

# Be Sure To Attend Civilian Defense Meeting

All Civilian Defense Volunteers Are Requested To Meet At City Hall Tuesday Night, February 16th, at 7:30 O'Clock

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### BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Cpl. Kenneth D. Masters, son of Mrs. Arvia Gray, Newport, RFD, with the 13th Armored Division, Camp Beale, California, has just been advanced in rank to T-5. Kenneth's picture was recently carried in a California paper cleaning a great tank after maneuvers in muddy terrain.

Allen Stanley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Taylor, with 1200 other sailors and 500 WAVES, is at the University of Wisconsin studying to be a radio operator in the U. S. Naval Training School. Upon completion of the 16 week course he will be given petty officer rating.

Cpl. Elijah D. Lawrence Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Route 1, has just been promoted to his new rank from Pvt. 1st Cl. Corporal Lawrence is with the 11th Armored Division at Camp Polk, La.

Charles Mades, Boatswain's Mate 1st Cl., writes from San Diego of activities in the Solomons and the Pacific for a year past. Clarence Newkirk and Guion Garner, of Beaufort, whom he has been seeing from time to time, has left in the Solomons.

Sgt. Bertie Clyde Willis, Camp Blanding, Fla., formerly a member of Bellis Drug Store force, is here with Mrs. Willis spending ten days leave with his parents on Harkers Island.

William H. Skarren, U. S. M. C. who has been stationed at Cherry Point has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., for special training with the Marine Aviation Detachment there.

Julius Adair, Pvt., U.S.A., with the Medical Corps, is in an Army Hospital in England, working with the Dental Corps.

### Shoe Rationing Causes Rush On Repair Work

J. D. Biggs, Manager of Biggs Shoe Shop told a Newsman this morning that since Shoe Rationing was announced Sunday night that he has been swamped with shoe repair work. He stated that when he came down to his place on Monday morning that many people were out in front of his place waiting for him to open up and that all that day he was unable to do any repair work due to the steady stream of customers.

He stated that he had received between 700 and 800 pairs of shoes since Monday which people want repaired. Shoe leather has not been rationed yet but there has been a shortage for some time due to the needs of the armed forces. Mr. Biggs and his assistant Herbert Lewis ask the public to be patient as he cannot find any additional help to turn out this work as fast as he would like.

### Methodists To Dedicate Flags

Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock service at Ann Street Methodist Church there will be dedication of an American and a Christian flag given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Potter in honor of their son who is serving with our forces. In addition to the regular sermon by the pastor, a brief history of the American Flag and of the Christian Flag will be given.

### P.T.A. Next Tuesday

P.T.A. will meet in the Beaufort School Auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 4 p. m. Dr. C. P. Stevick will give a health program including films on T.B.

The meeting last month was the first under the pleasure driving ban. Attendance, however, was encouraging and again officers ask people in town to rally to the club and carry it along during the period when patrons from the County are unable to attend.

### JAYCEES HEAR DR. PRYTHERCH MONDAY EVENING

#### Problem of Repair Of Inlet Inn Dock Up For Discussion

Jaycees were appreciative listeners Monday evening as Dr. Herbert Prytherch of the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory talked to them on the subject of oyster culture. Dr. Prytherch spoke of the work of the model oyster farm on North River and the possibility of future development of the industry in the County.

Business discussion centered around ways and means of getting the Inlet Inn Pier in shape for the use of children and adults during the coming summer. No definite action was taken, but the group was unanimous in desire to help bring restoration of the pier about. Individual members have pledged themselves to go into the matter between now and the March meeting and see just what can be done. The years ahead are uncertain ones for youngsters and to save this wholesome play spot for another generation is a project in which this group of young fathers have a very personal interest.

A turkey dinner served by the new Coffee Shop gave the evening just the right start, and was highly complimented by those who shared it.

### Sheriff's Office Busy As Deadline Draws Near

Sheriff C. G. Holland's office has been busy this week waiting on those who have been paying their delinquent personal property taxes. The deadline is fast approaching for paying these taxes before attachment proceedings begin on February 15th which is this coming Monday. Sheriff Holland stated today that those who wish to save additional cost and embarrassment in these matters had better see him on or before Monday of next week on which date he will start levying on personal property.

