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Gets Wings



ROBERT H. HILL, Jr.

COMMISSIONED ENSIGN U.S.N.R. TWICE SINCE '40

Robert Hill Receives Wings Of N.A.F. Tuesday

Robert H. Hill, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh Hill, has the distinction of being twice commissioned Ensign, U.S.N.R., within a little over two years. Robert received his wings and was commissioned Ensign for the second time at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, on Tuesday of this week.

Robert entered the Naval Reserve in July 1940 as a member of the first V-7 Class. In November of that year he was commissioned Ensign, U.S.N.R., and assigned to active duty. He spent over a year on the North Atlantic patrol seeing service aboard the destroyer Upshun and the battleship Texas.

With this experience behind him, Robert developed a strong desire to become a member of the Air Force. He resigned his commission and asked to be reassigned as a Naval Aviation Cadet, and this week received his commission in the Naval Air Force.

Polio Epidemic Possible Any Time

Officials of the County Health Department warned today that the present large movements of the population make possible widespread epidemics of Infantile Paralysis.

Most epidemics of this disease formerly appeared in the summer. However, in recent years they have made their appearance in the winter season also.

The disease struck Carteret County last winter.

An organization must stand ready to combat such an occurrence at any time, the Health Official continued.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis stands ready to supply doctors, nurses, supplies and equipment, particularly iron lungs, in case of severe epidemics.

AIRPORT

The following Telegram was received today from Congressman Graham A. Barden in Washington in reply to one we sent him yesterday as to the status of the Airport which is contemplated for West Beaufort:

Beaufort News:
"Re Your Wire. Have had this matter in handling with Navy Department for several days in effort to facilitate. Project is now before Airport Approval Board for approval. Am informed by Commander Squire of Navy Department that he expects favorable by Board any time. After approval by Board County of Carteret will be required to secure title to land and lease to Navy for duration and six months thereafter. After duration airport will belong to municipality owning land. This arrangement will be made after Board acts. Then matter will be turned over to CAA for immediate action. Project now hinges on action of Board."
Graham A. Barden, M. C.

72 CARTERET MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY

14 Of The Number From Beaufort

Seventy-two Carteret men reported to Ft. Bragg today for induction into the Army. Newport had the largest number, 18. Beaufort and Morehead City each had 14. The following are the men who went:

Beaufort: Willie Alton Cole, Lindon Hughes Adams (Route 1) Benjamin Alexander Bell, James Bryan Taylor, Woodrow Amos Wilson (Route 1), West Hellen Taylor, Fred Norway Davis, Robert Lewis Smith, Ralph Owen Jones, Clayton Hail Garner, Mitchell Tyler Lewis (Route 1), Francis Graves Hattsel, Lewis John Hill, Kenneth Daniel Piner.

Morehead City: Elton Cuthrell Smith, John Franklin Harker, William Davis Willis, William Brown Harrell, Lynn Eugene Barbour, Jr., James Harrell Wade, George Dewey Martin, Jr., Hubert Leslie Fulcher, Raymond Wallace Davis, Harry Edward VanHorn, Francis Winston Wade, Cecil Whitaker Sewell, Belton Jones O'Neal Ronald Earl Willis.

Newport: Furnifold McLendel Simmons, Charlie Salter (Route 1), Linwood Major Russell, Leon Franklin Russell, (Route 1), Allen Jones, Jr. (Route 1), John Russell Britt, Rasha Frost (Route 1), Gerald Thorts Merrill, Leon Owen Garner, (Route 1) Ennon Ormsey Mann, Harry Brown, Leonard Clifton Carroll (Route 1), Hattie Randolph Russell, Harry Holmes Mizelle, Ernest Frost (Route 1) Carlton Duncan Garner (Route 2)
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VESTRY GRANTS EXTENDED LEAVE TO MCCONNELL'S

Farewell Service Sunday Morning

Last week, Rev. E. C. McConnell handed his Vestry his resignation as Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church preparatory to entering the U. S. Army as Chaplain. The church is, however, reluctant to give the McConnell's up, and the Vestry refused to accept his resignation, granting instead an extended leave of absence.

