In Breakers

Last Tuesday morning 2 purse boats fishing at Look-out Shoals from the Menhaden boat Elizabeth Froelich of Ocran Virginia, owned by Raymond Humphrey of Va., were reported to have gone in too close so that the strong current cut them down across the breakers and they capsized with the loss of two negro fishermen and both seines.

The bodies of the men Burnett Cox of Kilmarnock, Va., and David Gray of White-stone, Va., had not been recovered up to noon today. The Elizabeth Froelich has been here for the past two months fishing for the Wallace Quinn Fisheries. She ties up at the Gulf. Filling station dock.

### Jack Pot

The name of A. B. McCain of Newport, was called for the \$210 Jack Pot at the Beaufort Theatre last night. No, he wasn't there. \$230 next time.

## Many Channel Bass Caught At Hatteras

Sportsmen at Hatteras during the past few days have been having excellent luck surf-casting and a number of large channel bass have been landed it was stated here this week. Surf fishing is permitted only during daylight hours, due to war restrictions, which has resulted in some of the fishing tides going to waste.

## Wildfowl Plentiful In Pamlico Sound

Wildfowl is plentiful in the Pamlico Sound region this year according to information reaching Beaufort from the coast. In the Ocracoke - Hatteras area geese, brant, and a variety of species of wild duck have appeared in larger numbers than in any previous season over a period of several years. There is however, a scarcity of hunters this year, which is proving a break for the ducks.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

C. D. Jones and Co., in keeping with their policy to provide good things for their clients have this week taken the lead in installing a refrigerator unit for handling the popular and much advertised Birds Eye line of Frosted Foods. Manager Paul Jones says he will be ready to serve the public with these foods the first of the week.

## 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	Friday, Nov. 13	LOW
12:21 AM	6:21 AM	7:19 PM
12:52 PM		
	Saturday, Nov. 14	
1:21 AM	7:28 AM	8:25 PM
1:50 PM		
	Sunday, Nov. 15	
2:24 AM	8:43 AM	9:29 PM
2:55 PM		
	Monday, Nov. 16	
3:37 AM	9:55 AM	10:25 PM
4:05 PM		
	Tuesday, Nov. 17	
4:47 AM	11:01 AM	11:23 PM
5:11 PM		
	Wednesday, Nov. 18	
5:47 AM	12:01 AM	
6:08 PM		
	Thursday, Nov. 19	
6:39 AM	12:13 AM	12:55 PM
6:57 PM		