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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Pvt. Van Austin who enlisted in the Marine Corps early this month has been sent to Parris Island, S. C., Platoon 17, Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Stevens arrived Monday evening to spend ten days leave here. Sgt. Stevens is stationed at Kessler Field, Miss.

Clarence Guthrie, Pharmacist 1st Cl., was last Thursday transferred from Parris Island to U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Norfolk.

Charles C. Guthrie, Pvt. 1st Cl., U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vannie Guthrie of Harkers Island, entered the Army in February 1942 and for the past two months has been with our troops in North Africa.

Pvt. Wilbur Rhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhue of 508 Broad street has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to the West Coast. Wilbur entered the Army at Ft. Bragg last September. His first transfer was to Camp Lee, Va., and from there to Camp Shelby.

Harry Hendrix is here! Harry, son of Mrs. Lillian Hendrix, returns home for the first time in 5 years. He is now Radio Technician, 2nd Cl., U.S.N., and has been stationed at San Diego, California. He is spending ten days leave here enroute to Washington, D. C., for 8 weeks of advanced training in radio work.

Joseph Windley arrived Tuesday from California to spend ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and See SERVICE Page 10

McCONNELL'S GO TUES. MORNING

Mr. McConnell To Be U.S.A. Chaplain

Rev. E. C. McConnell notified his vestry last Sunday morning that he has been ordered to report to Harvard University on January 29th where he will enter a course of specialized training preparatory to becoming a Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

The McConnell's came to Beaufort from the Church of the Good Shepherd at Wilmington six years ago the first of last December to succeed Rev. Lawrence Fenwick as rector of St. Paul's Church. They have won the affection not only of their parishioners but of the town, and everyone will regret to see them go. They leave on the morning of the 26th for Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mrs. McConnell and Carolyn Ann, who leaves the second grade in our school, will remain there as it is the home of both her mother and Mr. McConnell's. After a brief visit with his family, Mr. McConnell will report to the University at Cambridge.

Looking Backward

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Committees from Beaufort and Morehead City met on Tuesday and laid plans to get a bridge across the Newport River. Mr. Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, called the meeting to order. Mr. J. F. Duncan, of Beaufort, acted as chairman, and Mr. Jas. B. Long acted as secretary.

After the speaking was concluded, a motion was passed by all present that a committee should go before the Board of County Commissioners and ask that a resolution favoring the bridge be passed. A committee composed of C. S. Wallace, W. T. Davis, N. W. Taylor, Luther Hamilton, C. L. Duncan, G. W. Huntley, and J. F. Duncan was appointed.

Pittman's Entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman on Monday gave a very unique and enjoyable entertainment complimentary to the faculty of the graded school. Those who attended the party transformed themselves into pupils instead of teachers and by their behavior showed plainly that they had not forgotten See LOOKING Page 10

BEAUFORT POST OF AM. LEGION GIVEN AWARD

Local Chapter Has 2nd Highest Rating In State

At the morning session of the regular annual statewide Legion Post Officers' Conference in Burlington on Monday morning, the eighteenth, the Beaufort Post (Carteret Post 99) of the American Legion was awarded the National Certificate of Meritorious Service. Of the award, J. M. Caldwell, Department Adjutant wrote the local Adjutant, T. E. Kelly as follows:

"We are pleased to advise you that Carteret Post No. 99 last year obtained the second highest rating in the Department as a result of maintaining such a well-balanced, efficient Americanism and Post Activities program as specified by the National Americanism Commission in their annual Americanism and Post Activities report for 1942."

Meth. Young People Organize For 1943

A group interested in the young people's fellowship and worship work of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the Parsonage to organize and discuss plans for the new year.

Miss Lucille Thomas has accepted the responsibility of Counselor and the following officers were elected: President, James Steady; Vice President, Billy Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Bertha Fulford; Reporter, John Duncan. Four Committees were also named. They were: Worship: Carol Besant, William Earle Guthrie, Donald Willis. Missions: Margaret Ann Paul, Jimmy Jarman, Fay Lawton. Citizenship: J. Ky Beam, Betty Ruth Hussey. Recreation: Ernest Guthrie, Dora Dean Jefferson, Joyce Johnson. New Members: Katherine Sewell, Lou Waters, Hendrix House.

