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CO. OFFICIALS SWORN MONDAY

Dr. Bonner Elected Chairman By New Board

L. W. Hassell was sworn in as Clerk of Superior Court Monday by Jas. R. Bell, of Morehead City, after which he administered the oath to county officials with the exception of Irvin W. Davis, Register of Deeds, who did not have to run for reelection in November. The oath was administered to Sheriff C. G. Holland, County Judge Paul Webb, and County Attorney M. Leslie Davis. One new member of the Board of County Commissioners was in the list, Wallace Styron, of Sea Level, who takes R. K. Davis' place. Davis was not re-elected.

Dr. K. P. B. Bonner of Morehead City was reelected Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Appointive officials were re-named: James D. Potter, Auditor; A. L. Hamilton, County Attorney; John Johnson, Caretaker of Court House and grounds; George W. Lewis, Supt. County Home and Miss Nannie Wade, janitress of the Court House.

Recreational Committee appointed for Carteret County were: D. Mason, Atlantic; C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort; Tildon Davis, Harkers Island; J. Raymond Ball, Harlowe; Graydon Paul and Tom Kelly, Beaufort; C. S. Long, Newport; and Irvin W. Davis, Davis.

A delegation headed by Rev. L. W. Hayman of Atlantic, appeared before the board and requested that Sandy Point Road, Cedar Island, be taken over by the State Highway Commission. The board said they would write the commission requesting same.

List takers were named for listing 1943 taxes.

ERNEST DAVIS RECEIVES MEDAL

Silver Star Of Navy Given Local Boy

When Lt. Com. Ernest Davis reported to Portsmouth Hospital recently he found awaiting him the Navy Silver Star Medal for heroism in Midway Battle, and a citation from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox for "gallantry in action."

Lt. Com. Davis was stationed on the Yorktown when it was lost. He was with the salvaging crew that returned to the ship when it seemed that she might be saved. He was seriously injured, hospitalized in Hawaii, and later at Mare Island, California, before he was able to be transferred to the Portsmouth Hospital to which he is now attached. Davis also participated in the Battle of Coral Sea on May 4th for which he also received commendation from Secretary Knox.

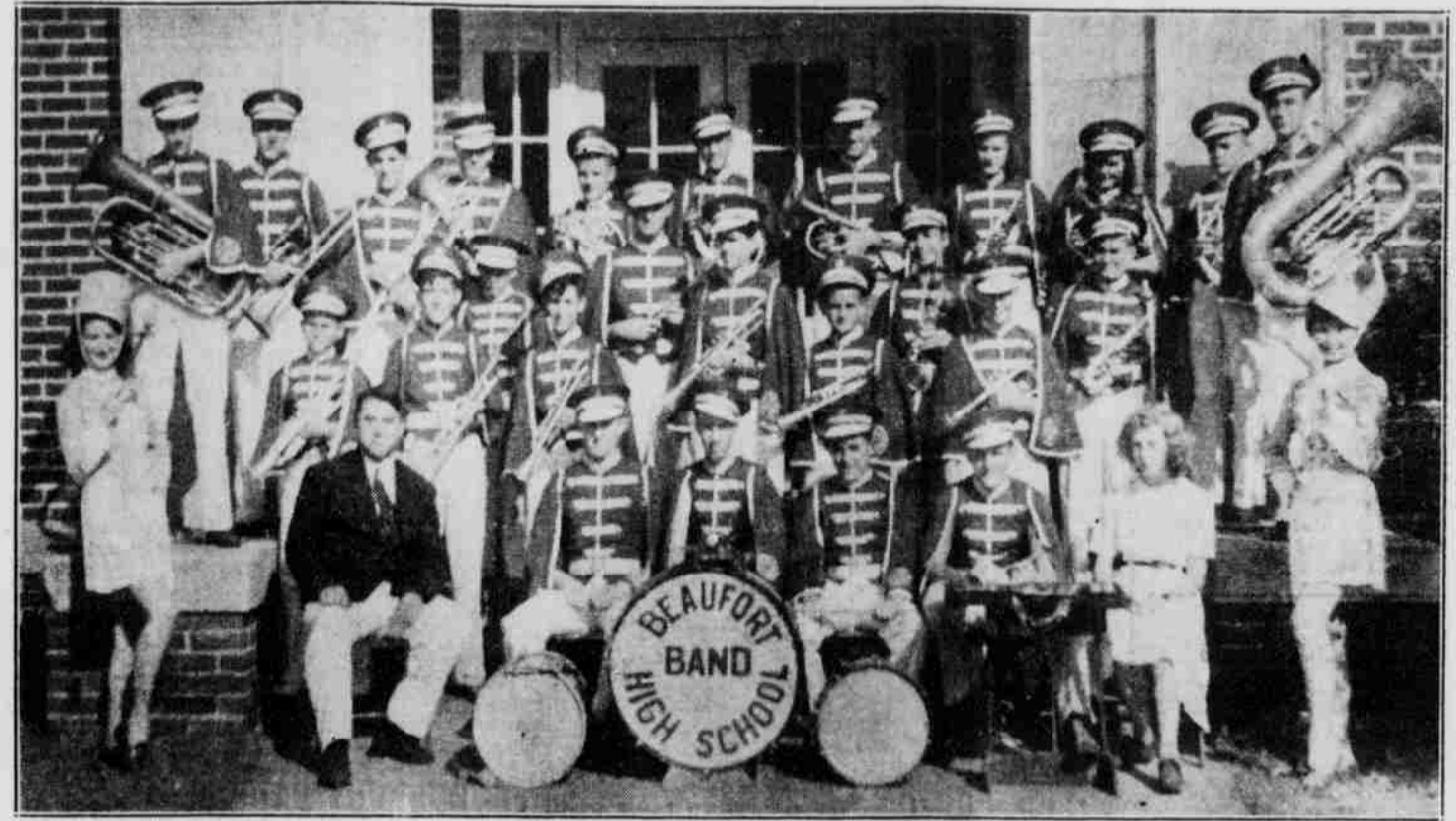
Lt. Com. Davis is the son of Dr. Josh Davis of Smyrna. His wife, the former Mattie King Hancock and little daughter, Laura Duncan, are making their home with Mrs. Davis' mother, 301 Ann Street. Davis is planning to return to Beaufort to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

