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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Ben Arrington, son of Mrs. Ben Arrington, of Ann Street, last Saturday completed a course of training in the school for Aviation Machinists, Pensacola, Fla., with the rating of Aviation Machinist Mate, 3rd CL, U.S.N.R. He is stationed at N.A.S. Ellison Field, Pensacola.

On December 21st Hugh Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Queen street, completed the course for Aircraft Machinists at the University of Wisconsin. Of a class of 39 men, four were from North Carolina. Hugh has not received his orders so does not yet know his new assignment.

Word has been received that Preston Mason, Corp., U.S.A., is with our troops at Casablanca, Africa.

Charles O. Pitts, Warrant Officer, U.S.M.C., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with his family. Mrs. Pitts and his two sons, Charles and Edward, corner Ann and Craven streets. Mr. Pitts returns from The Solomons but leaves tomorrow for California where he will be on duty for awhile before returning to the islands in the Pacific.

Ensign and Mrs. Tom Davis spent the Christmas holidays in town with the Leslie Davis' on Front street. They drove to Durham on Sunday, and on Monday Tom left from Raleigh by plane to take up his duties at Charleston. He goes back as "skipper" of his patrol boat which means new responsibilities.

Charles W. Robinson, Seaman 2nd CL, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, of Gordon street, has been transferred from San Diego, California, to Farragut, Idaho. He will attend C. and B. School at the Naval Training Station there. Charles enlisted in the Navy this fall. His first training was received at Great Lakes Training Station, Ill. He went from there direct to California.

John Butler writes, "It makes me feel good to hear the news of Beaufort. I just wish that I could be there with you friends today. I have seen a good bit of England for the past few months and found it to be a very interesting place to visit. My pick of the two places to live would be the States. Give my regards to the town folks and tell them I'm well and working hard to win this war so I can go back to the good town of Beaufort."

Capt. Monroe Gillikin left Saturday for the Naval Hospital in Norfolk for a check up following an operation in the fall.

William Earl Laughinghouse, U. S. N., has been down from Norfolk since the 26th visiting his parents, the Willie Laughinghouses in Highland Park.

A Christmas cablegram was received here from Ray B. Garner, Pfc., stating that he is on duty with our troops in North Africa.

Lt. Claud Wheatly, of Camp Butler, came home on the 24th to spend Christmas with his parents. He has been reassigned to work at Ft. Bragg and left on the 27th to report to his new post.

Lt. Norman Skarren, with the U. S. Army for the past 10 years, has been transferred from Camp Walters, Tex., to 364th Inf., Papago Park, Phoenix, Arizona.

Gannon Talbert of Post Headquarters, Camp Butler, came home on the 23rd on emergency leave because of the injury his wife received in a fall on the day before. He has now returned to his post.

If you do not know what Mr. Hines is doing, see very young Mr. Morris. He will tell you very charmingly and with no uncertainty that "Joe's in the Army." Our Rose Store ex-manager sent his Christmas greetings to friends here from Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he is stationed at present.

Neil Windley, Merchant Marine Academy, Great Neck, L. I., spent

46 From Beaufort Receive Bonuses From Rose Stores

Rose's 5-10-25c Stores, Inc., has paid more than \$20,000 in Christmas bonuses to employees of the Home Office and the 119 stores operated by the organization in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. It was announced today by T. B. Rose Jr., vice president and secretary of the firm.

In addition, bonus checks have gone out to the 64 men who are represented by stars on the service flag flying from the Home Office building in Henderson, and who receive their mail at training camps throughout the country and in care of postmasters at ports of embarkation. "The payment of an annual bonus is a long established practice with Rose's Stores," Mr. Rose said. "This year we are particularly happy to have this means of expressing our appreciation to the men who have gone from our organization into the armed services—men who expect to return to us 'after victory' to pick up civilian life where they left off when they answered the call to duty."

In the local Rose's Store, bonus checks went to 46 employees, according to John Haynes, manager. This number included both full time employees and those who work Saturdays and other busy days. One bonus check went to an employee on leave of absence from the store to serve with Uncle Sam's fighting men.

Rose's entertained more than 7,500 employees and guests at Christmas dinners during the week before Christmas, in the cities in which the various stores are located. Employees of the Beaufort and Morehead City stores had their dinner Friday evening, Dec. 18, at Morehead Villa, with 111 present.