To increase interest and attendance the group decided to divide into two teams—girls against the boys. The former team is to be led by Dora Dean Jefferson; the latter by William Vance Fulford. After three months the losing team has agreed to entertain the winners.

Oakley Resigns From Tidewater

L. A. (Jack) Oakley has resigned from his position with the Tidewater Power Company in Morehead City to accept a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Oakley came to Beaufort three years ago last June with the sales department of Tidewater. He and Mrs. Oakley make their home on the corner of Live Oak and Front streets.

Church Parking

The privilege of driving to worship for the last two Sundays has made an appreciable increase in the number of cars parked around the churches. H. C. Loftin observing that some had trouble in getting a suitable parking place has kindly invited churchgoers to use the concrete yard in front of the Loftin Motor Company place just off Ann on Craven.

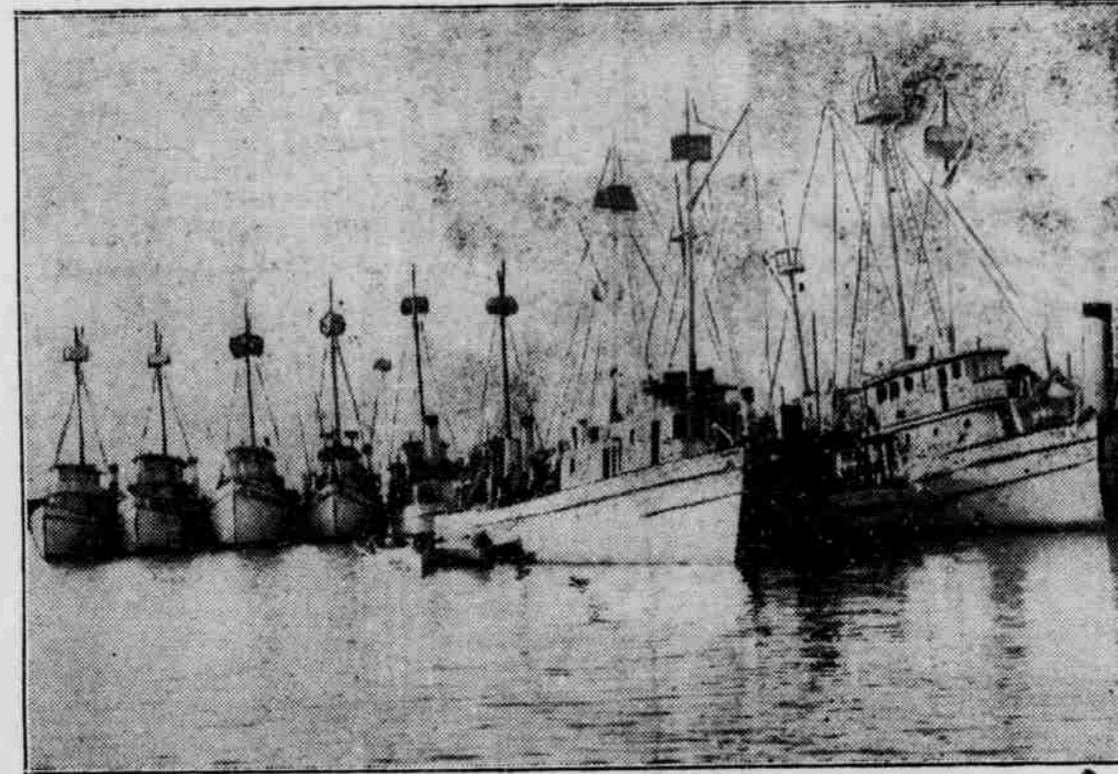
Douglas Dowdy's Condition Grave

The condition of Douglas Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dowdy of Morehead City, who has been in the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, for some weeks, is said by members of the family to be very grave. His mother and wife, the former Miss Rosalie Avery, are at his bedside.

