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RED CROSS WILL CONTINUE DRIVE

Beaufort Chapter Short of Quota

Red Cross reports to date leave us over \$1000 short of our goal. Communities still unheard from are Atlantic, Williston, Stacy, Davis, Bettie, Smyrna, Harlowe, Russell's Creek, Piver's Island, North River and Beaufort Colored Schools, and some individual workers in town have either made incomplete or no reports.

Charman W. S. Potter says the drive will continue until everyone has been solicited. Although unreported districts can scarcely be depended upon for \$1000, he hopes that in some way we will be able to raise our quota before we stop. He urges those who have not been seen or feel they would like to do more, to step up and take the initiative in the matter.

The Red Cross is one of the big "musts" if we are to stand behind our boys. In 1917, we went considerably over our quota of \$1500, and there are a great many more of us to give in 1943!

Theatres to Help Red Cross Drive

All over the country for the first week in April, the theatres are co-operating in the Red Cross Drive by showing a Red Cross short and having it followed by a Red Cross offering taken by volunteer "ushers."

Miss Lena Duncan heads the Theatre Committee in Beaufort. The short will be shown at the end of the first show in the evening and the offering will be taken between the two shows.

There will be no ushers at the Seabreeze this evening, but Miss Duncan and Miss Margaret Willis will act as "ushers" at the Beaufort Theatre; on Friday, Mrs. Reginald Moore and Miss Merry Johnson will be "ushers" at the Beaufort Theatre and the Boy Scouts will be "ushers" at the Seabreeze.

Other volunteer "ushers" to serve at both theatres during the week are: Miss Hildred Carraway, Miss Frances Thomas, Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Marie Hill, Miss Florence Norcum, Miss Thelma Willis, and Miss Varina Way.

Rat Extermination Campaign Date Set

Tentative date set for the rat extermination campaign is the week of April 12 subject to change if shipment of poison to be used here is delayed. Dr. Stevick says the Army is using such quantities of the poison that supplies for use of civilians has been curtailed, but at present the supply is expected for the scheduled date.

Because It Means So Much to My Boy

W. E. Adair has just heard from Julius in England. He has been spending leave at the RED CROSS Club in London. Because of the satisfaction it gives him to feel that the RED CROSS is reaching out and doing things for his boy that he is unable to do himself, he spontaneously came forward with another \$25.00 check to add to the RED CROSS fund. Incidentally, Julius wrote of an Atlantic boy who had signed out at the Club just before he arrived.

Mr. Cannon Dies Mon. At Bogue

Mr. John Cannon, aged 72, passed away at his home west of Broad Creek, Newport, RFD, Monday night at 11:30 after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Griffin, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, and the body was laid to rest in the Canaday Cemetery, Newport, RFD.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Effie Cannon; six sons; Jessie W. Henry, Johnnie, Charlie, Fred, all of Newport, and Willie Cannon, U.S.N.; three daughters: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Junius Bell, and Miss Effie Cannon. He is also survived by two half brothers, Messrs. C. T. and C. D. Cannon, of Newport, RFD.

Mr. Cannon was a successful farmer but retired a few years ago because of poor health.

ARMY AND NAVY EXAMS GIVEN HERE TOMORROW

Application blanks for qualifying tests to be given tomorrow, Friday, April 2, at 9 o'clock, at the Beaufort High School, for the Army specialized training program and the Navy College training program are available now at the school.

Applications properly filled out admit qualified high school seniors, recent graduates, and college students to the tests. Each applicant may indicate on his blank whether he prefers the Army or Navy, which includes the Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Men already in the service are not eligible.

Most boys accepted for either of the two programs will become commissioned officers in the Army Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of Friday's tests, which are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates. Since there will be no further tests for several months, all students will have to take the examinations on Friday to qualify for this training.

Students selected for the Army program must undergo further screening during 13 weeks of basic military training before they are qualified for college attendance. Students chosen for the Navy program, after selection by the Officer of the Naval Officer Procurement will be detailed directly to college.

