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VIOLATORS OF PLEASURE BAN HEARD ON WED.

The OPA Will Get You, If You Don't Watch Out

First violators of the ban on pleasure driving were given hearings before the Ration Board at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Hugh Jones, Chairman, presided, and Mr. C. M. Hill, of Newport, also represented the Board. Mr. W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, was absent because of illness.

The case having the distinction of being the first ever heard in Carteret County on such a charge was that of Miss Beatrice Kirk, driver of a car owned by her father, W. H. Kirk. Both appeared personally and presented their stories. The charge was on "driving aimlessly around town, then to the drug store." After some worried talking on the part of the defendant, the Board was convinced that the drug store part of the trip was for necessary medicine and dismissed the case with a meaningful warning.

Other cases coming up were: Mrs. Blanche Gillikin, Beaufort RFD, observed at a theatre in Morehead City; Jerry J. Willis, Morehead City, observed at a drug store and a theatre; Daniel Webster Smith (colored), Beaufort, taxi driver, cruising for business more than ten miles from business; and Tech. Sgt. Irvin C. Hodar, Morehead City, at a drug store. Sgt. Hodar was excused from appearing because he was absent at Ft. Monroe on official orders.

All these violators were picked up by plain clothes OPA men on duty to see that the ban is enforced. "Court" will be held each Wednesday morning to dispose of violators to whom notices are sent during the week.

Teeth Of Children In Lower Grades Examined This Week

Dr. D. L. Wells, School Dentist of the State Board of Health, who is carrying out the annual Oral Hygiene Program of the County Health Department in the white schools has completed his work in the twelve more easterly of the County schools, and this week started in the Beaufort schools.

Next week he will move to Morehead City, and plans to visit all of the remaining white schools in the county during the last two weeks in February.

Dr. Robert M. Bell is carrying out a similar program in the colored schools, and is scheduled to devote four weeks to this work.

The school dentists program consist of widespread educational activities in addition to the examination of the teeth of the elementary grade pupils.

Repair work such as fillings, extractions and cleaning is made available to those in need of such service.

Carteret Quotas For February

New Passenger Cars	6
New Bicycles	30
TIRES	
Passenger Cars	
Grade I	23
Grade II	47
Grade III	74
Recaps	143
Tubes	112
Trucks	
New Tires	65
Recaps	82
Tubes	63
Farm Implements	
New Tires	6

Sheriff To Start Levying on Feb. 15

Sheriff C. G. Holland stated today that he would start garnishee proceedings and levying on personal property beginning Monday, February 15 to satisfy delinquent personal property taxes and poll taxes. This will include cars, radios, boats, and bank accounts or any other personal property which the other be taxpayer has in his possession. The sheriff urges all who owe any back taxes to pay same before February 15 to save additional costs and embarrassment.

To Speak Sunday



Dr. J. Clyde Turner, Pastor First Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C., who will speak the first three Sunday mornings in February, 1943, on The Baptist Hour program.

Leonard Hill's Body Discovered Sunday

The body of Leonard Hill, of Washington, N. C., who drowned December 17th while fishing just below Washington Park Bridge, was recovered shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Lewis Alligood of Blounts Creek who had his boat tied up at Hills Point for the winter, visited the spot, and found the body.

Coroner Richard Cherry was summoned a short time after the discovery had been reported and identification was made by a signet ring given Hill by the New York Life Insurance Company of which he was a representative.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Paul funeral home, and interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and two children; one brother, J. S. Hill of Hampton, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Tobe Willis of Beaufort, Mrs. Roland Roberson and Mrs. Ralph Mason of Atlantic; two half brothers, Robert Hill and Maton Mesic Hill of Atlantic; and three half sisters, Mrs. Hubert Willis Davis and Mrs. Grace Salter of Atlantic, and Mrs. Guy Hadnott of Willard.

