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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Van Austin, son of Mrs. Mose Austin, Turner street, enlisted in the U.S.M.C. in Raleigh on Monday.

Dorsey Martin who was inducted into the Army at Ft. Bragg in October has covered considerable ground since then. First sent to Kessler Field, Miss., he was ordered from there to Ft. Logan, Colorado, for special training, and has now been assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. He came home Wednesday for a few days leave before going to his new post.

Corpl. Richard Fodrie, U.S.A., Ft. Jackson, S. C., returned to his post on Sunday after spending five days leave with his father, V. T. Fodrie, of Core Creek.

Henry Ricks, Pfc., U.S.A., stationed at Camp Sheridan, Miss., is spending a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Lula Ricks, Beaufort, RFD.

C. S. Rogers writes from Ocean View, Va., where he is with the Amphibian Force, of a mishap to one foot following a twenty foot fall. The foot was to be in a cast for ten days which means he should be having it removed about the time we go to press. Rogers finished the Beaufort High School with an 11-year record of perfect attendance in spite of some hard knocks he received on the football team, and he does not intend to let his present trouble interfere with his work in the Navy. Rogers entered the Navy last July and was promoted January first to 3rd Cl. Boatswain's Mate. He's looking forward to leave shortly so he can visit Beaufort. In his P. S. Rogers adds: "Mother sends me the Beaufort News every week and let me tell you it helps a great deal in keeping morale high to be able to sit and read about what folks are doing."

Pvt. William E. Congleton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Congleton, of Broad street, is stationed at Fort Tilden, N. Y.

Guy Lewis, son of Mr. Hardy Lewis, arrived Sunday evening from Camp Edwards, Mass. He has with him as his guest Rube Musgrove, of Washington state. They leave tomorrow to return to their post.

Lionel Arthur, son of Mrs. Bettie Arthur, who was reported gravely ill last week in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., is said to be showing some improvement. This week he was able to dictate a letter to a friend for his mother here.

Cpl. Roy (Butch) Austin leaves tomorrow for Toccoa, Ga., after spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Austin, Ann street. When "Butch" returns to his post he is to be raised to the rank of Sergeant. On Wednesday he gave a very interesting account of his experiences in training for action with paratroops before the school body at the weekly chapel assembly.

Harold Lenox left Wednesday to return to his post at Corpus Christi, Texas, after ten days leave with his mother, Mrs. Math Owens.

Three Carteret Girls Accept Defense Work

Three Carteret girls who have completed a three months training course at the Greenville War Production Training Project of the National Youth Administration have accepted positions in the soldering department of the Western Electric Company of Baltimore. They are Miss Cleo Parkin, of Beaufort; Miss Reva Tosto, of Sea Level; and Miss Elizabeth Arendell, of Morehead City. The training course is given free of charge and all expenses are paid. There are vacancies now open to young men and women in aircraft woodworking, machine shop, radio, foundry, sheet metal, and other trades leading to employment in war industry. If there are those interested, applications should be made to Mrs. M. M. Gaylord, Officer, National Administration, Box 163, Greenville.

COURT OF HONOR NEXT SUNDAY

Boy Scouts To Receive Badges And Insignia

Carteret County Boy Scouts will hold a Court of Honor at the First Methodist Church, Morehead City Sunday, January 10th, at 5 p. m., with troops from Beaufort, Morehead City, West Morehead, Newport, and Harkers Island participating. All Scouts who have advanced at the regular monthly Board of Review, under Advancement Chairman Stanley Woodland, will be given merit badges, advancement insignia, and their certificates. J. A. Gaskin, Chief Executive of the Eastern Carolina Council and Douglas Kelly, Assistant Scout Executive of Wilson, are expected to be present at the service at which it is expected that more Scouts will be honored than at any other period in the history of scouting in our County.