### Our Children Buy Stamps and Bonds

Mrs. Howard Jones and Mrs. Charles Pitts of the School War Stamp and Bond Committee visited the Beaufort Schools again on Tuesday which is becoming known as "War Stamp and Bond Day" and sold \$358.25 worth to the pupils. Miss Gertrude Styron's grade came off tops for the week with Mrs. Nellie Willis' grade runners up.

### Land Offered For Victory Gardens

L. W. Hassell, Clerk of Superior Court, told a Newsman this morning that he had eight acres of land just outside the city limits of Beaufort that he was offering free of charge to any one who wished to plant a Victory Garden. This is excellent land for growing truck and those who want to use a plot of this land for a Victory Garden can see Mr. Hassell at the Court House.

### Rev. Cuthrell Goes To Marshallberg

Rev. Cuthrell, of Aurora, has been appointed to serve the Marshallberg Church. Last Sunday was the first service in his new charge. Because of the shortage of ministers in the conference, the church has been without a regular pastor since Conference met early in November.

### 50c Turkey Dinner

Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a 50c turkey dinner at Troys Place, corner Front and Turner streets Saturday morning beginning at noon.



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### MISSING BODIES FOUND BY C. G. ANOTHER GROUP OFF TO ARMY

Two of three bodies found together by the Coast Guard on Lookout Banks last Friday afternoon have been identified as members of the crew of the menhaden fishing boat Parkins which foundered and sank in a storm off Ft. Macon last December 17th with a loss of 18 lives, reports Coroner A. H. James.

The bodies identified were those of David Sparrow and Morris Fulford, both of Beaufort, and both colored. The third body found is believed to be that of Alonzo Curry, colored, of Virginia, although identification has not been completed as yet.

Rites were held for Morris Fulford at the cemetery on Saturday afternoon and for David Sparrow on Tuesday afternoon.

### S O S From Grocers

"Please send me a loaf of bread right away" is out for the duration. Elsewhere in the paper grocers who make a business of delivering goods explain why. These men are not pampered members of the community in war time. They are rendering an essential service to us under great difficulties. With unprecedented shortages of help, they are trying to maintain their delivery service for you, but they ask cooperation in getting your orders for goods to be delivered in a day ahead. It is your part to organize your household economy so that you can do it.

### Carteret Post Invited To Attend Service Sunday

Carteret Post No. 99 American Legion has been invited to attend the 11 o'clock service at Ann St. Methodist Church next Sunday. At this time a Flag Dedication service will be held. The Boy Scouts have also been invited to attend. All members of Carteret Post who can do so are requested to meet at the Hut at 10:30 A. M. from where they will go to the church in a body.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Mathias P. (Pat) Skarren announce the birth of a daughter, Belva Sue, Monday night, Feb. 8, 11:25, at Potter's Emergency Hospital. Mother and infant doing fine.

### TIRE INSPECTORS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Talk Vital To Gas Dealers Also

OPA tire specialists will meet with the 22 Tire Inspectors for Carteret County Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Court House to discuss standards for tire inspection. It is exceedingly important that all inspectors have an understanding of uniform standards as the recommendation of one of our inspectors accompanies every application for a tire or retread.

This is a new field, and it is natural that there should be questions which inspectors wish to ask and cloudy points cleared up in the interest of efficiency. Regulations and standards will first be discussed after which the plan is to open the meeting for questions.

### Defense Officials Inspect Carteret

Col. W. L. Pritchard, Commander of Internal Security, Ft. Bragg, and June H. Rose, Assistant State Director of Civilian Defense, Greenville, visited the Beaufort News office last Thursday after the paper had gone to press. They asked us to thank the people of Carteret for the cooperation given in complying with blackout regulations. Violations have been remarkably few compared with the number of citizens who have accepted restrictions and conscientiously abided by them.

A few violations, however, can jeopardize the safety to the whole group, and the men appealed for 100 percent cooperation especially during the next three months which they term especially dangerous from the standpoint of enemy submarine activity.

### Donald Leach Hears Traffic Violators At Court House Wed.

Donald L. Leach, Mileage Rationing Officer, of Greenville, was at the Court House Wednesday afternoon to hear violators of the 25-mile-an-hour traffic limitation. Some twenty cases were heard. As it was the first hearing here and the first offense for those who appeared, the cases were dismissed with the warning that books would be revoked in the event of second offenses. No pleasure driving cases were on the calendar for this week.