Representative Of S. S. Board At P. O. Twice Monthly

N. A. Avera, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office, Customhouse Building, Wilmington, N. C., stated today that the Wilmington office still serves Carteret County and that regular itinerant service each first and third Thursday is maintained in Beaufort for the convenience of residents of the county. He stated that a representative of the Wilmington office is always stationed at the Postmaster's office in Beaufort at 12:30 P. M., on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and that any persons interested in the Old-Age Survivors Insurance program of the Social Security Board may obtain information and assistance at that time. The representative was in Beaufort today. His next visit will be Feb. 18.

Suspected Delinquents

The following men have been reported as Suspected Delinquents. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these men, please report it to the Selective Service Board, located in the City Hall, Morehead City, N. C.

Francis Pelletier Arthur, last known address, Beaufort, N. C. RFD 1.

Willie Budget, Beaufort, N. C. RFD 1.

Eugene William Offutt, Newport, N. C. RFD 1.

Kerman Murdock, Newport, N. C. RFD 1.

Raymond Williams, Bay St., Morehead City, N. C.

William Lee Marbley, 510 N. 11th St., Morehead City, N. C.

Isaac Jones Madden, 511 Orange St., Beaufort, N. C.

Leslie Mason Jackson, 708 Bridges St., Morehead City, N. C.

Fulton Walter Fulford, 713 Cedar St., Beaufort, N. C.

Arland Willis, Evans St., Morehead City, N. C.

MR. ISAAC RAMSEY ILL

Mr. Isaac Ramsey was taken to Morehead City Hospital Tuesday morning for observation and treatment.

DR. WELLS TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

100 Percent Attendance

At their regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening, Rotarians heard Dr. D. L. Wells, School Dentist of the State Board of Health, explain the work being done by the Department. Dr. Wells is working in the Beaufort Schools this week and will be in other schools in the County throughout the month. He is doing educational work in dental hygiene and examining the teeth of children in the elementary grades.

Besides an excellent talk, the group had a successful meeting from other standpoints. There was a hundred percent attendance and three other stimulating guests: Col. Force, Commanding Officer at Ft. Macon; Warrant Officer Arthur Clove, U.S.C.G.; and Geo. Stoval, Manager of Tide Water Power Company. A good dinner with T-bone steak for the piece de resistance also contributed to the success of the meeting.

Here's New Address Of Your Service Man

The standard post office address for ships in the Pacific area shall be "care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal." and for ships in the Atlantic area, "sare Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.," the Navy Department has announced.

This change in address for Naval personnel at sea or on foreign service applies to all mail—letters, packages or other postal material—sent to men of the fleet.

Heretofore mail for Navy men was sent "care Postmaster," in New York or San Francisco, depending upon whether the man was in service with the Atlantic or Pacific fleet.

Acceptable To Army

The following men of those reporting to Ft. Bragg last week for examination have been definitely accepted. The status of several others is still uncertain. Ben Bell and Kenneth Piner were accepted from Beaufort. The following were accepted from the County. They were given a 7 day furlough but are due to report to Ft. Bragg again this week for active service:

Leon Guthrie, McDonald Gillikin, Hubert Fulcher, Elmer W. Smith, Harry H. Mizelle, Harry Van Horn, Furnifold M. Simmons, Allen Jones Jr., Belton Jones O'Neal, Ronald Earl Willis, Leonard Oswald Lewis, Raymond Wallace Davis, Carl Salter, John Davis Willis, James Romma Guthrie, Elton L. Smith, John Russell Britt, Roy Gray Fulcher Jr., Donnie Davis, Gerald Merrill, Matthew Lincoln Fulcher, James Bryan Lawrence, Ennon Ormsay Mann, Lynn Eugene Barbour Jr., Geo. D. Morton Jr., Billy Gregory Lewis, Harry Brown.

January Weather

January dealt kindly with us this year. On only 6 days did the mercury drop to 32 degrees or less and at some time on every day it rose well above that mark.