Sunday morning the church was filled with parishioners eager to hear their Rector's farewell words to them. There was no sermon. Mr. McConnell merely talked with his people about his plans, expressed appreciation of the action of his Vestry, thanked all the organizations of the church for their cooperation, told his people that he has been very happy here, and thanked them for their friendliness.

The Rector's talk was followed by the dedication of an individual communion set given by the children of Mrs. Bessie O'Bryan Patrick in memory of their mother and their father, the late Allan D. O'Bryan. It is designed for administering the Holy Communion to the sick in their homes.

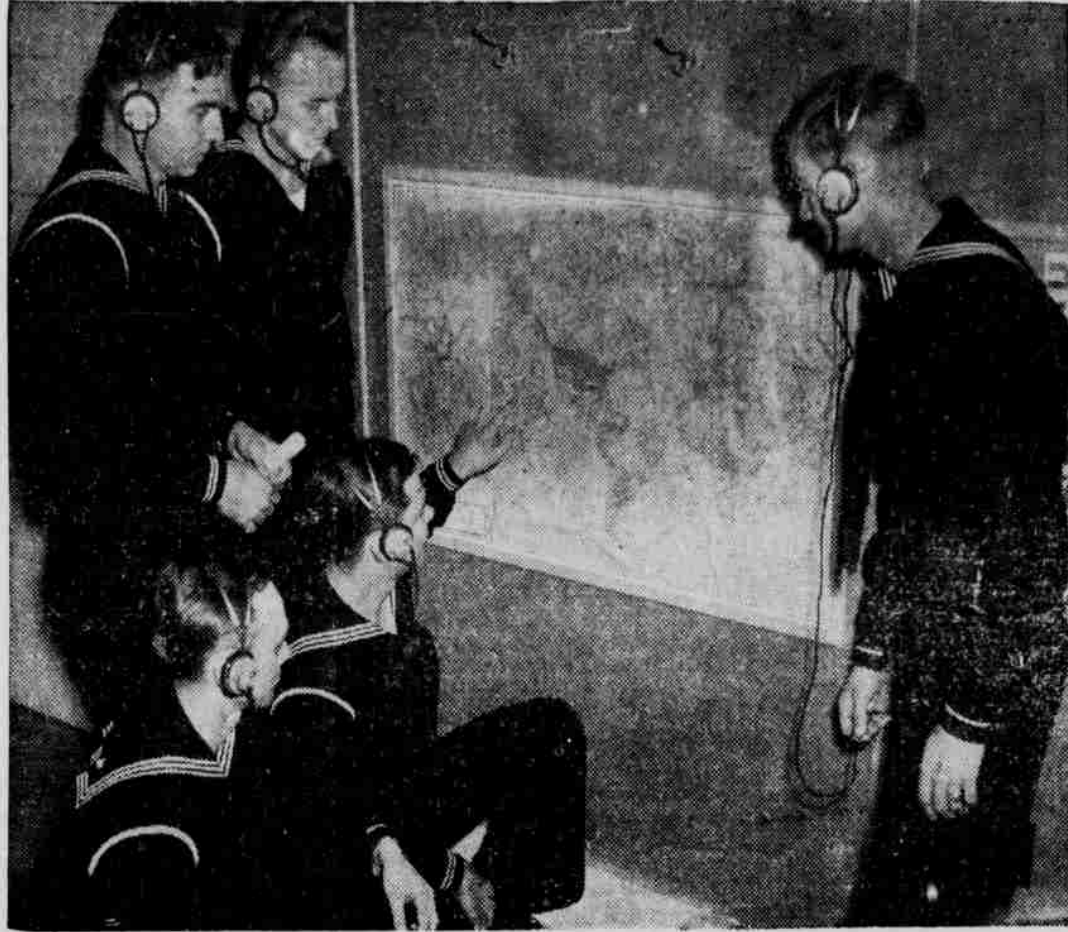
County Chapter Fights Polio

Although the Carteret County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is only nine months old they have already been called on to assist a victim of the disease who was stricken last February. The Chapter was glad to respond with funds to assist in the treatment of this unfortunate individual.

