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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Homer Lewis, Boatswain's Mate, First Class, U.S.C.G., who has been stationed at Spring Lake, N. J., has been transferred to Ft. Macon, C. G. Station. He took up his duties there on Tuesday morning. The Lewis' have bought Bob Sutherland's furniture and plan to move into the Moore house on Orange street which the Sutherlands will vacate next week. Mrs. Lewis and daughter "K" have been making their home here with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Windley, of Craven street.

Earl Ray Willis, Gunner's Mate, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Willis, arrived last Friday from Brooklyn to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents.

Robert Humphrey, recently made Corporal Humphrey, was home for the weekend. He returned to Ft. Bragg on Monday and left from there on Tuesday for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he enters Officers Candidate School.

Earl Hudgins, U. S. Army, has been transferred from Ft. Bragg, Greenville, Pa.

Neil Windley who entered the Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck, L. I., in November for a 16-month course of study is on the Atlantic doing sea duty on one of the Liberty ships as part of his training.

Clifford Bridges Fleet has just been promoted from Lt. (jg) to Lt. U.S.N.R. Mrs. Fleet was Helen Bryan prior to her marriage on February 24. The Fleets are making their home in the Dowdy apartments, Arendell street, Morehead City.

William P. Cheek, U.S.C.G., son of Mrs. W. T. Cheek, is serving aboard a ship in the Atlantic. Mr. Cheek's father was the late Rev. W. T. Cheek of the Methodist Conference who made many friends in this section while serving churches all over the eastern part of the County. His mother makes her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Ivey Taylor, of Harlowe, and William thinks of this as home.

Pvt. James W. Langdale, son of Mrs. Maggie Langdale of Orange street, is home from Camp Rucker, Ala., spending a furlough with his mother.

Intelligence Sergeant Eugene F. Brown, brother of Aycock Brown and formerly employed at Loftin Motor Co., in Beaufort, after six months in England has gone recently with his Battalion to North Africa.

Daniel Kirk, 2nd Eng., U. S. Merchant Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk, arrived Tuesday from Africa and Scotland to spend a furlough with his family and friends.

Assign Clayton Fulcher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher of Atlantic, who has been at the University of Ohio for advanced study, has been ordered to Orange, Texas. Mrs. Fulcher, who prior to her marriage last October was Iris Jarvis, is with him there.

Julian Hamilton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton of Ann street, enlisted in the Navy last week and has been ordered to Bainbridge, Maryland, for his boot training.

Women To Prepare For the Home Front

"This year, more than ever before, must each woman can and reserve foods at home. By no other means will she be able to serve her family nourishing, attractive meals in the months of scarcity and rationing ahead. As a part of the statewide food preservation program, a Canning School will be held Thursday, Mar. 18, at the Morehead City School, and Friday, Mar. 19 at the Beaufort School.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain up-to-date information on the latest, most efficient methods of canning and food preservation. All of the women in the county are invited and urged to attend one of these meetings. Watch the paper for announcements about the time."

Little yellow and green slips bearing the above message are being distributed throughout the county by the community and zone See HOME FRONT Page 10

DR. PRYTHERCH RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

Director of Lab. Made Coordinator Of Fishers For N.C., Va., and Md.

The Secretary of the Interior has appointed Dr. H. F. Prytherch, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Laboratory, as one of eleven Area Coordinators of Fisheries which cover all sections of the coast and the interior where the fishing industry figures. The area assigned to Dr. Prytherch includes North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

The fishing industry is now being recognized as an indispensable part of the war effort just as agriculture is and for that reason it is promised more consideration than it has ever had before.

Coordinators are not appointed to force any action on the part of fishermen, but to enlist all possible action from men who are already in the industry and to help relieve problems growing out of man power shortage, shortage of boats, and difficulties with priorities for replacements and repairs. Their business is not only to try and prevent reduction of production but to stimulate greater production.

Fishing is important not merely as a source of food but it is closely related to agricultural pursuits for the farmer needs the products of the fish meal and oil business for the soil. Therefore in this area, helping the menhaden industry to maintain or increase production will be one of the big considerations of Area Coordinator Prytherch.

Dr. Prytherch's first step in his new assignment will be a preliminary survey of two weeks during which time he will visit the three states assigned to him.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Contests To Be On Mar. 16, 17, 18, 19

The Carteret County Interscholastic Basketball Tournament will be held in the Smyrna gymnasium next week, March 16-19, with admission charges of 20c and 35c each evening.

The games are due to begin on the hour, 8:00 P.M., 9:00 P.M., and 10:00 P.M., the schedule being as follows:

Tuesday—Girls, Atlantic vs Smyrna; boys, Atlantic vs Harkers Island; girls, Beaufort vs Morehead City.

Wednesday—Boys, Newport vs Smyrna; girls, Newport vs Harkers Island; boys, Beaufort vs Morehead City.

