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BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Lt. Charles Young has been ordered from Drew Field, Fla., to the West Coast. Mrs. Young, the former Esther Dickinson, is in Beaufort visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson, of the Core Creek section.

Cpl. Geo. J. Brooks, Jr., arrived last Friday from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to spend a week's leave with his family.

Pfc. Gibson Sanders, USA, Camp Seibert, Ala., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, of Orange Street.

Lt. Col. J. C. Matthews, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Camp Jackson, S. C. Mrs. Matthews, the former Miss Anna Skarren, of Beaufort has followed her husband to Army camps over the country, but since both boys will be in school next year, they have bought a new home on Western Boulevard, Raleigh, and she plans to spend her time there. Mrs. Matthews is visiting in Beaufort at present. She will move into her new home about May first.

Tommy Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Avery, Beaufort, RFD, enlisted in the Naval Reserve nearly a year ago. He has just completed a course at the Naval Training School, Corpus Christi, Texas, with the rating of radioman, second class. He is also a qualified machine gunner. Tommy expects to be assigned for further training.

Rosco Maxwell Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Conway, enlisted in the Navy, Monday, March 29th, and has been sent to White Lake, Ill., for training.

Pfc. John W. Gilikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilikin, of Orange Street, has been awarded his diploma from Kessler Field's B-24 Liberator Bomber School. He qualifies as an expert airplane mechanic after 17 weeks of intensive training and is now ready for active line duty. The Liberator is the largest bomber in active use by the Army Air Forces today.

1st Lt. Maude E. Carraway, USA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carraway, of Merrimon, is holding a post of responsibility as Chief Nurse in a large Army Hospital in Kodiak, Alaska. She left here two years ago this coming September and in normal times could expect leave this fall, but the uncertainty of everything makes her leave also uncertain.

Lt. Carraway is a graduate of our High School and of Buxton Hospital, Newport News, Va. She entered the Service at Walter Ried Hospital with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant several years before the war started. Her sister Carolyn, another Beaufort High School girl completes her training at the Norfolk General Hospital next fall, but has not decided whether to follow her sister in the Service or not.

Ted Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richards of Front Street, has just been advanced to Sergeant in the Signal Corps. He is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Edward Arrington, U. S. N. arrived from Norfolk Sunday and visited until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Arrington.

Sgt. George Snooks arrived Friday from Camp Phillips, Kansas, to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snooks, and his aunt, Mrs. Warren Smith.

Fate Jones, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Jones, of Harkers Island has been promoted to Pfc. He entered the Army six weeks ago and is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Ben Arrington leaves today for the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, after spending fifteen days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Ben Arrington, Ann Street.

St. Paul's

Rev. W. R. Noe, of Wilmington, will be in Beaufort Saturday and Sunday and will be in charge of the Sunday morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

CALVIN JONES HEADS ROTES

Annual Election of Officers Tuesday

Calvin Jones was elected President of the Beaufort Rotary Club by the Board of Directors Tuesday evening. Dr. C. P. Stevick, was made Vice President, and W. L. Woodard, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Woodard has been serving the Club in this office since J. R. Sanders entered the Army. Incidentally, he made the fourth Secretary and Treasurer of the Club in one year—his three predecessors all entered some branch of the Service. The members of the new Board of Directors are: James Canady, N. F. Eure, Dr. C. P. Stevick, Grayden Paul, G. W. Duncan, Calvin Jones, and W. Stanley Potter. These men all enter their term of office July first.

The program for Tuesday evening was in charge of Tom Leary who presented an evening of entertainment by: Joyce Johnson, at the piano, Carol Dean Bessent, soloist, and Henry Wall who gave a humorous reading.

A new member, A. T. Leary, of the Beaufort-Morehead Railroad Company, was welcomed into the Club by Rev. W. Y. Stewart. Guests for the evening were Geo. Wallace, of Morehead City, and Tracy Walker, of Clinton.

Married at Morris'

At 4 p. m., Tuesday afternoon Pvt. Harry McNamee, of Butler, Pa., and Camp White, and Miss Wilma C. Pitcock, of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Pritchard Lewis in Morris' Jewelry Store.

The double ring ceremony was used and the twin rings having been just purchased from Mr. Morris.