	Max.	Min.
1.	58	40
2.	58	43
3.	59	46
4.	64	52
5.	52	29
6.	48	28
7.	42	37
8.	44	39
9.	43	36
10.	48	31
11.	49	32
12.	50	41
13.	50	35
14.	55	45
15.	50	38
16.	62	49
17.	60	52
18.	60	55
19.	62	55
20.	63	30
21.	46	29
22.	54	39
23.	60	39
24.	64	45
25.	63	51
26.	67	51
27.	68	50
28.	59	45
29.	46	35
30.	45	38
31.	50	36

A large portion of the warm-water panfish produced in Federal fish hatcheries goes to stock farm ponds to provide local fish food.

Cash For Gas For Duration

Credit at filling stations is a thing of the past. According to an order issued by Ikes, all charge accounts are banned except for vehicles belonging to the Federal, State, or local government, commercial users of motorboats, and motor vehicles displaying "T" ration stickers.

HDBI Band Concert At USO On Friday

A band concert by the Harbor Defense of Beaufort Inlet Band is promised at the USO building in Morehead City Friday evening. The following program, conducted by Warrant Officer Carl Grozan Jr., will be presented beginning at 8:30:

- The Thundered—March—Souza.
- Barber of Seville—Overture—Rossini.
- The Breeze and I—Selection—Lecouona.
- Artist Life—Waltz—Strauss.
- 5th Manhattan Serenade—Alter and Adamson.
- Intermission.
- American Patrol—March—Mecham.
- Farnadole from L'Artesienne—Bizet.
- Daybreak—Selection—Grove.
- Melody—Selection—Mosart.
- Emblem of Peace—March—Reeg.
- National Anthem—Key.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Royal Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour, left Tuesday for the Aviation Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn. Royal enlisted in July, but has just been called up.

Ensign and Mrs. Harvey Vansant returned to Alexandria, Va., Tuesday morning after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vansant. Ensign Vansant is instructor at the airfield, Anacostia, Va.

James W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, spent several days here last week with his family. He left on Sunday for Louisiana.

Cpl. Clarence Fulcher, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulcher, of Stacy, is this week completing a year of service in Australia—supposedly land of the kangaroo, aborigines, and boomers. It's a long time to be so far away, but he sees Beaufort boys occasionally and Lloyd Dennis, of Beaufort, frequently.

Homer Lewis, Boatswain's Mate 1st Cl., U.S.C.G., is spending ten days leave with Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has been on transport duty but when he returns next week will be assigned to shore duty at Asbury Park, N. J.

Pvt. Robert A. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Glover, has been spending ten days leave with his family. He has now returned to Camp Polk, La.

Nat Thomas, Gunner's Mate 2nd Cl., U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, left over the weekend after spending several days leave with his parents while his ship was in dry dock.

E. B. Jones, Seaman 2nd Cl., U. S. C. G., is stationed at the Patrol Base, Atlantic City. There are but two Tar Heels there, and he says he gets mighty lonesome for folks he knows.

Bradford R. Herrington, Machinist First Cl., son of C. E. Herrington of Newport, is seeing action with the Pacific Fleet.

James E. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warren, Deaford, RFD, graduated from Officers Training Camp, Camp Lee, Virginia, as 2nd Lt., U.S.A., on January 29th. He is spending this week here, but will return to Camp Lee on Saturday for 30 days of advanced work before he is reassigned. James is a graduate of the Beaufort High School, Class of 1937. After graduation he worked as a taxidermist at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Pivers Island, until he entered the Army in February, 1941.

Lt. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour, Jr., of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to visit Lt. Barbour's parents. They left on Wednesday for Mt. See SERVICE Page 10

BIRTHDAY BALL GREAT SUCCESS

Polio Fund Still Rising

The President's Birthday Ball held last Friday evening in the USO Building at Morehead City was a complete success both socially and financially in spite of all the various restrictions, the most serious being the ban on pleasure driving. The Ball was sponsored by the Carteret County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Half of the proceeds go to the National organization; the other half will be kept for local needs.

The 244th C.A. Band came over from Ft. Macon to make music. Mrs. W. I. Loftin, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Walter Freeman, of Morehead City, were hostesses.