Thursday—First game, winners of Atlantic-Smyrna girls vs winners of Beaufort-Morehead City girls; second game, winners of Atlantic-Harkers Island boys vs Newport-Smyrna boys.

Friday—Girls and boys finals.

Under OPA regulations it is anticipated that attendance will be much smaller this year than formerly. Referees have been selected by the Athletic Council from County men found satisfactory to the players and their coaches and principals, all of whom will demonstrate their usual high type of sportsmanship throughout the tournament even in the face of close adverse decisions, and spectators are expected to match the good sportsmanship of the players.

Henry K. Fort Dies At Philadelphia

News was received here this week of the death of Mr. Henry K. Fort, of Philadelphia, Pa., who for many past years has been a visitor to Beaufort. At one time he owned considerable property in Beaufort and Carteret County. He was a stockholder in The Beaufort Banking & Trust Co., The Beaufort News and several other local concerns. He also owned at the time of his death a large tract of land on Bogue Banks near Salter Path.

Mr. Fort was a dealer in industrial supplies and equipment, raw materials and tools in Philadelphia. He has many friends in Carteret County who will learn with regret of his passing away.

BLACKOUT ON NEXT THURSDAY

Plans Outlined In Great Detail

Instructions for our February Blackout were too advanced for us. There was much misunderstanding. We are going to have another Blackout next Thursday, the 18th. This time things have been made as elementary as possible—1st grade level. With the exact moment given when we may expect each signal, not one should fail to hear and recognize them.

8:50 p.m. BLUE signal. This is sounded by the air raid alarm in a steady tone. It means enemy planes approaching and all bright lights out. Traffic continues with lights dimmed. Pedestrians keep moving to destination or shelter. Workers remain on jobs. Defense Corps members take their posts.

9:00 p.m. RED signal. This means planes overhead. It is sounded by the air raid alarm in a quavering note. All lights out except authorized emergency lights. Traffic stops. All except Defense Corps members take shelter.

9:10 p.m. BLUE signal. The same as sounded at 8:50. The air raid alarm in steady tone. Planes have passed but may return. Conditions continue as under the first BLUE.

9:22 p.m. WHITE signal. This is NOT sounded by the air raid alarm, but is given by sounding our regular fire siren three times as is done when a fire is out. This is ALL CLEAR, but never light up unless you are SURE you are right. Keep blacked out until you know danger is past, as you may endanger not only your own life and property by lighting up but that of your neighbors as well.

The air raid alarm always means danger. No signal from it every means lights on. Lights on only when regular fire siren is sounded three times.

Civilian Defense

Next Tuesday, March 16, is the third Tuesday in the month, which was set apart as the regular meeting night for Civilian Defense workers. All branches are urged to be present at the Court House at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Edwards Laid To Rest On Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Edwards, 55, who died at her home in West Beaufort after an illness of about three weeks, were held at the family burying ground known as the Stille Cemetery near St. Delight Free Will Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3:30. Elder Hill Edwards of the Primitive Baptist Church of Jacksonville was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her husband and five children: Melvin Dillon Edwards, Clyde Edwards, Edward Edwards, William Carl Edwards Jr., and Mrs. Lucy Dennis. She is also survived by three brothers, Allen Avery of New Bern RFD; John Avery and Noah Avery of Beaufort; and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Rice, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Pearl Wisting, of Wildwood.

Mrs. Guthrie Dies Sunday Evening

Mrs. Mary Guthrie, aged 89, died Sunday evening around 10:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Rhue, of Moore street, after a long period of ill health.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, and burial was in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mrs. Guthrie is survived by two sons, Ivey Guthrie, of Vanceboro, and Willie Guthrie, of Morehead City; and by two daughters, Mrs. Warren Moulton, of New Jersey, and Mrs. James Rhue, of Beaufort.

Humber On Town Hall Hour

Robert Lee Humber, whose proposal to establish a World Federation is gaining widespread recognition, will be guest speaker on the Town Hall nation-wide radio program tonight at 8:30.

In The Pacific



W. L. HOMPHEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Homphey of Bogue, is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific. He enlisted in the Navy last August and received training at Camp Bradford and Camp Pendleton, Va. He recently sent a cablegram to his parents, stating that he arrived safely.

NAVY CROSS TO ERNEST SNOWDEN

Award For Heroism In Solomon Islands

Announcement has been made by the Navy Department that Lieutenant Commander Ernest M. Snowden, U.S.N., son of Mrs. M. S. Snowden, of Craven street, has been awarded the Navy Cross for heroism displayed in the Solomon Islands campaign.