Joel Davis Case Non-Suited

Patrolman Chitty and Joel Davis were given a hearing Tuesday in Recorder's Court — State vs. Joel H. Davis. On Dec. 27th, Davis' car was struck by a car driven by Patrolman R. R. Chitty in which he was riding with Patrolman L. H. Nelson. In the accident, Davis received a broken shoulder and collarbone, and has but recently been discharged from the hospital. After conclusion of the State's evidence, and upon motion of counsel for the defendant, the case was non-suited.

"RIGHT THERE" SAYS VIRGIL WOOLARD



THOMAS VIRGIL WOOLARD is illustrating his point about the Islands of the Pacific to four other Carolina boys, all of whom recently graduated from the Navy Radio School at Charleston as Electricians 3rd Cl. They are (left to right front row) Hal J. Puett, Warner; Virgil; W. L. Hicks, Reidsville; (second row) Chas. H. Farmer, Jr., Alendale, S. C.; and Carl T. Trammel, Spartanburg. Virgil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Woolard of 212 Live Oak St. He entered the Navy July 1942 took his basic training at the Naval Base, Norfolk, from there he entered the school at Charleston. He spent a night in Beaufort last week enroute to his new post in Cincinnati.

Official Navy Photo. (Cut Courtesy Greensboro Daily News.)

RATION Melton To Appear Before Grand Jury

COFFEE
Coupon No. 28 still good for one pound of coffee through Feb. 7.

SUGAR
Coupon No. 10 good for three pounds through Jan. 31.

GASOLINE
Coupon No. 4 in "A" Books good for two months beginning Jan. 23.

After Jan. 31, "T" rations will be issued on the basis of O.D.T. Certificates of War Necessity.

TIRES
All holders of "A" cards now have until March 31st for their initial tire inspection, and subsequently will have their tires inspected every six months, instead of every four months.

Motorists with "B" or "C" cards must have their tires inspected by Feb. 28. After that inspections for "B" holders will be held every four months, and for "C" holders and bulk coupon holders once every three months.

Trucks must have tires inspected before Feb. 28 and every 60 days or 5,000 miles thereafter.

FUEL OIL & KEROSENE
Those who have not received their fuel oil and kerosene coupons please call at the Rationing Board.

COAL & OIL FIRED STOVES
All dealers who want information about stove rationing see the Board. Dealers in this area are entitled to stoves without certificates.

"Miss Susan" Noe Has 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Susan Catherine Noe is celebrating her 92nd birthday today at her home on Broad street. As has been the custom, especially during the past six years when she has been confined to her wheel chair, many friends will call to congratulate her. Just how many of her sons will get here for the day, she could not say. The travel situation will probably keep the Rt. Rev. Israel Noe, of Memphis, Tenn., from his customary visit, but she expects "Alec," the Rev. A. C. Noe, Rector of St. Thomas Church, Bath, and "Tom," the Rev. Thomas Noe, formerly of York, S. C., now of Wilmington. "Walter," the Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, Executive Secretary of the Eastern Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, she says, will be unable to come because of a recent operation. She makes her home with Capt. John Noe, her fifth son.

There are no special plans for the day except a Holy Communion Service for the family and a day of visiting.

"Miss Susan," born in Beaufort in 1851, remembers happenings back as far as 1855 and can tell stories of Beaufort during four wars. She remembers when the old whipping post stood outside
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Melton To Appear Before Grand Jury

Woodrow Melton, driver of the bus that killed Kenneth Sanders Tuesday, Jan. 19, was given a hearing before the Coroner's Jury last Friday. The Jury found sufficient cause of negligence and he was held under a \$500 bond for further investigation by the Grand Jury at the March term of Carteret County Superior Court.

Marines vs Navy At B. H. S. Gym Wednesday Night

There was a double-header at the Beaufort High School gym last night when Marine officers won from Naval officers 54-21, and Marine "B" team from Naval "B" team 27-18. They each had one game to their credit, and this one was in the nature of a "rubber" for the Marines. Attendance was fair in spite of bad weather. D. L. Neer, of Boston, new Recreational Officer replacing S. W. Maddaloni, who has been transferred to Norfolk, was in charge of arrangements.