LEGIONNAIRES ATTENTION

Members of Carteret Post 99 are requested to meet at the Hut in Beaufort Sunday morning at 10:30. From there they will go to the Ann Street Methodist church for the 11 o'clock service where dedication of the honor roll of boys who have gone into the service will be held. A special program has been arranged.



BEAUFORT HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Left to right—Top row: Arthur Barnhill, Jimmy Jarman, Billy Styron, Carl Edwards, Kenneth Wright, Floyd Springle, Lewis Warren, Amy Lou Noe, Gwendolyn Whitehurst, George Caffrey, Herbert Parkins. Second row: Robert Thompson, Horace Loftin, Daniel Lipman, Joe Beam. Third row: Calvin Johnson, Fred Smith, Roba Lee King, Billie Davis, Orville Weeks, Bill DeNoyer. Bottom row: Gloria Faye Laughton, Director Fred King, James Steed, Tom Kelly, Clinton Long, William Johnson, Bobbie Jeanne Duncan, Margaret Anne Paul.

Snorting Mad



GRAHAM A. BARDEN

RED TAPE — Representative Graham A. Barden, of New Bern, came back from his district this week snorting mad because of the red tape he said he found his people had to submit to. He said people had to stand in endless lines just to get questionnaires, and that they wasted gasoline and oil driving back and forth to local OPA and WPB offices.

"The rationing board in my home town is composed of a group of fine public-spirited citizens," he said, "but they are taking their instructions from higher-ups, and they get about a cartload every day."

Barden then turned his attention to the Price Administration people in Washington. "They are getting bolder every day," he said. "I tell you right now that we are suffering from a severe case of Federalitis and it is beginning to get the acute stage. When it gets

1000 EXTRA COPIES

The Beaufort News which is carrying a special section for the Beaufort PTA and school will be read by several thousand more people this week. Advertisers in the issue will reap benefits from this week's issue as the extra copies will be distributed throughout the county to people who are not regular subscribers.

REA CHANGES

Quincy L. Caughman of Lexington S. C., has been named manager of the local Rea to succeed Hardy Lewis Jr., who resigned several weeks ago to take work at Cherry Point. Miss Edith Clyde Willis of Morehead City has also been added to the office force. She succeeds Mrs. C. H. Young (Esther Dickinson) a bride of last month who left today to join Lt. Young at Ft. Monmouth N. J.

SNOWDEN TELLS OF WAR WITH THE JAPS IN PACIFIC

Ernest Snowden In Great Action Aug. 7th; On Carrier Wasp When Sunk

"It did our hearts good to see the buildings go down and Japs felled like so many rats. The biggest gripe the boys had was 'What are we waiting for?'" said Ernest Snowden, in talking about the bombing of Guadalcanal and Tulagi and the other islands on the day of the great action of August 7. "All day we flew, from dawn to dusk, going back to the ship at intervals for more gas and bombs."

Ernest Snowden, Lt. Com. U. S. N., was in Beaufort for two days at the end of November en route to a new assignment on the East Coast. No one is better able than he to talk about activities in the Pacific for he was in the midst of it from August until his ship, the aircraft carrier, Wasp, was sunk on September 15.