Mr. McNamee has been at Camp White for several weeks, his bride came here several days ago. At the expiration of Mr. McNamee's leave, his wife will return to her home in Cleveland.

This service is something new for war marriages—buy your ring, and the jeweler will arrange the ceremony!

Preschool Clinic Well Attended

Fifty-three mothers brought their children to the Preschool Clinic at the Beaufort school on Monday and Tuesday of this week which was conducted by Dr. Chas. P. Stevick assisted by Dr. W. L. Woodard, dentist, and Miss Virginia Rivenbark, Public Health Nurse. Very few immunizations were necessary as compared with last year. However, a number were given so that now not one of the 53 is without immunization for smallpox or diphtheria except in the case of a few children where immunization was postponed. These will be taken care of shortly and this group will be 100 per cent ready for school in this respect.

Dr. Stevick reports not one child uncooperative. The mothers were interested and had prepared them for it so that they were all helpful and pleasantly fell in with whatever they were asked to do.

A Committee from the P.T.A. assisted with the weighing and records and helped in many ways to make things go smoothly. The Committee also served refreshments or orange juice and cookies to help the children get pleasantly acquainted with the school and teachers. Ladies who assisted were Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. E. H. Potter, Mrs. Sid Willis, Mrs. Sam Gibbs, Mrs. James Caffrey, and Mrs. F. L. Husey, Mrs. James Noe.

Children Still Buy Stamps and Bonds

Mrs. John Jones' 6th grade led the list in purchases of stamps and bonds at the school on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. John Brooks' 7th grade came second, and Mrs. Irma Quinn's 4th and Miss Susan Rumley's 3rd did so well that the Committee felt they should have honorable mention. The total sales for the day amounted to \$458.15.

Barbecue Supper

The Rotarians will entertain their Rotary Ann's at a Barbecue Supper on Tuesday evening, April 13th at 6:45 P. M. on the lawn of the President, W. Stanley Potter. If it is bad weather the supper will be held upstairs at the City Hall.

Dallas Smith Guilty Of Turning In False Alarm

In Recorder's Court last Tuesday, Judge Paul Webb found Dallas Smith, Seashore Bus driver, guilty of turning in a false fire alarm on Monday afternoon at the corner of Front and Queen Streets.

When the fire truck arrived on the scene, Carl Edwards who was standing by, reported the offender to Sheriff and Fireman C. G. Holland who investigated the matter. Smith at first denied everything but finally admitted his guilt.

Smith was given 90 days suspended on condition of good behavior for two years with no violation of the laws of the State and payment of the Court cost plus \$50 to be used for the benefit of the town. This made his prank cost him \$83.85.

Smith is a Beaufort man but is running into Wilmington now, and he and his family make their home there.

For the past year, the town has been harassed by some person or persons who has turned in a score or more false alarms, but it is said that Smith is the first to be convicted of this violation of law in something like five years.

Discuss Bathing In Contaminated Water

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Health was held recently to hear and discuss the quarterly report of the Health Department's activities.

Several other matters of business were attended to, among these was the passage of a county-wide milk ordinance similar to the one now in effect in Morehead City, Beaufort and Newport. This ordinance required the inspection of all dairies not now under inspection, and the correct labeling of the milk from those dairies as Grade A, B, or C, raw or pasteurized depending on the rating given the Dairy by the County Health Department.

The Board of Health also voted to recommend to the local governments of Morehead City and Beaufort that signs be posted along the waterfronts of both towns stating that the water was contaminated by sewage and was unfit for bathing.

The present sewage system which empties large quantities of raw sewage into many points on the sound contaminates practically all of the water adjoining the limits of the towns. The many new residents of the towns are unacquainted with these facts and might expose themselves unnecessarily to the dangers of this contaminated water unless given some form of warning.

Field Meeting

Farmers interested in winter legumes, that have done so much to add nitrogen to the fields of Carteret county, should plan to attend the field meeting on the W. J. Loughton farm, Crab Point, Friday, April 9th, 1:30 P. M., where Mr. E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist, will discuss and demonstrate the difference obtained from early and late seeding of winter legumes, also demonstrating proper method in turning winter legumes for the next crop. Mr. Loughton has three plots that should be interesting to farmers; a plot of Austrian winter peas which was sown early, one plot sown late, and a plot of oats and vetch which will be left for hay. County Agent Lassiter says vetch grown with oats increases the quality of the hay and more than doubles the yield of oats grown alone.