Quantity Of Fish In 1942 Drops

Capt. John A. Nelson, State Fisheries Commissioner, in his annual report says that there has been a falling off in quantity of all fish caught by North Carolina fishermen except shrimp. Shrimping increased by 329,450 pounds. Other figures for the State are: 41,723 bushels of oysters marketed, 20,336 bushels of clams, 10,172 dozens of soft crabs, 1,062,020 pounds of shrimp, and 3,928,032 pounds of hard crabs.

MENHADEN FLEET ON BEAUFORT WATER FRONT



Industries are being drawn more and more into the vast war effort. Now it looks as if Menhaden fishermen may have an important part in feeding our Allies as well as ourselves.

"Come For Supper, We'll Open A Can of Menhaden"

Rotarians last night had an interesting talk from Major Frank Dawson of the CAP's who is in charge of the group of North Carolina boys stationed here for patrol work from the West Beaufort Airfield. He told of the work being done, the dangers encountered in patrolling over the ocean in small planes. He also discussed the proposed airport, his interest in it, and his feeling of assurance that it is to be. Lt. Howard, CAP, in charge of operations, was also a guest of the Club.

Beaufort Rotarians Hear Major Dawson

All local Rotarians except one were present and George Stovall of the Morehead City club was a guest. As usual the group enjoyed one of Mrs. Pierson's good dinners—this time steak and strawberry shortcake.

Post Office Open All Day Saturday

The Post Office Department has lengthened the work week to 48 hours which accounts for the fact that there are those who have been surprised to drop into the Post Office on a Saturday afternoon recently and find "business as usual." It is in keeping with the action of the various Government Departments and industries in their efforts to use manpower to the maximum and release as many employees as possible for the war effort.

Coffee Shop

The revised and reclaimed Mathis Cafe which Mrs. J. S. Steed and Mrs. Gerald Dickinson promise to have open to the public next week is to have a fresh name as well as fresh paint. It will be known as The Coffee Shop. While you wait for the opening, press your nose against the window pane and see what they are doing inside.

Local Men Lead District

Two local men made the headlines when the New Bern staff of the Home Security Life Insurance Company lead the Washington district for the year of 1942. B. H. Noe was made superintendent of the New Bern staff July 1 and Hubert Podrie joined the company as agent Sept. 12. Podrie leads his staff for the quarter just ended. B. H. Noe's staff finished the year in third place with the entire company for the year of 1942.

THREE BROTHERS IN ARMED SERVICE



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner of Newport, R.F.D., are in the armed services and all of them have seen action in the war zones. Pvt. H. P. Garner (left) is with the Army in Africa; Floyd A. Garner (center) Chief Machinist Mate is with the Navy in the Atlantic, based at Boston; Cpl. A. Gaylord Garner (right) is with the Army at San Francisco. H. P. has been in the service 18 months; Floyd, a regular Navy man, has been in 12 years; Gaylord entered the Army 14 months ago. (Cut Courtesy News & Observer)

SANDERS BOY KILLED TUESDAY

Struck By Truck Just About Dusk

Kenneth Sanders, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, of Orange street, was struck by a "Navy Bus" Tuesday evening about 6:30 as he was riding his bicycle near the corner of Orange and Front streets and died of a broken neck before he reached the Hospital.

Kenneth was 16 years of age and a member of the Junior class of the Beaufort High School. He was born in Smithfield but his family moved to Clayton and spent some time there before coming to Beaufort about three years ago. He was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church and the funeral will be from the Church at 4 p.m. on Friday, conducted by the Rev. Stanley Potter. The remains will be taken to the Church at one o'clock and lie in state until the hour of the funeral. Pall bearers have been selected from among his classmates. The body will be laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Kenneth had been employed by Rose's 5 and 10 cent store during out of school hours for the past year and the store will close its doors during the hour of the service.