This should also be a time to think with appreciation of the prominent citizens of Carteret who give of their time and substance to make scouting a success in our County. Members of the Carteret Council are:

- District Chairman, Dr. W. F. Woodard, Beaufort; vice Chairman, Rev. K. C. Seawright, Morehead City; Commissioner, Dr. Darden J. Eure, Morehead City; Advancement, Stanley Woodland, Morehead City.
- Health and Safety—Dr. Sam Thompson, Morehead City.
- Camping Activities—E. Stamey Davis, Morehead City.
- Training Activities—N. F. Eure, Beaufort.
- Finance—James Davis, Beaufort.
- Organization and Extension—B. H. Stevens, Beaufort.
- Members of Board of Review, Beaufort: Dr. H. F. Prytherch, James Stewart.
- Board of Review, Morehead City: Stanley Woodland, Gordon C. Willis, Justine Robinson.
- Beaufort Troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club.
- Morehead City Troop No. 39 is sponsored by group of local citizens, as follows: George R. Wallace, Chairman, Dr. Darden J. Eure, E. Stamey Davis, Floyd M. Chadwick.

FSA Examinations Scheduled For 14th

Mr. Jerry C. Doster, Farm Personnel Officer of the Farm Security Administration, will be in the Court House Annex, Beaufort, N. C., Thursday, January 14, 1943, for the purpose of conducting an examination for persons interested in typist, stenographic, clerical, and accounting positions with this Administration.

Persons reporting for the typist or stenographic examinations should bring pencil, pen, and typewriter. Those reporting for the clerical or accounting examinations will need only pen and pencil. The examination will begin promptly at 8:30 a. m. local time.

For information concerning the examinations and positions, call at the Farm Security Administration Office in the Court House Annex and the Farm Supervisor will be glad to discuss the matter.

Herman Howland In Potter's Hospital

Mr. Herman Howland got up early last Saturday morning to answer a call from his daughter and in the darkness ran into an open door. He collided with such force that resulting injuries to his head made hospitalization necessary. One of his eyes was so seriously injured as to cause concern, but otherwise he is showing improvement.

P.T.A. Edition Prize Winners

When the final check up was made on the P.T.A. Edition of the BEAUFORT NEWS which came out on December 10th, it was found that Miss Gladys Willis' fifth grade had sold more copies than any other grade in school for which they were rewarded with a trip to The Beaufort Theatre. Individual prize winners were Peggy Piver, of Mrs. Quinn's room, who sold 40 copies, and Pricilla Newkirk, of Miss Rumley's room who was runner up.

C.A.A. Considering \$600,000 Airfield For West Beaufort

TAXES MUST BE LISTED IN JAN.

January is the month for listing taxes in all North Carolina. F. R. Seeley and John D. Brooks, list-takers for Carteret County, will be at the Court House each day this month from nine to four o'clock to list.

Each citizen of the County is required by law to give his property and poll as of January first or to send a qualified agent to do so under oath. Those who fail to list their taxes will be subject to indictment by the Grand Jury or an additional 10 percent penalty will be added to his abstract. For example, a man who normally would pay \$25 tax and fails to list may have \$2.50 added and be required to pay \$27.50.

All Invited To U.S.O. Victory Band Concert

This Friday evening at 8:30 the famous Fort Macon Band will play a return engagement at the U.S.O. The public is cordially invited to join with the Service Men in enjoying this treat, the program for which follows:

1. March—The Fairest of the Fair—Souza.
2. Selection—Dark Eyes—H. Horlick.
3. Overture—Echoes From The Metropolitan—Tobani.
4. March—Daughters of The American Revolution—Lampe.
5. March—On The Square—Panella.
6. Irish Medley—Londonderry Air—M. Lake.
7. Scene and Air—Louise De Montfort. Clarinet soloist—Sgt. Frank Varrone.
8. Selections—The Chocolate Soldier—O. Strauss.
9. Popular Medley—Medley of Popular Tunes.
10. Finale—Star Spangled Banner—F. S. Key.

County Board In First Meeting of '43

The County Commissioners met Monday morning for the first time this year. All members were present for the session which proved unusually short. In addition to the Resolution regarding the development of West Beaufort Airfield, little business was transacted.

The contract for auditing County finances for the fiscal year of 1942 was given to Williams and Wall, C.P.A.'s.

A request was made to the Highway Commission for improvement of the County road in Davis leading to the Signal Corps Headquarters.

Contract for supplies for the County Home was given to The City Grocery.