A number of applications have already been received, but it is still not too late to secure blanks. The test will be conducted by Principal Tom Leary after which papers will be sent to Dr. E. W. Knight, University of N. C. After that all communications regarding the test will be directly from Dr. Knight.

Junior-Senior Ball On Friday Evenning

The juniors are planning to entertain the seniors of the Beaufort High School at a ball from 8 to 12, Friday evening, at the school gym.

Invitations are "Little Abner" style and the same note will be carried out in the decorations. Eighth grades dressed as "Little Abner" characters will be present and assist the juniors.

The receiving line will consist of seniors officers: Robert Wuerz, President, Edna Earle Willis, Vice President, J. Ky Beam, Secretary, Jimmy Jarman, Treasurer; and junior officers: Horace Loftin, President, Robert Dennis, Vice President, Joyce Hall, Secretary, and Margaret Ann Paul, Treasurer.

The plan is for a Grand March led by the presidents of the two classes and their partners after which there will be the Virginia Reel and social dancing. A special program of musical entertainment has also been planned by the juniors.

Chaperones will be Supt. and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Principal and Mrs. Tom Leary, and the high school faculty.

Long tables of sandwiches and cookies and punch will be at either end of the big gym. Grade mothers have risen to the occasion as always and will help with the sandwiches on Friday. The parents are always invited to come out and see the boys and girls enjoy their big party of the year and undoubtedly many will attend.

Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton; two small children, Mildred Carroll in the first grade at school, and John C. Jr., in the fifth; his mother Mrs. Henrietta Hamilton; and four brothers, Charlie Hamilton, Foy Hamilton, Ira Hamilton, and George Hamilton. Pall bearers were Messrs. Carl Bell, Henry Fulcher, Charlie Taylor, Clyde Mason and Manly Fulcher.

LEARNING ON DEFENSE

Pass us not, O gentle doctor, Hear our humble plea, While our buddies they are dying On the land and on the sea.

Facing death within the jungles With a smile upon their face, While we draw our 80 weekly From the Point and from the Base.

O, we suffer greatly, doctor, And the pain is so intense, But the checks they seem to soothe us

While we're leaning on defense. COOCH

Newport Brothers In Armed Forces



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Garner, of Newport, are in the nation's armed services. Leslie M. Garner, left, is with the Navy in the Pacific War Zone; J. P. Garner, center, is also with the Navy in the Pacific; Allen P. Garner, right, is with the Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., training for service with the parachute troops.

MASONS HAVE GALA EVENING

Scottish Rite's Dine And Play

Wednesday evening the Scottish Rite Masons had their big annual banquet and party to which all Masons and their ladies were invited. Some 250 or more attended not only from Carteret County but Craven, Onslow, Pamlico Counties as well and the group was augmented by Masons of all ranks and from all over the country in Army, Navy and Marine Corps uniforms who are stationed in the nearby units.

Guests were invited for seven and an hour and a half was given over to the "seafood" banquet served at the Banquet Hall, at Smith's Fish Meal Company, West Beaufort.

After the dinner, the party adjourned to the Beaufort High School Building. There the ladies were invited into the gym for bingo while the men heard the Hon. R. L. Pugh and C. A. Seifert, of New Bern, speak to them in the auditorium on matters of Masonic interest.

This was followed by dancing in the gym. The big room was appropriately decorated in red, white, and blue, the 2nd C. A. Band, from Ft. Macon, furnished music, and the whole evening was very gala.

Wm. H. Bailey, Harvey Smith, and C. G. Holland were members of the local committee on arrangements for the party.

H. T. Carraway Gives Up Dairying

After operating a dairy for 18 years on his farm a mile east of Beaufort, H. T. Carraway is selling out his dairy business next Monday at auction. He says he is having the same problem that other dairies are contending with—OPA price regulation and high prices of feed. Mr. Carraway will devote his full time to farming going in for cabbages and potatoes in a big way to serve Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia markets.

J. C. Hamilton of Atlantic Died Mon.

John C. Hamilton, 38, of Atlantic, died Monday morning at Potter's Emergency Hospital after an illness of about three months with a heart condition.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon by Rev. L. D. Hayman, of the Methodist Church, and the body was laid to rest in the Atlantic Cemetery.