The citation accompanying the award reads:

"For extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of a Scouting Squadron during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on August 7-8, 1942. Leading his squadron in three dive-bombing attacks against hostile positions on the islands, Lieutenant Commander Snowden silenced the fire of an enemy battery opposing the approach of our landing boats, thereby contributing greatly to the successful seizure of the islands. Later, while engaged in single combat, he successfully outmaneuvered and shot down a Japanese seaplane fighter. His superb airmanship and courageous devotion to duty, maintained with utter disregard of personal safety, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Ernest was stationed aboard the airplane carrier Wasp at the time of the great action of August 7 and 8 and until his ship was lost on September 15. He and his wife were here as guests of his mother at Thanksgiving. Since then he has been stationed at a post on the East Coast and she is with her parents, Lieutenant General and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Fort Myer, Va.

FRIDAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Union Service For Beaufort Churches

Friday has been set apart all over the world, with the exception of Axis controlled countries, as a day of prayer. There will be a union prayer service of the three local churches at Ann St. Methodist Church from 7:30 to 8 in the evening with the following program:

What is Prayer? by M. Leslie Davis of the Baptist Church.

What Prayer Means to Me, by Mrs. Vera Stubbs of the Methodist Church.

What Prayer Means to the Church, by Claude Wheatley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The churches of the town will be open throughout the day for those who wish to go in for prayer.

SUGAR

March 15 is the deadline for use of Coupon 11, Ration Book 1, good for 3 pounds of sugar. Stamp No. 12 will be good for 5 pounds from March 16 to May 31—a period of 11 weeks.

P.T.A.

The P.T.A. meets next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Beaufort School Building. Mrs. J. G. Allen will be in charge of the program.

PLEA FOR MANSLAUGHTER ACCEPTED IN CASE OF IRENE

Montros Debrix Case Dismissed

Wednesday afternoon the State accepted a plea for manslaughter in the case of Irene Debrix Frison charged with first degree murder of Johnnie Gore. Judgment was withheld. In the case of Montros Debrix, also charged with murder, non suit was allowed by the Court and the defendant dismissed.

This was one of the two cases for which the colored population had waited patiently all week. Before the afternoon was over they filled the better part of the center and right sections, 30 or more spilled over into the left section, and a number stood around the walls. A few whites, both men and women, filled the remaining seats.

Clark Introduced

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Solicitor Dave Clark took occasion to introduce John Clark (no kin) new Highway Commissioner, with complimentary remarks which Commissioner Clark immediately reciprocated.

Other cases tried during the day were:

State vs Charles L. Guthrie and State vs Weldon Davis, both under probation which was held a bar to U. S. Military Service. Probation was suspended during period of service.

Roma Wade, under probation, had his order altered on evidence of good behavior so that he can obtain a driver's license. He plead he was denied Civil Service work at Cherry Point because of his probation.

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Amos Maynard Is New Legion Head

Amos Maynard, Greenboro business man, succeeds the late Henry L. Ingram of Asheboro as North Carolina department commander of the American Legion.

He was elected Sunday at a special meeting of the department executive committee here to fill the unexpired term of Ingram, who died unexpectedly at his home in Asheboro Feb. 21.

Maynard will serve until the 1943 department convention in Charlotte June 20-22.

Charlotte as the convention site was selected Sunday by the committee. Reports on various legion activities also were heard.

Jaycees Meet At The Inlet Inn

The Jaycees, 16 strong, met at the Inlet Inn Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. A delicious T-bone steak supper gave them just the right start and considerable fruitful discussion followed regarding various projects the organization has under consideration. A number of heavier matters came up but the only decision ready for publication was the plan to entertain their wives and ladies at a barbecue supper Monday, March 22.

Albert Fulford of the Health Department was a guest and talked about the rat extermination program and showed a moving picture on the subject.

Mrs. Armissa Willis Of Wildwood Passes

Mrs. Armissa D. Willis, of Wildwood, passed away at her home at 8:30 last Thursday evening after an illness of but a few weeks. She was in her eighty-second year.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday at 10:30 by Rev. K. C. Seawright, pastor of the church at Wildwood and Morehead City. He was assisted by Reverend Phipps, former pastor of the church at Wildwood. Interment was made in Gales Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Willis is survived by her husband, F. T. Lewis; one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Murdoch; and three grand-children, all of Wildwood.

Active pall bearers were Fred Bell, Robert Murdoch, Jamie Murdoch, George Collins, W. A. Murdoch and L. H. Wetherington Jr.

Judge Hamilton Confident Of Victory In Conflict

AM. RED CROSS WAR FUND SLOW

Memberships Fine Better Response To War Fund Needed

Rev. Stanley Potter, Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call and War Drive, reports a generous response to the Roll Call, but he feels too many have been content to stop there. So far while memberships compare favorably with those of last year, people are inclined to be content to add nothing for the War Fund.