Lionel Arthur Seriously Ill

Mrs. Bettie Arthur who makes her home with Mrs. Ben Arrington, Ann street, has been called to Charleston because of the serious condition of her son, Lionel Arthur, Machinist Mate 2nd CL, U. S. N. R. On the 17th, Arthur fell between a tug and a barge and dislocated his hip. It was expected that he would be hospitalized for some time, but his condition was not regarded as critical. Mrs. Arthur, however, this week received word of a serious heart complication, and she has been called to his bedside at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston. She left Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joe Parsons. Lionel enlisted in the Naval Reserve in June 1941.

Mrs. Arthur returned to Beaufort last evening with the report that his condition is improved.

Joel Davis' In Auto Accident

A car driven by Joel Davis in which he had his wife and his mother, "Miss Emma" Davis, all of Harlowe, was struck last Sunday by the car of Patrolman Chitty as they were turning in to "Miss Emma's" drive. Only the rear end of the car was damaged, but it was ditched. "Miss Emma" was uninjured, but Mr. and Mrs. Davis were taken to the Morehead City Hospital. Mrs. Davis, unconscious when taken to the hospital, was found to be suffering from bruises and shock only and was discharged on Monday. Mr. Davis had a broken shoulder and collar bone. It is said that Patrolman Chitty was following a law offender. However, we have been unable to contact him for verification of this.

Watch Night Service

There will be a watch night service at Ann Street Methodist Church this evening at 10:30. Members of the Woman's Bible Class will serve refreshments and there will be a period of fellowship together after which a prayer service will be held as the old year passes. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Government program to insure a market for farmers in 12 Southern states who have expanded egg production to meet wartime requirements will again be available in 1943.

Xmas Festivities At The Am. Legion Hut

The Christmas tree for service men at the American Legion Hut, sponsored by the County Defense Recreational Program, added to the Christmas happiness of many boys from the Cape, Section Base, Cherry Point, Fort Macon, and boys in Communications who were away from home with too short leave to try and get away.

Mrs. Bernice Jarman and Mrs. Bertha Stallings were responsible for decorations that made the big club room festive. On the long stone mantle above the blazing fire was a village scene with greens for a background and a big tree stood between the south windows. Beside it gifts in a variety of gay wrappings were piled on tables.

The first guests on Christmas Eve were boys from the Cape who brought their own cake with them. The hostesses made coffee and the four day party started. Afterwards homemade cakes were sent in, and all day the boys who came were served both cake and coffee with nuts and candy and fruit.

In anticipation of the tree, Mrs. Vera Hill Stubbs, supervisor of the program for the County, made an appeal through this paper for gifts for the tree. The following responded, many with more than one gift, so that for the four days of open house, each boy who came was given a personal gift from some member of the community.

Beaufort
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh Hill
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. B. Meacham
Jake Miller
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Extra Gas For Our Airplane Spotters

The gasoline situation has been of genuine concern to some of our volunteer workers who regularly man the watch tower here. A telegram from Brig. Gen. Willis R. Taylor, Commanding 1st Fighter Command, to Dr. W. L. Woodard, in charge of the observation post here, not only relieves this situation but shows the importance in which the job is regarded by Army officials when wheels are moved to make this concession in the matter of gas.

"Office Price Administration has advised this headquarters that travel of the ground observers to and from the observation posts is necessary travel and that the gasoline stations are permitted to deliver one coupon's worth of gasoline if the observers do not have sufficient gasoline to perform the necessary service of observing. The War Department has been fully informed of your need by this assurance that an early solution will be made by the War Department. Your observation post is vital and must remain in operation."

The O'Neal Family Active In Defense

B. G. O'Neal, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, left Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Gordon street. O'Neal is in charge of the material and tool room at the Navy Yard. He feels quite at home in his work as he has three sons, a daughter, and two sons-in-law all working there. Luther is boat builder; William, ship fitter; Henry, trainee installing guns on ships; Essie runs an electric saw; her husband, Guy Gaskill, of Harkers Island, is a boat builder; and Rossie Diggs, husband of another daughter, is leading man rigger. That doesn't, however, complete the O'Neal's contribution to the war effort. Milton is at the Naval Base, Norfolk; Aneta is in the powder plant at Norfolk; her husband, Albert Lader, is in the Coast Guard; and Minnie's husband, Daniel Willis, Chief Boatswain's mate, U.S.C.G., is in charge of the Bogue Inlet Coast Guard Station.