A number of small tax adjustments were considered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Carroll Thomas Lawrence, Otway, to Blanche Dawn Tallakson, Davis.
- Rufus Brown, Newport, to Margaret M. Briley, Newport.
- Agnew J. Gillikin, Otway, to Maggie Gillikin, Otway.
- Anthony A. Gosser, Minneapolis, Minn., to Charlotte B. Robinson, Excelsior, Minn.
- John B. Zollicoffer, Wilson, to Louise Styron, Beaufort.
- Grady G. Davis, Davis, to Wilma W. Salter, Davis.
- J. E. Holder, Morehead City, to Eudora Morton, Morehead City.

Baptist W.M.U. To Install Officers

The Baptist Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at the Church on Friday, January 8, at 3 o'clock. At this meeting the officers for the year of 1943 will be installed, and all members are urged to attend.

Duck Hunting

Duke Howard, Major D. A. Lords, R. M. Jordan, and W. L. Downs, all of Fayetteville, were in Beaufort from Sunday until Tuesday evening on a duck hunting expedition. Mrs. Howard accompanied them spending the time with her parents on Marsh street.

To Be County Owned After War Emergency

DECISION TO BE REACHED AT ONCE

The following resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners in regular session last Monday tells as much of the story of proposed improvements to the West Beaufort Airfield as can be made public at present:

RESOLUTION

It appearing to the Board that the Civil Aeronautics Authority is proposing to construct an airfield on the site of the present airfield at or near the West Beaufort Property at a cost of approximately six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), upon the condition that the said airfield when completed and after its use during the emergency (war) shall be maintained as a public airfield owned by the County.

And the County now owning only that portion of the affected land covered by its lease to the Civil Air Patrol being used as the present airfield.

BE IT RESOLVED that the County will proceed to acquire the area designated on the map now exhibited, drawn by L. E. Wooten, Consulting Engineer, Raleigh, North Carolina, on September 20, 1941, to the end that the construction contemplated by the Civil Aeronautics Authority may forthwith proceed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Attorney is authorized and instructed to forthwith communicate with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, through George E. Garaffio, District Airport Engineer, C. A. A., 293 Rhodes Bldg., 78 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Georgia, or his successor, advising that the County owns and is forthwith proceeding to acquire and take in fee simple title and possession the area within the said map for the uses stated; and the said County Attorney will proceed to take such steps as may be necessary, either under existing law

Sliced Bread Out After January 18th

Carteret County housewives had better look up their old bread knives and sharpen them before the 18th as the government has ordered that the bakeries cease slicing bread after that date. This order is to conserve labor and steel.

J. P. Betts, local baker, took a representative of the News thru his bakery this week and showed how his bread slicing machines work. There are 56 blades in each machine and they do not last very long and have to be replaced. He also stated that the baker spends about 25 percent of his time in slicing bread. This is just another luxury we will have to give up for the duration.

Dr. Morrison Is Now Lt. Com., U. S. N. R.

Dr. Fred Morrison, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Lynchburg, Va., and husband of the former Gertrude Hancock, of Beaufort, on Monday reported to the Naval Base Hospital, Norfolk, for duty in the U.S.N.R. with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hancock, of Beaufort, who spent the Christmas holidays with her and the two children will continue to stay with her for some time longer.

Boys and Girls Who Want Defense Work

I shall be in Beaufort Friday, January 15th from 9:30 until 12:00 at the Annex of the Court House for the purpose of taking N.Y.A. applications for training in aircraft woodworking, machine shop, radio, foundry, sheet metal, and other trades leading to employment in war industry. If interested meet me at the above stated time and place. Mrs. Mattie Moye Gaylord, N.Y.A. Field Representative.

TOWN BOARD MET MONDAY

Mr. Bell and Mr. Loftin Members Of School Board

The Town Board: G. W. Huntley, E. H. Potter, C. C. Guthrie and John White met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor Paul presiding.

The following appointments were made: John Davis was retained as policeman; F. R. Bell appointed to the School Board in the place of Aycock Brown, and I. G. Loftin in the place of C. L. Beam. J. F. Duncan was named Town Attorney to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Mason.