Kenneth is survived by his parents and seven brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank Hodge of Winston-Salem; James Robert Sanders, U.S.A., Ft. Bragg; Leonard Sanders, U.S.A., California; Gibson Sanders, U.S.A., Alabama; Marjorie, Kathleen, and Alice Sanders of Beaufort. Mrs. Hodges arrived Wednesday morning, James Robert during the day on Wednesday, Gibson hopes to arrive between now and tomorrow afternoon. Leonard will not be able to reach here until Sunday.

The bus which struck Kenneth was what is called locally a "Navy Bus," because operating under a Navy License to carry employees back and forth to nearby Government units. It was owned by J. Ray Edmondson of New River and driven by Woodrow Melton who was the only witness found to date. There will be a hearing of the case Friday.

Farewell Service

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning the Rector, the Rev. E. C. McConnell, will conduct his final service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This service will be the Holy Communion and a farewell to his people.

Mrs. Sara Ann Congleton Passes

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sara Ann Congleton Monday afternoon at the home of her son, W. H. Congleton.

Mrs. Congleton died early Sunday evening at Potter's Emergency Hospital where she had been taken last week for treatment and care.

Mrs. Congleton was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. Stanley Potter and Rev. E. C. McConnell. M. L. Davis sang "Old Rugged Cross" and the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery. Pall bearers were: John Hill, Russell Manson, Murray Thomas, William Hattell, Claude Wheatley, and Lawrence Hassell.

Mrs. Congleton was born in Beaufort 89 years and 6 months ago the daughter of John and Sara J. Frazier. Her father was one of the old Quakers here. He lived in a house just south of the Library where he conducted a shoe shop.

Mrs. Congleton is survived by two sons, W. H. and John C.; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Darling and Mrs. Alex Erickson; one sister, Mrs. Celia Dudley; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moore Improves Following Operation

Mrs. I. N. Moore who was operated on at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, last Friday is beginning to show improvement after a weekend during which her condition was serious. Mr. Moore went down on Monday and returned Tuesday evening. He was able to look in on her and after talk with those who have the case in charge, he came away feeling encouraged.

Sgt. George Snooks



Sgt. GEO. SNOOKS is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snooks, corner Broad and Queen streets, and nephew of Mrs. Warren B. Smith with whom he has made his home. He has been home recently on leave.

THREE DIE IN M. C. TRAGEDY

Explosion On Sun. Fatal To Willis'

Five people having rooms in a house on Shackleford street, Morehead City, were seriously burned and the interior of the house gutted Sunday morning by an explosion before the Fire Department had time to respond.

When help arrived they found but the charred remains of Bobby Rae, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Willis. The mother and a fourteen month old son, Reginald Haywood, still alive, were taken to the Morehead City Hospital but died before the day was over. The father and a brother, Floyd Willis, were also taken to the Morehead City Hospital. Floyd's condition is good, but the father's is still grave.

Evidence is not complete because of the serious condition of the witnesses, but it is said that the family were preparing to cook breakfast on Sunday morning, found no kerosene, and one of the men filled the tank with gasoline. Whether this is true or not there were five gallons of gasoline stored in the kitchen near the stove and a violent explosion scattered burning gasoline over the room and the occupants so quickly and effectively that there was no hope of saving them.

Funeral services were held for Bobby Rae Sunday and for Mrs. Willis and Reginald Haywood on Monday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams Jr., announce the birth of a son, Donald Lee, Jan. 10, at Morehead City Hospital. Mrs. Williams was the former Evie Cuthrell of Morehead City.

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, Jan. 22	
9:48 AM	3:33 AM
10:08 PM	4:12 PM
Saturday, Jan. 23	
10:23 AM	4:09 AM
10:46 PM	4:43 PM
Sunday, Jan. 24	
10:59 AM	4:45 AM
11:22 PM	5:18 PM
Monday, Jan. 25	
11:35 AM	5:23 AM
12:01 PM	5:54 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 26	
12:14 PM	6:05 AM
	6:33 PM
Wednesday, Jan. 27	
12:45 AM	6:53 AM
12:54 PM	7:19 PM
Thursday, Jan. 28	
1:32 AM	7:50 AM
1:40 PM	8:14 PM