Asked about the morale of the boys out there, Ernest laughingly said, "Better than at home. More cheerful letters should go out to them. It's too bad when they have to cheer up the home folks. Men on board ships get mail somewhat irregularly because they move about so much. When it does come, it is the big moment of the day for everybody as the men rather in a large circle around the chap who distributes it. He stands and calls out the names, and as the men respond he tosses letters right and left over the head of the crowd to fellows who dive for them like so many pickinians."

Delinquent Draftees

The following is a list of registrants who have been sent notice of Delinquency. They will be given five days in which to report to the Local Draft Board and if a satisfactory reason is given as to why the delinquency then this charge will be removed from the record; otherwise they will be reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This list will be added to from time to time. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the persons listed below should communicate with the Local Selective Service Board located in the City Hall at Morehead City, N. C.

Hardy Whitford Fennell, Morehead City, N. C. (col); Lewis Earl Hanner, Pensacola, Fla. (wh); McDonald Gillikin, Straits N. C. (wh); Freddie Preston Robinson, Beaufort, N. C. cfo Howard Smith (col)

MRS. THOMAS PASSES WED.

A Gallant Soul Leaves The Home And Town She Loved

Mrs. Murray Thomas who has been critically ill at her home 215 Front Street since last Friday night died last evening about six o'clock of apoplexy. Mrs. Thomas was first stricken nine years ago, and from resulting paralysis has been a partial invalid, but with the gallantry for which she was noted she has been active and carried many of her former responsibilities in spite of it.

Born in Beaufort 56 years ago, Susan Maria Lamphrey, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Longest and Prentice Franklin Lamphrey, Mrs. Thomas spent most of her life in Westerly, R. I. Her father was captain and owner of a sloop, George B. McClelland with Westerly his home port. In 1917 she was married to Murray Thomas of Beaufort. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Cheek of Beaufort and Miss Sue Murray Thomas, a student at E. C. T. C. survive. In addition she is survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Earle Robinson, Mrs. Walter Flynn and Prentice Lamphrey of Westerly, were with her at the end. Her third sister, Harriet, is in San Diego and was unable to come to her.

Mrs. Thomas was one of the most faithful and active members of Ann Street Methodist Church. Funeral services will be conducted from church at 3:30 p. m. Friday and she will be laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

An S. O. S. From The Rationing Board

The deadline for Fuel Oil Coupon Books to be issued is supposed to be today. After the 10th no one can purchase oil without coupons. The force at the Rationing Board Office is doing all that is humanly possible to get these out, but there are something like 8,000 of them, and they are not ready. The Board is, consequently sending out a call for volunteer clerical workers from among the ladies of Beaufort Morehead City and other localities to help rush these out. Anyone willing to help should call Mrs. J. W. Mason at the Rationing Board Office, Phone Bft. 551-6.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the fine help already given by some of the ladies, the Jaycees and high school boys and girls.

Five Chrysler employees have been car-sharing since 1937, cutting transportation expenses 80 per cent of their 50-mile daily round-trip to work.

John James Rolison



John James Rolison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rolison of West Beaufort joined the Navy last October and is stationed at Norfolk. When he came home for his 'boot' leave, his parents gave a "Good Luck" party in his honor. A tremendous chocolate cake was a feature of the party. It was decorated with the words, "U. S. Navy," and "Good Luck, John." In addition ice cream and coca colas were served to the following friends and family present: Edward, Edna, Hilda, Del, Lela, and Dot Glover; Eugene, Billy, Mattie and Earl Garner; Vera, Harold, Sarah, Herman, Charlie, Sally, Ronnie, Jim, Ammie and Mae Rolison; Ellen Stafford; Fred Smith, Calvin Johnson, Calvin Hodges, Theresa Smith, Carl Edwards Jr., Virginia Jones, Horrie Smith and Lillian Eubanks.

Draft Boards Told To Defer Calling Of 38-Year-Olds

RALEIGH. — Local draft boards have been ordered to hold up the induction into the armed services of all men who are 38 yrs of age or older, state selective service headquarters announced today.

The orders were issued as a result of an announcement made in Washington Saturday that no more men of 38 or older would be drafted.

Local boards will receive instructions later on the reclassification of men between the ages of 38 and 45, the state headquarters announcement said.

Atlantic Again On Honor Roll

Report of the Women's Stamp and Bond Committee for Atlantic reports a total of sales that now reaches \$4,010. This brings the total for the County from the women's effort to between \$22,090 and \$23,000.