Commissioner Guthrie said several citizens had asked that the ordinance prohibiting hog raising in town be rescinded for the duration. A vote was taken, and the ordinance retained.

A motion was made and carried to have the Building Inspector take the necessary steps to have the building torn down on Front street next to Paul's Garage.

A few bills were read and ordered paid.

A Great American Died Tues. Evening

Dr. George Washington Carver, a negro, said to have made the greatest contribution of our times to Southern agriculture, died at his home in Tuskegee, Ala., Tuesday evening.

Born in slavery, Dr. Carver never saw his parents—did not even know the date of his birth, although the year has been estimated at about 1864. Always frail, he nevertheless worked his way through high school and college, graduating at Iowa State College with such success that he was invited to join the faculty. In 1896 Booker T. Washington called him to the faculty of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and since then his life has been spent there tirelessly searching for more and more uses for farm products and experimenting to prevent farm waste. Best known for his work with peanuts, he is said to have found more than 300 uses for them, yet the \$200,000,000 a year peanut industry is not the only one that has grown up around his findings.

But one of the many honors that were heaped upon Dr. Carver in his life of service to the nation was the 1942 Annual Award of the Progressive Farmer "for outstanding service to Southern Agriculture."

Red Cross Roll Call

Inquiring minds have been wondering about the Red Cross Roll Call which we have learned to expect around Thanksgiving time. It was by no means forgotten but because of other drives, it was postponed until March when it will be combined with a special War Drive making March the big Red Cross month this year.

Incidentally when friends and loved ones were remembered at Christmas, there were some who very fittingly remembered the local Red Cross Chapter as well. A number of substantial and very welcome checks were received.

Funeral Services For Charles Dey Hill, Jr.

Funeral services for Charles Dey Hill, Jr., four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill, Sr., of 609 Ann street, were conducted from the home last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., of Morehead City, after which the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Charles Dey passed away early on the morning of December 31st at The Babies Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., of pneumonia and uremia. Surviving are his parents; one sister, Virginia Lee; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hill of Beaufort, Mr. John G. Brooks, of Harkers Island; one great grandmother, Mrs. Brittie J. G. Willis, of Harkers Island; and many aunts and uncles.

PARKINS NOT TO BE RAISED

Last Saturday, J. Howard Smith, of the Smith Fisheries, went out for the first time to appraise the ruins of his boat, the Parkins, which foundered off Ft. Macon in the storm of December 17th with the loss of 18 lives. Bodies of two of those lost have not yet been recovered.

Mr. Smith reports that the boat is on ground and the stormy weather since then has torn it pretty much to pieces so that it would take a lot of equipment to raise it—equipment which it would be impossible to secure under present conditions. The purse boats and mast were salvaged and brought to Beaufort.

Pleasure Driving Out

After noon today passenger car owners in the East holding A. B. and C ration cards must stop using cars for pleasure. Violators are subject to cancellation of all or part of his gasoline ration. So that an individual will not have to stop before each trip and have a session with his soul to determine whether he is going out primarily for pleasure or not, OPA has promised to send out an official regulation defining "pleasure driving."

Fuel oil in non-residential establishments—schools, theatres, stores, and so forth will also be cut 25 percent.

Moore's and More Moore's In U.S.C.G.

News has reached this office that one of our local Coastguardsmen was last month promoted to the rank of Commander. David Moore, nephew of Mrs. Josiah Chadwick, started his career in the U.S.C.G. on the Modoc at Wilmington when he was 18 years old. In 1941, after 30 years of service, he was retired with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer, but was recalled into service the same year and given a commission. He is stationed at Norfolk.

Commander Moore's wife, the former Hetty D. Willis, is at their home in Marshallberg. His only children, two sons, David M. and Josiah Melvin, are also in the U. S. C. G. David went in a year ago and Melvin about six months ago. Another nephew of Mrs. Chadwick's, Tyre Moore, of Swansboro, who enlisted in the Coast Guard 25 years ago, has been advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

WEATHER

Twice in forty odd years Beaufort has gone through the winter without a freeze or killing frost—1905 and 1919. What with rationing and all, we could use some years like that again, but 1942 ended emphatically on the contrary with a low of 15 degrees December 21st. At that it might have been worse for in 1917, another year, it went down to 8 in December.