Stamps and Bonds In Beaufort School

Mrs. C. O. Pitts and Mrs. Howard Jones sold \$254.95 worth of stamps and bonds in the Beaufort School on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Edward Nelson's First Grade headed the list, and Mrs. James Rumley's Fifth Grade purchased the next largest number. Next Tuesday sales will be in charge of Mrs. D. M. Denoyer and Mrs. Pitts.

New Air Raid Rules For East Coast

New uniform air raid regulations have been announced by the Eastern Defense Command for the East Coast effective Feb. 17. The principle features are:

1. A preliminary audible public "Blue" warning signal is prescribed, consisting of a steady blast lasting approximately two (2) minutes on air raid horns, sirens or whistles. This signal, which ordinarily will be the first public audible warning, means "Probability of enemy air raid—Enemy planes appear to be headed in your direction—Get ready." Civilian Defense Forces Mobilize. Lights in homes, business houses, certain industrial firms, and all but certain street lights and traffic signals will be blacked out. Pedestrians may proceed. Automobiles may move with lights on low beam. War production and transportation may continue provided certain precautionary steps have been taken.

2. An audible public "Red" air raid signal is prescribed consisting of a series of short blasts on air raid horns or whistles or the war-

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Lionel Arthur who has been in the Naval Hospital at Charleston since December 17th as a result of injuries received when he fell between a tug and a barge, is improved to the extent that he is now able to write his own letters to his mother. He says that upon recovery from his injuries, he is to be given a medical discharge from the U.S.N.R. Mrs. Arthur asks us to express her appreciation of the thought and sympathy of friends during the period when he was critically ill and away from her.

Leonard Sanders arrived Monday night from Camp Cooke, Calif. to spend a week with his parents.

Gibson Sanders leaves for Camp Sibert, Alabama, Friday. He was called home because of the tragic death of his brother, Kenneth.

Guy Styron, 2nd Cl. Boatswain Mate, has been transferred from the Little Creek Virginia Base to San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. Jesse Willis, of Beaufort and Atlantic, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mrs. Willis left today to join him there.

Pvt. William Darling, Camp Robinson, Ark., recently discharged because of his age, visited his father, S. H. Darling, his sister, Mrs. Tom Sewell, and his brother, Jerry Darling last weekend. Mr. Darling expects to make his home in New Bern or Beaufort.

Cpl. Cecil M. Willis, Camp Cooke, Santa Maria, California, has returned to his camp after spending leave with his father, Albert Willis, Beaufort, RFD.

Gilbert Potter, Camp Barkley, Texas, has been transferred to the University of North Dakota, Fargo, for a three months advanced course in administrative work. He reports to his new post on Feb. 4.

First Lieut. Theodore Salter and his wife (the former Rosalie Mason) of Stacy were in Beaufort on Monday greeting friends. Lieut. Salter is a graduate of Wake Forest, he interned at James Walker Memorial Hospital, and was practicing at Wilmington when he entered the U. S. Marine Corps. He has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., but is expecting to be ordered elsewhere at the expiration of his leave. The Salter's are visiting Lieut. Salter's father, Mack Salter.

Clarence Guthrie, Pharmacist 1st Cl., arrived last Sunday for five days leave enroute to his new station in Norfolk.

Lieut. C. H. Young, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., has been transferred to Tampa, Fla., as an instructor. Mrs. Young (Esther Dickinson) is with him there.

BIRTHDAY BALL FRIDAY NIGHT USO MOREHEAD

Half Of Funds From Dance To Be Used Locally

The annual celebration of the President's Birthday is this year being organized by the Carteret County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The feature of the celebration is the ball at the USO building in Morehead City from 8 to 12 P. M., Friday night, January 29th. Music will be provided by the popular band of the 244th Coast Artillery.

Tickets are now on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 per couple. Service men admitted free but their guests will be charged 50 cents. These Service men's guest tickets on sale at USO.

Although the gas ban for pleasure purposes will prevent most Beaufort folks from attending the ball, officials of the County Chapter are urging everyone to purchase tickets anyway since the income from their sale constitutes the major portion of the funds raised annually.