In the County only Roe and Lola have been heard from. They did fine with \$22.87 and \$10.00 respectively. If the rest of us do as well, Mr. Potter says, we shall have no trouble with out \$2800. Core Creek Community has made no official report, but workers say the section is coming across in characteristically fine manner—one check of \$25.00 was most encouraging to them.

Mr. Potter urges that people try to at least double their Roll Call dollar this year that emergency needs of the Red Cross growing out of the War may be met and our own Carteret boys looked after—if we curtail the field of service of the organization in any way, it may be in that field in which our boy or our neighbor's boy may need help. There has never been a time when one could ask for funds with less apology. There should be no salesmanship required on the part of the workers, they should only have to collect the offering of our people.

RED CROSS AIDS CARTERET BOY

Long Arm of R.C. Reaches Pittman In Reykjavik

A picture was recently carried in a northern paper showing Dennis Pittman, Carpenter's Mate, 1st Cl. U. S. C. G., son of Mrs. Martha Pittman of Stacy, with a buddy from California both of whom are stationed at Portland.

The boys were shown in the RED CROSS office where they were praising the aid the organization gave them after being rescued from a Coast Guard Cutter torpedoed in the Atlantic. The cutter on which they were aboard was returning from the rescue of a ship at sea when a torpedo struck amidships. From life boats they were picked up by fishing boats and five hours later were landed near Reykjavik, Iceland, where they had to wait three hours for an ambulance. Suffering from shock and exposure in the icy waters, their clothing and possessions lost, the men were mighty grateful for the blankets, sweaters, shaving gear and American cigarettes the RED CROSS provided when they came ashore.

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TRANSFERS of Real Estate

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WHITE OAK
Benj. F. Harrison to William C. Piner, con. \$600., 16 acres.
J. W. Burton et ux to J. B. McCabe et al, con. \$3,750., 12 acres.
Gertrude Taylor et al to John Guthrie, con. \$100., 5 acres.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP
E. H. Riggs et ux to Leary Holt, con. \$57., 2 acres.
Cecil B. Arthur et ux to Hazel G. Mayer, con. \$100., 125 acres.
Irvin W. Davis, trustee, to J. A. Bolich Jr., et al, con. \$1,500., 600 acres.

G. E. Mason et ux to G. M. Lockey, con. \$10., 1 acre.
MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP
Morehead Manor estate to N. A. Rouse, con. \$100., lot 3, block 52.

Chalk & Gibbs Inc. to Julia Dudley, con. \$150., lot 15, block 62.
Cecil B. Arthur et ux to Hazel

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URGES TO BE READY TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE

7th Grades Present To See Court Open

J. D. POTTER PRAISED

In his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the March term of Superior Court Monday morning, Judge Luther Hamilton urged that we be ready to make our contribution when peace comes.

Judge Hamilton began his remarks with primitive man and followed his development. He told of his conquest of speech, conquest of the animal kingdom, conquest of his environment, yet of his inability to exercise dominion over himself—hence the bloodshed in the world today.

Governments of the old world, he said, were designed to enhance the prestige of the state; the government our forefathers set up was to exist for the individual in the state, and our government found on that theory has become the most powerful on the face of the earth.

Two theories of government are in bitter conflict today. The one would have every man exist for the state; the other would have every man a king. I am not one to believe that the Lord comes down to help unless we help ourselves. We must give ourselves to the cause without murmuring, but "I do feel He still watches over the destiny of nations as well as individuals." Confident of victory, he then threw out the challenge to be ready to make our contribution to the peace. That, he said, is where what I am saying ties up with the courts and our other institutions.

The Judge gave some shocking figures on crime to show that our society is imperfect. North Carolina has a disgraceful criminal record, Carteret County nothing to boast of. "When I send a criminal to the chain gang or gas chamber, I feel I am indicting society. There are those punished who although they have a vague feeling of right and wrong in specific cases, have never been given any basic principles of living." He plead through for institutions and a society that gives every man greater opportunity.

Addressing the jury more specifically regarding its duties in addition to consideration of criminal cases, he said; "You will be making a survey of conditions in the County. See that things are being carried on consistent with a decent and orderly society—the jail is not supposed to be so pleasant a place as to make a man want to go there, but see that it is proper."

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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 wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

	HIGH	LOW
Friday, March 12		
1:20 AM		7:53 AM
1:39 PM		8:03 PM
Saturday, March 13		
2:09 AM		8:53 AM
2:29 PM		9:00 PM
Sunday, March 14		
3:04 AM		9:54 AM
3:28 PM		9:59 PM
Monday, March 15		
4:08 AM		10:51 AM
4:35 PM		10:58 PM
Tuesday, March 16		
5:12 AM		11:56 AM
5:37 PM		11:52 PM
Wednesday, March 17		
6:07 AM		12:36 PM
6:29 PM		12:36 PM
Thursday, March 18		
6:54 AM		12:42 AM
7:15 PM		1:20 PM