BAPTIST S. S. WORKERS GATHER AT THE DAVIS'

All the teachers and officers of the Sunday School of the Beaufort Baptist Church are meeting tonight, the 31st, with Superintendent and Mrs. M. L. Davis on Front street. It will be a time for both business and good fellowship and a full attendance is expected.

'Babe' Dixon in Africa



DANIEL (BABE) DIXON, son of Mrs. Jennie Dixon, of Live Oak street, was inducted into the Army last June. By October he was in Scotland, and the family have recently had word of his arrival with our troops in North Africa.

LEGION MEETING
Carteret Post 99 American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night (Friday) in the Hut at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Beaufort Schools will open again for work at the usual hour next Monday morning. Those teachers who have been home for the holidays are expected to return over the weekend. There have been two resignations from the staff: Miss Genevieve Metcalf, of the fifth grade, and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, who had one of the new eighth grades. Mrs. W. L. Woodard will take Mrs. Jenkins' work, and Mrs. James D. Rumley will join the staff also. Mrs. Rumley will either take Miss Metcalf's grade or have charge of the Public School Music Department, depending upon the way things shape up between now and the opening date.

Charles Dey Hill Jr. Dies This Morning

Charles Dey Hill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Ann street, died at 2:30 this morning at Dr. Sidbury's Hospital, Wilmington. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as we go to press.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dorsey E. Marshall, Saxis, Va., to Edna Earle Gillikin, Beaufort.

L. E. THOMAS DIES TUESDAY NIGHT

**Funeral Services
Friday Afternoon
3:30 At the Home**

Leonidas Elijah (Doc) Thomas passed away at his home on Craven street about midnight Tuesday at the age of 54.

Known familiarly as "Doc," he was the son of Mrs. T. Murray Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was employed by the State Highway Department as tender on the draw of the bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City—a position he held since the bridge was built fifteen years ago. He fulfilled his duties as usual until Monday when he came home complaining of dizziness, took an aspirin tablet, and lay down. No one realized that he was very ill, but on Tuesday he grew gradually worse and by four o'clock in the afternoon he was unconscious. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Sallie King Thomas; two grown sons, Leon of Marshallberg, and Billy, with the U.S.A. in North Africa; and Sallie Poole in school. He is also survived by his mother, "Miss Laura," two sisters, and five brothers: Miss Laura Thomas, Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, T. Murray Thomas Jr., Charles W. Thomas, Phil Thomas, Sam H. Thomas, all of Beaufort, and J. P. Thomas, of Suffolk, Va.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Friday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Rev. E. C. McConnell and Rev. W. Stanley Potter, after which the body will be laid to rest in the family lot in the old Robinson-King graveyard.

Pall bearers will be his five brothers and Robert King, a brother-in-law.

Rotarians Have "Double Header"

Rotarians at their regular Tuesday meeting this week had not only a good dinner, but the program offered a rich repast. Dr. Charles Stevick showed his entertaining and educational moving picture on Tuberculosis and Robert Lee Humber, house guest of the M. L. Davis' and dinner guest of the club talked about the Commonwealth of Nations which he advocates as necessary for world order.

In India an "aircraft carrier" refers to the 60-foot salvage trucks, dispatched to recover bombers and fighter planes that have crashed.

World Order By World Law Thru The Union Of Nations

**Text Of Humber
Resolution Adopted
December 27, 1940**

WE DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY
DECLARE:

1. That all people of the earth should now be united in a commonwealth of nations to be known as The Federation of the World.

2. That the State of North Carolina, through its Legislature be petitioned to endorse this Declaration and to request its Senators in Congress to introduce a resolution of similar import in the Congress of the United States, committing the United States to the acceptance of the principle of The Federation of the World and requesting the President of the United States to call immediately an international convention to formulate a Constitution for The Federation of the World.

3. That the said International Convention select a territory for the seat of government for the Federation of the World and that the nation in which the said territory is located be requested to withdraw its jurisdiction over the area and cede it to The Federation of the World for its Capital with all the prerogatives and attributes of sovereignty, in order that there might be built in this area a City symbolic of world unity, adequate for the needs of the nations and worthy of the aspirations and destiny of mankind.