Half of all money collected remains in the county, the other half goes to the National Foundation which supplies grants for research work on infantile paralysis, and also conducts emergency relief work.

Coin boxes for the "March of Dimes" are being distributed throughout the County by the County Chapter. Mr. Stanley Woodland heads this organization, Dr. Ben F. Royal is the vice-president. All parts of the county are represented on the Board of Directors.

NINE MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN U. S. SERVICE

3 Generations Of Salters Fight For Their Country

Seventy-nine year old Mrs. Florence Salter, Beaufort R. F. D., has one son, seven grandsons, and one great grandson, representing three generations, in the Armed Forces of the United States. In addition, others in the family expect to get in it soon. For a contribution of sheer manpower, this is hard to beat.

"I'd enlist myself, if I were a man," said Mrs. Salter. "Granted that I can't do that," she continued, "I'm trying to help our boys in their fight against the enemy by prayer." Faith in the Lord and prayer will combine to eventually overcome the Axis, she declared.

Mrs. Salter comes from a long line of fighters. She tells of a grandfather who fought in the Revolutionary War, and of four brothers who joined the Confederate forces in the War Between the States. In the World War, a son, Lieutenant (junior grade) Oscar Salter, U.S.C.G., represented
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OPA Meeting Feb. 4

An official OPA meeting will be held at the Court House on Tuesday evening, February 4th, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of all retailers and wholesalers of the County.

An Ocracoke WAAC

Mrs. Naomi Simpson O'Neal, of Ocracoke Island, was sworn in as a WAAC at Ft. Bragg on January 15th. Mrs. O'Neal's husband, Sgt. B. L. O'Neal, is with our armed forces in Australia, and her uncle, Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, is at Camp Blanding, Fla.

CONDITION CRITICAL

As we go to press, the report on Douglas Dowdy, patient at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, is that his condition is very critical. His parents and wife are at his bedside.

A cooperative order of fruit and nut trees is being placed by Franklin County farmers through the county agent's office again this year.

Engaged



Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Sgt. Maurice (Wilkie) Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Willis, of Cedar street, to Miss Edna Mann, of Chicago. "Wilkie" is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Sheriff To Start Levying on Feb. 5

Sheriff C. G. Holland stated today that he would start levying on personal property beginning with February 15 to satisfy delinquent personal property taxes. This will include bank accounts, boats, cars, radios or any other personal property which the taxpayer has in his possession. If working on a salary he will garnish the wages of the employee. The sheriff urges all who owe any back taxes to pay same before February 15 to save additional cost and embarrassment.

Thieves Enter Beaufort Ice Co.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning thieves entered the Beaufort Ice Company and stole the cash register containing something less than \$2.00 in money but important keys. The plant was not operating at the time, but Mr. Willie Snooks and Castille Anderson were on duty. The thieves entered through a window on the west side, opened the outside door on Craven street, and apparently took the register through it.

Chief of Police Longest was notified on Monday morning and is working on the case. Three weeks ago the Company also had trouble when goods in storage was stolen. In the latter case the thieves were apprehended and tried in Recorder's Court.

BOBBY STEVENS TO GEORGIA TECH.

Robert H. (Bobby) Stevens returned from S.M.L. Staunton, Va., last weekend after completing his semesters work there. He left this morning for Atlanta where he will enter the Architectural Engineering School of Georgia Tech. He will also be a member of the Naval R.O.T.C.

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. 29	
2:25 AM	8:56 AM
2:38 PM	9:11 PM
Saturday, Jan. 30	
2:27 AM	10:03 AM
3:42 PM	10:13 PM
Sunday, Jan. 31	
4:35 AM	11:09 AM
4:51 PM	11:16 PM
Monday, Feb. 1	
5:42 AM	12:13 PM
5:58 PM	12:13 PM
Tuesday, Feb. 2	
6:42 AM	12:19 AM
7:01 PM	1:13 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 3	
7:39 AM	1:19 AM
7:59 PM	2:08 PM
Thursday, Feb. 4	
8:33 AM	2:15 AM
8:55 PM	2:59 PM