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County Represented At N.C.E.A. Meeting

Supt. J. G. Allen, Principal H. L. Joslyn, of Morehead City, Prin. R. L. Pruitt, of Newport, and Prin. S. B. Smithy, of Atlantic, are in Raleigh representing Carteret County at the three day N. C. E. A. meeting in session at the Hugh Morson High School. Class room teachers appointed as delegates were unable to attend because of the difficulty everywhere in getting substitute teachers so that the work of the schools could go on in their absence.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Leroy McIntosh of Marshberg formerly employed at Scarborough Lumber Co., has now been promoted to Coxswain, 3 class in the U. S. Coast Guard. Leroy is stationed at Norfolk, Va. His wife "T" has an apartment there.

Word has been received that Cpl. Guy G. Lewis, Signal Corps, son of Mr. Hardy Lewis, has arrived in North Africa. Guy entered the Army April 1941. He trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Camp Edwards, Mass.

E. E. (Dick) Duncan ordered to report to Ft. Bragg on the 17th was accepted for the Army. He returned to Raleigh for a week but went back on the 24th to begin Army life.

Staff Sgt. Y. Z. Mason arrived Saturday from Porto Rico for his first visit home in 14 months. He is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Winnie Mason, and his sister, Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Live Oak Street. Sgt. Mason leaves Sunday to enter Officers Training School at Camp Lee, Va.

Charles Davis who entered the Navy six weeks ago completes his "boot" training this week and is expected home over the week-end.

Paul Chester Whitley, Cadet in Naval Flying School, arrived Tuesday to spend three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley. He flew from Norman, Oklahoma, to Jacksonville, and came up from there by train.

Pfc Frank Rice, son of S. A. Rice, of Broad Street, has completed a course in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, and will be sent to some air base for airplane maintenance.

Word has been received that Sgt. William H. Bates, son of Mrs. Chriss Hansen, of Moore Street, has arrived safely in Australia. Bates entered the Army January, 1942, received his training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Davis Monthan Field, Arizona, Camp Edwards, Mass., and Fort Ord, Calif. He is with an Amphibian Regt., of the Engineers.

Lt. McQuade ordered to Fort Bragg following a recent furlough here has now been transferred to Camp Pickett, Va. For those friends who have been asking for his address, it is: Lt. T. H. McQuaid, Btry C, 171st F. A. Br. APO 45, Camp Pickett.

Lionel Arthur, who has been in the U. S. Naval Hospital since receiving serious injury December 17th, left last Friday after spending a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Arthur.

Ben Arrington, Jr., arrived from Pensacola, Fla., Saturday morning to spend ten days with his mother, Mrs. Teddie Arrington of Ann Street.

Pvt. John D. Willis, who has been in St. Petersburg, Fla., has been assigned to the Army Air Force Headquarters at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Pvt. Van Austin of Parris Island, S. C., spent the week end here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Austin. He left for New River Marine base and will take up radio there.

Albert Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Chappell of Marsh Street, enlisted in the Navy the first of January. He received his "boot" training at Jacksonville, Fla., and since then has been in the Naval Air Technical Training Center there.

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USO HAS PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Carolyn Wheatly 1943 GSO Queen

The USO held open house Sunday not only in Carteret County but all over the U. S. to celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of the organization. The Carteret Club invited everyone in the County to celebrate with them between the hours of 2 and 6.

Hundreds of friends accepted the invitation and filed the building to overflowing. While the CBS from Ft. Macon gave a concert, guests were given an opportunity to observe the various services rendered the men, and at 3:40 our Carolyn Wheatly was crowned 1943 GSO Queen by Margaret Morris, last year's queen. Her Court of Honor was composed of Pauline Gillikin, Georgia Guthrie, Mary Emily Mann, and Betsy Stallings.

Carolyn and the four other girls were selected by a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ann Stout (representing the GSO girls), Miss Eddy, Mrs. Louise Seamon, and four service men. She was elected queen by ballot at the dance on Tuesday night, March 16th.