	Max.	Min.
1.	42	46
2.	66	45
3.	55	29
4.	52	37
5.	52	40
6.	61	41
7.	52	37
8.	47	40
9.	48	40
10.	57	46
11.	58	48
12.	55	46
13.	52	40
14.	42	25
15.	52	31
16.	55	40
17.	39	25
18.	56	36
19.	58	37
20.	49	35
21.	32	15
22.	56	25
23.	62	50
24.	62	39
25.	60	40
26.	61	50
27.	60	49
28.	63	53
29.	65	55
30.	63	50
31.	59	40

50c Turkey Dinner

Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a 50 cent turkey dinner Saturday at the building, corner Front and Turner streets where they served last spring. Those who would like dinners delivered are asked to phone Mrs. I. N. Moore or Mrs. Hugh Hill.

J. W. MASON PASSES SAT.

Member Carteret Bar For 22 Years

Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock for James Wallace Mason who died Saturday Morning at 2:30 at his home on Ann street after a brief illness.

The Beaufort Baptist Church in which he has been an active member for years, both as deacon and teacher of the Woman's Bible Class was packed to capacity with the large family connection and friends who wanted to be present for the last rites.

A veteran of the first World War in which he served in the U. S. N. R., he was buried with military honors. Rev. J. H. Bunn of Morehead City, assisted by Rev. R. T. Willis, also of Morehead City, were in charge of the service. The choir sang "Abide With Me," and a male quartet composed of Graydon Paul, Dr. F. E. Hyde, U. E. Swann, and Halsey Paul, sang "Wonderful Peace."

Pallbearers were: Graydon Paul, Halsey Paul, U. E. Swann, Mathias Skarren, John Hill, Clem Merrill, and Wiley Taylor. Members of the Carteret Bar were honorary pallbearers.

At the final service at Ocean View cemetery, the choir sang "A Benediction," written by Edgar Swann, and Mr. Bunn recited Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Members of the military guard removed the flag from the casket and presented it to Mrs. Mason and the bugler sounded Taps.

Mr. Mason was born in Atlantic 52 years ago, the son of C. A. Mason and the late Louise Mason of that place. He attended the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College. He has been a member of the bar here since 1920. At the time of his death he was city attorney for the Town of Beaufort and Chairman of the Carteret County Rationing Board.

Mr. Mason was married in 1922 to Miss Sally Best of Goldsboro. She and three children survive. Rebecca Best and Sally Louise were at home, but James W. Jr., U.S.N.R., in the environs of Norfolk could not be reached until Sunday. He arrived about 10:30 p. m. on that day. Delay in reaching him made it necessary to postpone the funeral from Sunday to Monday. Mr. Mason is also survived by a 92-year old father, C. A. Mason, of Atlantic; five sisters; Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. John D. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Edwards, all of Atlantic; Mrs. John G. Jones, of Beaufort; Mrs. H. U. Justice, of Sneads Ferry; two brothers: Thurman and Willie Mason, of Atlantic; and many nieces and nephews.

Aycock Brown In M. City Hospital

Aycock Brown who has been a patient at Morehead City Hospital since Sunday underwent a slight operation Tuesday morning. His condition has been reported as satisfactory, but he will probably be hospitalized for two weeks.

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. 8		
10:35 AM	4:12 AM	
10:50 PM	4:56 PM	
Saturday, Jan. 9		
11:28 AM	5:05 AM	
11:54 PM	5:46 PM	
Sunday, Jan. 10		
12:19 PM	6:01 AM	
	6:38 PM	
Monday, Jan. 11		
12:47 AM	7:00 AM	
1:10 PM	7:35 PM	
Tuesday, Jan. 12		
1:41 AM	8:05 AM	
2:02 PM	8:33 PM	
Wednesday, Jan. 13		
3:29 AM	9:10 AM	
2:57 PM	9:29 PM	
Thursday, Jan. 14		
3:41 AM	10:12 AM	
3:56 PM	10:23 PM	