Student Service At Methodist Church

Last Sunday evening a special service was held at Ann Street Methodist Church by and for the college students home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Barbour, of Queens College, had charge of the devotional part of the service. Miss Betty Rumley, of Mars Hill, spoke on "Student Day In The Churches." Miss Carrie Lee Jones, of Florida MacDonald College, on "The Wesley Movement in the Colleges," and Robert H. Stevens of Staunton Military Institute, on "The College Student and the Peace to Come."

Ushers for the service were Jimmy Alexander, of the University, and Spaulley Leonard, of Mars Hill.

Formal Cabaret Dance At U.S.O. On New Year's Eve

A formal dance will bid farewell to 1942 and usher in the New Year at the U.S.O. on Thursday evening. The opening strains of the dance music will be played at 8:30 by the Fort Macon Orchestra and the soothing lullaby notes to the howling "new infant" will begin sometime after its appearance at midnight.

Novelty hats and noise makers along with several specialty numbers will feature the evenings entertainment. A variety of good things to eat will help to make this the outstanding dance of the season. An anticipated capacity crowd of service men, officers, and their wives, make it necessary to limit civilian attendance to G. S. O. girls, junior hostesses, hostesses, and the committees in charge.

Mrs. Gannon Talbert Injured Last Week

Mrs. Gannon Talbert, the former Zelma Jarvis, was hurrying across a highly polished floor on Tuesday morning, the 22nd, when she fell and broke her hip. She was taken to the Morehead City Hospital where she is getting along satisfactorily, but it will probably be four or five more weeks before she can be taken home after which it will be some time before she will be about. Mrs. Talbert is employed by the Scaupero-Safrit Lumber Co., and since her husband entered the Service last August, she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Orville Gaskill, of Ann street. Her many friends feel sorry that she should have had this serious mishap.



Robert Lee Humber Reports Progress Of Movement Started Here

**2ND ANNUAL REPORT
GIVEN AT INLET INN
TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Robert Lee Humber was heard in Beaufort again on the subject of a World Federation of Nations on the second anniversary of the historic meeting on Davis' Island, his ancestral home, where he launched a movement whose principles were embodied in a Resolution, endorsed by a representative group of Carteret citizens, that a Commonwealth of Nations be formed and that the President call an international convention to formulate a Constitution for the Federation of the World.

Mr. Humber, able to adapt himself equally well to an audience of a thousand or ten, spoke intimately and informally to the 39 or more invited to hear his report at the Inlet Inn Tuesday afternoon. He spoke with conviction, however, as he gave his conception of a Commonwealth of Nations modeled after our present Commonwealth of States. As a member of the World Federation we would have State Governments, a National Government, and, in addition, a third jurisdiction to which all nations of the world would voluntarily submit for the sake of world order—a Federation of Nations patterned after the American Union of States. He believes that the form of government, which has worked out practically for America, can be made practical for the world.

Mr. Humber does not present his plan as a blue print of a world government, but a principle which he wants the world to accept. To illustrate: We have a lot, WE DECIDE TO BUILD, then we engage an architect to work out our plans. What Mr. Humber wants to see the world decide is, "SHALL WE BUILD?" After that architects can be called in and details of the structure worked out.

Mr. Humber points out that such a plan is the only hope for stabilizing the world order. Substitutes—treaties, courts, balance of power, have all been tried and failed. He has been a student of international law at both Harvard and Oxford and has practiced it in Paris which enables him to speak with the voice of authority. There is nothing fanatic about him. He returned from war-torn Europe in 1940—a man with a vision. As one listens to him it seems not implausible that it may some day. See WORLD ORDER Page 8

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, Jan. 1	
4:03 AM	10:31 AM
4:14 PM	10:45 PM
Saturday, Jan. 2	
5:39 AM	11:34 AM
5:19 PM	11:41 PM
Sunday, Jan. 3	
6:07 AM	12:34 PM
6:21 PM	
Monday, Jan. 4	
7:02 AM	12:38 AM
7:19 PM	1:31 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 5	
7:57 AM	1:34 AM
8:14 PM	2:25 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 6	
8:49 AM	2:28 AM
9:09 PM	3:12 PM
Thursday, Jan. 7	
9:42 AM	3:20 AM
10:05 PM	4:05 PM