After the coronation interesting and educational demonstrations were given by nearby units served by the Club: a close order drill by the men from the Section Base; Judo drill by the Marines from Cherry Point; wire communications drill by the F. A. tank demonstrations by two tanks from the tank company; gas drill by the Infantry; a field kitchen drill by the C. A. from Ft. Macon; and a drill of machine guns being set for action.

The second part of the program was devoted to an hour of reeducation. R. L. McMillan of Raleigh, State Director of Civilian Defense, spoke on "America at War Again." Vesper Smith, assistant regional YMCA Supervisor also brought greetings.

Stanley Woodland always a capable master of ceremonies, presided. "Carty" Swartz and Miss Frances Eddy accustomed to the role of host and hostess proved their ability again, new friends were made for the club and old friendships cemented.

First Baseball

Another evidence of spring as certain as the first robin—Morehead City and Beaufort High Schools have their first baseball game of the season at 3:30 Tuesday on the Beaufort ball ground.

Fifth Graders Visit News

Twenty-nine members of Mrs. James Rumley's fifth grade visited the office of The Beaufort News Tuesday afternoon to see "how it's done." They looked over the shoulder of the editor as this paragraph was written, took it in to the linotype man, saw it set up, and then had a proof of it as it appears now in the paper. The big press was started up and about 25 copies of last week's papers were run off to show them how it worked.

Children Still Buy For Defense

Miss Lessie Arrington's 4th grade lead all the rest this Tuesday in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds, and Mrs. J. Y. Lassiter's 8th grade came second according to the School Stamp and Bond Committee. The total sales amounted to \$215.90.

Sweet Potato Prices Will Be Supported For County Growers

In an effort to assist growers in meeting the 1943 production goal, prices at which sweet potatoes will be supported for Carteret County growers have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to S. D. Edwards Chairman of the County AAA Committee. The prices, applicable only to the 1943 crop, range from \$1.15 to \$1.45 per bushel depending on seasonal differences.

The 1943 national sweet potato goal recently was increased 32 per cent over the earlier goal, which called for the same acreage as planted in 1942. North Carolina's present goal is 72,000 acres, and the goal for Carteret County is 1113 acres.

Prices will be supported through purchases by the Food Production Administration at \$1.15 per bushel during the harvesting season from August through November; at \$1.30 per bushel in December and January; and at \$1.45 per bushel during February, March and April, Chairman Edwards said. These prices apply to sweet potatoes grading U. S. No. 1 and packed in either bushel crates, baskets, or hampers. U. S. No. 2 potatoes containing 75 per cent or more of U. S. No 1 quality will be supported at 15 cents per bushel below the prices for U. S. No. 1's.

When a purchase program is started in any area, Mr. Edwards said, arrangements will be made by the Food Distribution Administration to purchase the sweet potatoes from growers at the scheduled support prices. Potatoes offered must be in standard containers, either new or second hand, but must be durable and clean. Purchases will be made only in carload lots, but any number of growers may pool their potatoes to make up a car. All carlots offered must be inspected by Federal-State inspectors at the expense of the sellers. Loading places and time of loading will be designated by County USDA War Boards and purchase agents of the FDA.

Chairman Edwards said potatoes also will be purchased in 50 pound sacks, but at a discount of 10 cents below the designated bushel prices. This differential takes into consideration the lighter weight of the packed sacks and the lower packing costs.

The seasonal price spreads should assure orderly marketing of sweet potatoes throughout the marketing season, and the announced prices will apply to any variety in any state which has an established goal for sweet potatoes.

RATION BRIEFS

Coffee No. 26 now good for one pound through April 25.

Fuel Oil Period 5 coupons good.

Gasoline No. 5 "A" coupons good for 3 gallons but must cover 4 months period instead of two.

Shoes No. 17, Book I, good for one pair through June 15.

Sugar No. 12 good for 5 pounds through May.

Meats, Etc. Red "A" Stamps (book II) good for 16 points worth of meat, cheese, and butter.