Sale Of Whiskey Began Today Under Rationing

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Maurice "Wilkie" Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willis of Cedar Street who has been in school in Chicago, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is stationed at Ft. Sheridan Illinois. Wilkie had looked forward to having leave home this week, but leaves have all been cancelled. Wilkie had basic training at Ft. Eustis Ga., before being selected for a course in trade schools.

Harry Allen Paul, son of Mayor and Mrs. Graydon M. Paul, of Front street, has been selected as a Naval Aviation Cadet and will be called to active duty shortly. He will be ordered to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School either at our State University or the University of Georgia for three months of physical conditioning and basic training after which he will be ordered to one of the Navy's reserve bases for primary flight training.

Harry is in his second year at Mars Hill College. His brother G. M., Jr., has enlisted in V-7, U.S.N., and is also awaiting call to active duty.

John Smith, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Gordon street is home from Norfolk on ten days leave.

Clarence H. Guthrie, Pharmacist's Mate 1st Class, U.S.N.R., spent last weekend here with his parents. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Ensign Eunice Goodwin, Nurses Corps, U.S.N., has been transferred from U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., to U.S. Marine Air Station Dispensary, Cherry Point. Miss Goodwin is among the first group of Navy nurses to do duty at Cherry Point.

Everett D. Swinson, son of Decider Swinson, Newport, has been advanced to the rating of Aviation Radioman, 3rd CL, at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola. Swinson enlisted in the Navy September, 1940, and was sent to the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., for preliminary training. Upon reporting to Pensacola, the "Annapolis of the Air," in February, 1941, he was assigned to duty in the Communications Unit. This promotion carries with it a petty officer rating.

Capt. Sammie Way, stationed in Columbia, S. C., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Way, on Front street.

IN THE ARMY

The following are the selectees called on November 30th who were accepted for service in the U. S. A.:

Beaufort—James H. Butry, O-dell Merrill, RFD; M. Jacob Willis RFD; William Earl Congleton; Charles Ray Eubanks; Eugene F. Springle.

Morehead City — Frank Gas-kill Swindell; Leo Everette Buck, Frederick Warren Fulford, Algier Vance Shotshire, James Ernest Wood.

Newport — Leland F. Joiner, Route 2; Charles Thomas Garner, Route 2.

Stacy — Cartie Fulcher. Merrimon — Fred Edward Cannon.

Stella — John David Young. Harkers Island — Dalma Grey Willis.

Williston — Ira Thomas Willis.

Court Adjourned Wed. Afternoon 10 Divorces Granted

Civil Court in session this week with Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City presiding, finished business and adjourned Wednesday afternoon. Ten divorces were granted. Oth-

Stores Closed Three Days To Allow the Public To Register

Liquor sales in North Carolina's 25 wet counties began this morning under a ration plan. Many patrons had to do without their liquor on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as there was no public announcement of rationing until it appeared in the State papers on Sunday.

The local ABC store had a rushing business on Monday as people waited to register for their "sales permit books." No sales were made on these three days. Many people who have been in the habit of ordering their liquor through their grocer had to go and register or they will have to do without. The new order does not allow anyone to register for you and no one can buy it for you unless they are willing to sacrifice their own tickets, which is not likely.

When the store opened today for sales, the first two coupons of the permit books were valid — worth one pint each which will have to last until Dec. 16.

Last summer when the distilleries quit making whiskey and started making alcohol for the government to go into synthetic rubber and explosives for the war, they estimated that there was enough on hand to last five years, but increased sales in the fall cut the reserves to a three year supply. The order allowing a person only one bottle a day was tried to cut down the sales but this did not work because after one had bought his bottle he could get as many people as would go and buy more. Another reason for rationing in this State was the so-

Stores Might Close Saturday After Christmas

We have been requested to mention in the News that there is a plan being perfected to ask all the merchants to stay closed the Saturday following Christmas Day which comes on Friday this year, thereby giving the employees of the various business firms an extra holiday.

It is pointed out that most people will have enough on hand to eat until the following Monday and that most of the business Saturday will be people who wish to exchange some present they received and would rather have something else.

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, Dec. 11	
11:43 AM.	5:11 AM.
	6:00 PM.
Saturday, Dec. 12	
12:10 AM.	6:09 AM.
12:37 PM.	6:58 PM.
Sunday, Dec. 13	
1:05 AM.	7:14 AM.
1:31 PM.	7:59 PM.
Monday, Dec. 14	
2:06 AM.	8:25 AM.
2:31 PM.	9:01 PM.
Tuesday, Dec. 15	
3:11 AM.	9:34 AM.
3:35 PM.	9:58 PM.
Wednesday, Dec. 16	
4:40 PM.	10:51 PM.
4:40 PM.	10:51 PM.
Thursday, Dec. 17	
5:22 AM.	11:37 AM.
5:41 PM.	11:43 PM.