### Liquor Rationing In Carteret County

The ABC Board for Carteret has registered a total of approximately 6,000 individuals for the purchase of Alcoholic Beverage Control liquor in the County according to the tabulation of registrations from the stores in Newport, Morehead City, and Beaufort. This includes several hundred service men stationed in and near Carteret County.

Registration continues with no deadline named so far. All additional registrations since the first of the year have been made at the Office above the Beaufort ABC Store. Generally speaking, registration has been accepted by purchasers and there have been few abuses. When two or more books are found issued to the same individual, they are turned over to the law enforcement officer for investigation. If there has been some irregularity, all books are taken away from the guilty individual.

In the beginning coupons permitted four pints of liquor over a two week period, but since the See LIQUOR Page 10

### Product Of Beaufort Plant May Break Jap Monopoly On Essential Substance

That reddish looking bit of grass washed on the shore last summer that you looked at, turned over with your foot, speculated on for maybe a full second, then passed on was just a little funny grass to you, but to Harold J. Humm, working at the Duke University Marine Laboratory under the Rockefeller Foundation, to Dr. Herbert Prytherch of the U. S. Government Fisheries Laboratory, to Mr. Harvey Van Sant, to Dr. Ralph Shropshire, and to others of our inner circle of interested scientists, it is a source of agar!

### Men and Women Wanted by U. S.

Each week an increasing number of opportunities for work in various departments of the Government are sent to this office. Lack of space makes it impossible to publish them. Hereafter, as they come in, they will be attached to the front of the BEAUFORT NEWS office where anyone interested may look them over. Chemical Inspectors, skilled labor, WAVES, telephone operators, and Production Specialists are among those this week.

### Suspected S. S. Delinquents

Following is a list of persons to whom Occupational Questionnaires have been sent and who have not returned same to the Local Board Office; therefore, these names have been sent in as Suspected Delinquents. Last address of home address Smyrna, N. C. Claude Moore Garner - Morehead City, N. C. James A. Stanley, 314 Queen St., Beaufort, N. C. Milton Abram Joyner - 1303 Fisher St., Morehead City, N. C. James Norman Hester, - 109 Avery St., Morehead City, N. C. Cecil Merrill - 316 Moore St., Beaufort, N. C. Floyd Gaskill - 1044 Tunstall Ave., Norfolk, Va. James William Pettieaway - 508 Pine St., Beaufort, N. C. Ernest Thomas - care Scarborough-Safrit Lumber Co., Beaufort, N. C. William Kemp Davis - 1099 Arendell St., Morehead City, N. C. Carl Herring - 1204 Fisher St., Morehead City, N. C. Eugene Warren Willis - Beaufort, N. C. McKinley Bell - Newport, N. C. RFD 1. Charlie Albert Robinson - Beaufort, N. C. Jasper Garfield Hayes - 900 Craig St., Norfolk, Va. Carl Mack Edwards - 1200 Evans St., Morehead City, N. C. Zeb Carlisle Ellis - 309 N. 7th St., Morehead City, N. C. Delinquent Notices have been mailed to these for failure to keep local board advised of changes in address or to report for physical examination when ordered.

### Arson Suspected In Fire Saturday

Fire alarm 34 last Saturday night at 8:30 called the Department to the home of Mrs. Margaret Bryant just back of Russell Mansons store, corner Craven and Turner streets. The firemen responded at once, but the interior of the house was gutted and everything including both furniture and personal effects was lost except for things in the kitchen. Mrs. Bryant is employed at the Beaufort Department Store and had not been home since morning. There seems to be good reason to suspect incendiarism as the cause of the fire, and authorities are working from this angle.

### 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. Some 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, Feb. 12			
2:56 AM	9:35 AM	3:12 PM	9:43 PM
Saturday, Feb. 13			
3:56 AM	10:37 AM	4:15 PM	10:33 PM
Sunday, Feb. 14			
5:00 AM	11:32 AM	5:17 PM	11:32 PM
Monday, Feb. 15			
5:57 AM	12:26 PM	6:13 PM	12:24 PM
Tuesday, Feb. 16			
6:45 AM	1:15 PM	7:05 PM	1:15 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 17			
7:29 AM	1:18 AM	7:45 PM	1:57 PM
Thursday, Feb. 18			
8:09 AM	1:56 AM	8:26 PM	2:36 PM