Canned Foods Blue "D", "E" and "F" Stamps (book II) good for rationed canned, bottled and frozen foods through April 30.

Court Martial of Haynes Assailants Bennett "Guilty"

Court Martial for the two Army men who attacked Mgr. John Haynes, of the local 5 and 10 Cent Store has been in progress at Ft. Macon since Wednesday noon. Pvt. Harold Bennett, the soldier found by means of his pass dropped in the store, was the first man up. The verdict was "Guilty," the sentence was not given out for publicity. The trial of the second man will be continued to next week.

Haynes was assaulted by the men on Saturday afternoon, March 13, when they entered the store apparently with the intention of making trouble. In the scuffle Haynes suffered two broken bones in his right hand and cuts about the head necessitating something like ten stitches.

SCHOOL CLINIC APRIL 5 AND 6

All First Graders For September 1943 Asked To Attend

There will be a clinic at the Beaufort School next Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6, from 9 to 12 o'clock for preschool children who expect to enter school next year — those who will be 6 on or before October 1.

If your child's last name begins with any letter from "A" through "L" you are requested to bring him to the clinic on Monday; if his name begins with any letter from "M" through "Z" you are asked to bring him on Tuesday.

The spring preschool clinic has become an institution. Its importance is already recognized so that little need be said about it. The child will be the loser if for any reason a mother fails to get him to the clinic and that knowledge insures the cooperation of practically all mothers.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, Public Health Doctor, will be in charge, Dr. W. L. Woodard will give dental examinations, and both will be assisted by Miss Virginia Ribenbark, school nurse. These specialists will examine each child, indicate problems, and suggest means for correction so that by the time fall comes, the child can be at his best physically to profit from the work of the school. It is also the child's first contact with teacher who will have his care in the fall and gives a chance to get acquainted with her and the school so that when September comes, he will feel he is coming back to an old friend and familiar surroundings.

More County Boys Enter Our Army

The President sent "Greetings" to 75 more Carteret boys and asked them to report to Ft. Bragg last Friday. They all went down by bus from Morehead City, stopped for lunch at Fayetteville, and stayed at Ft. Bragg until Saturday afternoon. That gave them at least twenty-four hours of Army life even if they never go back. They made their own beds, turned in at 9 o'clock, followed Army discipline as though they had been sworn in. They "ate good," too, according to reports—no lack of bacon, butter, sugar, coffee or meat.

The following men were accepted and report again tomorrow: BEAUFORT—

Woodrow L. Willis, Route 1. Fozzo M. Simmons, Route 1. William E. Garner. Otis L. Garner. John K. Vanderveer, Jr.

MOREHEAD CITY— Archie L. Williams. Zion M. Lewis. Leonard J. Davis, Jr. William M. Barts. Alvin G. Willis. Floyd E. Jones, Jr. Lester D. Styron. Gordon W. Ballou. Zennie G. Merrill. Dallas T. Guthrie. Ethan S. Davis, Jr. Joseph Hall, Jr. Floyd Thomas Willis. David Thompson Gould.

NEWPORT— Joseph T. Lewis, Route 1. Deway G. Salter, Route 1. Rudolph E. Guthrie.

ATLANTIC— Clyde Mason, Jr. Melvin Luther Styron, Jr.

MARSHALLBERG— Elvin Thomas Hancock. Wilbur Arnold Hill.

SALTER PATH— Robert L. Lawrence. Abram Willis.

HARKERS ISLAND— Johnnie D. Guthrie.

GLOUCESTER— Oliver W. Chadwick, Jr.

WINSTON SALEM— Roy E. Sutherland.

FIRING NOTICE

The following notice of firing to be held at Davis, N. C., is furnished for the information and appropriate action of all concerned: 50 caliber anti-aircraft machine guns.

Date: Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. Hour: 2—4 P.M. Place: At Core Banks E. of Davis

Danger Area: 2 mi. N. and S. of Davis. 5 mi. E. of Core Banks. Entrance of surface craft in this area is extremely dangerous.