A feature of the evening was the March of Dimes contest suggested by Mr. Stanley Woodland, Chairman of the Ball, and carried out very cleverly by Miss Georgia Neal who worked out the displays and arranged the tables. A container for each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia was placed on a long table in the lobby of the building. Before the evening had progressed very far, containers of all but 6 states held contributions. When the empty containers were announced, loyal sons and daughters saw that the situation was remedied. North Carolina held the lead throughout the evening although several of the large northern states pushed the Tar Heel record close. The Total amount contributed in the contest came to something over \$80. This with the ticket sale of \$132 and private contributions of \$55 gave a total of something over \$267. This is below the quota of \$405 set for this year but with contributions from numerous attractive "wishing wells" distributed throughout the county and a movie campaign set for later in the month, it is hoped that funds will reach this goal.

Colored Preacher Runs In Bad Luck

Rev. Jas. Brinson Moore of Harlowe had the misfortune of running into two patrolmen and a deputy sheriff while on his way to Beaufort at 4:30 this morning. Patrolmen F. W. Hines, L. H. Nelson and Deputy Sheriff T. M. Thomas stopped him at the forks of the road just out of Beaufort this morning and searched his car and found 6 gallons of monkey rum aboard. He expressed surprise and stated that he did not know the liquor was in the car. He also wanted to know who reported him. It was an unlucky morning for the Reverend as the officers were stationed there for another purpose when he came along.

Baptist Boys Elect Officers

M. P. (Pat) Skarren, Counselor for the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church, a group of 9 to 12 year olds, met with the boys Sunday afternoon for reorganization of the society. Lloyd Barnhill was elected Ambassador-In-Chief; E. T. Lawrence, 1st Asst. Ambassador; Hart Norwood, Recorder; and Ivy Mason, Steward.

Mrs. U. E. Swann, Director of the Young People's Department, presented the boys with a Standard of Excellence Chart and explained the goals to be attained in an effort to become an A-1 Chapter.

E. T. Lawrence, Hart Norwood, and Dowd Davis were appointed members of the Program Committee for February.

There was a social feature to the meeting also during which Robbie McKinney, host for the afternoon, served Dixie cups to the members.

The Counselor wants to emphasize the necessity of cooperation from the parents of members of the Church organization, as to reminding their boy of meeting dates, etc.

"All members who have not turned in their subscription money to me or Mrs. Swann for World Comrades, do so at your earliest convenience," Mr. Skarren urges.

Next meeting: Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Church, 2:30 P. M.

Fire At Lenoxville

The fire alarm sounded 33 this afternoon around 1:30 o'clock calling the Fire Department to the Van Sant Chemical Plant. A small fire upstairs would undoubtedly have proved serious had it not been for the prompt action of the firemen.

Hornet Survivor



ALBERT ROYAL SKARREN, Seaman, First Class, son of Mrs. Nina Skarren, of 109 Broad street, is one of the survivors of the Hornet. He is now on the Pacific Coast.

ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES

The regular meeting of Carteret Post 99 will be held in the Hut at Beaufort, tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Drainage Concerns Town Board Monday

The Town Board met Monday evening in regular session. There was considerable discussion of the drainage question prompted by problems resulting from the heavy rains of last week. The Clerk was instructed to contact the State Highway Commission relative to draining Ann and Live Oak streets which form Route 70 through town. The Clerk was also authorized to secure labor to clean out storm sewers on Broad street.

Motion was made and carried that steps be taken to collect delinquent personal property taxes. The Mayor was authorized to improve and enlarge the Observation Post at Community Center.

Eighth Graders Get Acquainted With Our Health Department

On Monday, January 25, the eighth grade students of Beaufort High School studying Health and Family Living were honored by an invitation to visit the Carteret County Health Department in the Court House Annex.

The two eighth grades, accompanied by Mrs. Y. Z. Simmons, their teacher, left the school at 2:10 P. M. When we reached the annex, we were first ushered into the waiting room of the Health Department where we were met by Mrs. Ann Stout and Dr. C. P. Stevick, who guided us through the T. B., Venereal Disease, Maternity and Infant rooms. Dr. Stevick explained to us the wise reason for "shooting" us with T.B. tests, since there are several cases of the disease in our community. He also showed us how the follow-up check is made by the use of the fluoroscopic machine, when it is necessary. He let each of us see some one's lungs and heart thru the machine. Mrs. Stout explained that it was both wise and necessary that mothers and infants visit the clinics held monthly in the maternity and infant departments for those who do not visit their family doctor regularly. We were given pamphlets on care of the teeth, T.B., venereal diseases and other things.

Mrs. Julia Thomas Sebes explained the organization of the department and showed us the office and dentist room.

We walked back to school in groups, discussing our visit.

We enjoyed it very much and wish to thank all those responsible for such an experience.

Betty Lou Merrill, Eighth Grade.

Death Claims Mrs. Minnie Scott Garner

Mrs. Minnie Scott Garner, 58, of Orange street, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 at her home following a stroke about noon.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Beaufort Baptist Church conducted by Dr. J. H. Bunn and Rev. R. T. Willis, of Morehead City, and the body will be laid to rest in the Episcopal Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Messrs. Herbert Whitehurst, Gilbert Glancey, David Beveridge, Van Martin, Paul Jones, and Dallas Gatlin.

DON'T FORGET

Tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock at Court House there will be an official OPA price ceiling meeting vital to all retailers and wholesalers.

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FLASH! AIRPORT

Just as we go to press today the following telegram was received by G. W. Huntley:

Re Airport. Commander Squire of Navy Department informs me that Army Navy Board has just recommended construction. County will now be contacted by Civil Aeronautics Administration for purpose of arranging lease to run through duration and six months afterwards. After arrangement of lease steps will be taken toward construction. Please advise L. W. Hassell and J. W. Potter.

JURY DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday morning at the Court House in regular monthly session. Apart from awarding supplies for the County Home to Colonial Stores, Inc., (Pender) and adjustment of several tax matters, the action of chief interest was drawing of the jury for the March term of Superior Court. The following names were drawn:

J. Vance Fulford, Beaufort; John L. Garner, Newport; T. Duffie Wade, Morehead City; Ivey Gaskill, Smyrna; Whitford Gillikin, Beaufort; W. Roderick Willis, Morehead City; George R. Russell, Beaufort; W. W. Russell, Beaufort; Luther Gaskill, Rowe; Ernest L. Guthrie, Beaufort; B. J. Mann, Newport; Jerome Fulcher, Stacy; H. D. Goodwin, Morehead City; Borden Adams, Newport; G. E. Mason, Newport; John T. White, Beaufort; D. A. Freeman, Morehead City; Gordon C. Willis, Morehead City; E. E. Davis, Beaufort;

C. T. Cannon, Newport; R. T. Mundine, Newport; William Fulcher, Stacy; Henry T. Banks, Lukens; A. E. McCabe, Wildwood; Wesley Paul, Davis; James Pittmann, Lukens; Iredell Gaskill, Sea Level; K. S. Swinson, Morehead City; H. H. Davis, Davis; Lloyd Hill, Sea Level; Otto Slaughter, Newport; Ed Jones, Newport; Floyd Chadwick, Straits; D. S. Oglesby, Morehead City; J. B. Goodwin, Rowe; John B. Dixon, Beaufort; E. C. Adams, Morehead City; Walter M. Willis, Marshallburg; Orville Gaskill, Beaufort; Charlie Paul, Davis; Walter Yeoman, Harkers Island; Dan Yeoman, Harkers Island.

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Mrs. Garner was a native of Beaufort and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four children: a daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt Whitehurst; three sons: Clayton Garner, Maurice Garner, and Adrain Brooks by a previous marriage. She also leaves a sister and a brother: Mrs. Carrie Skarren and Mr. Charlie Scott.

In Polish ghettos, established by Nazis, as many as 1,000 people are forced to live in one house and single rooms hold up to 13 persons.