Eradication Week

Plans seem pretty definite for celebrating "eradication week" beginning April 12—eradicating the rats. The rat poison and other necessary materials have arrived, and everything seems set for the campaign. It is hoped that residents in rural areas will carry out their own campaign at the same time so that rats will be truly exterminated instead of escaping to the pleasanter air of the suburbs and nearby areas.

MISS V. V. DUNCAN

Miss Vera Virginia Duncan, brunette, seven and three quarter pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham W. Duncan, Jr., is fifteen hours old as we go to press. Born at twenty to twelve last night, she and her mother and father are all doing fine.

NOTED PIANIST AT USO TONIGHT

Public Invited to Hear Good Music

Charles Gordon Watkins, concert pianist, teacher and music critic, now on tour of USO Clubs in the South, will give a piano concert at the USO Club in Morehead City, tonight at 8:30 P. M. 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Watkins is appearing for USO in a voluntary capacity. His visit to the South follows a highly successful tour last autumn thru New England, during which he gave 30 concerts at USO Clubs.

His extensive musical repertoire prompted Robert Ripley to write that Mr. Watkins can pay for 52 consecutive hours without repeating a number. Mr. Watkins has appeared as soloist with leading symphony orchestras and has played in concerts throughout North and South America. In his home town of Ithaca, New York, he teaches music and is also music critic for the Ithaca Journal. In Hollywood he appeared on British War Relief programs with Dame Mae Whitney, Basil Rathbone, Margaret Webster, C. Aubrey Smith, Una O'Connor and other celebrities of the English stage and screen.

"From my experience in visiting USO Clubs," Mr. Watkins said, "I have been greatly impressed by the number of service men who turn out for concerts of so-called serious music. What particularly impressed me is that musical background and training are not essential to the enjoyment of the best works of music literature."

RATION BRIEFS

Coffee
No. 26 Book I, good for one pound through April 25.

Fuel Oil
Period 5 coupons good to September 30.

Gasoline
No 5 "A" coupons good for 3 gallons but must last to July 21.

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

Sugar
No. 12 good for 5 pounds thru May.

Meats, Etc.
Red "A," "B" Stamps (Book II) good for 16 pounds worth of meat, cheese, butter, etc. "C" stamps good beginning April 11.

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

APRIL QUOTAS
New Automobiles 14
New Adult bicycles 25
Passenger car Grade I tires 156
Grade 2 tires 126
Grade 3 tires 124
Tubes 144
Truck - new tires 84
Recap services 112
Tubes 73
Farm implement tires 2

City Fathers Met Monday

At the meeting of the Town Board Monday evening a Committee composed of John Hill, Hardy Lewis, Jr., and Charles Hassell, representing the Volunteer Fire Department asked for a donation to help finance the thirty-sixth Anniversary Celebration of the Fire Company planned for May 10th. Hassell was spokesman for the committee and stated that each member of the department had been assessed \$2.00 to finance the celebration but this was not enough. The Board granted them \$50 and ordered that \$100 be included in the budget for the Department.

John Brooks was appointed Registrar for the Municipal Election to be held on May 4th and Mrs. J. V. Caffrey and Mrs. Lelia Guthrie Willis were appointed poll holders.

Price Johnson appeared and asked permission to move his house a block down Broad street to another lot. Permission was granted provided he got permission from the Railroad.

A few bills were read and ordered paid.

Do You Burn Fuel Oil? . . . Read This

Oil - rationed householders have been cautioned by T. S. Johnson, State OPA director, to preserve the "identity stub," of their heating ration, at it will be required when next winter's rations are used.

The "stub" is the remaining part of the coupon sheet after all the individual coupons have been removed. It contains the code number of the individual's ration, the date of issuance and expiration, the amount of the ration, and similar information. Local boards will require the consumer to present the stub when 1943-44 rations are distributed.

Lily Sale For Crippled Children

Miss Cora Joslyn, Carteret County Publicity Chairman of the tenth annual campaign for crippled children announces a lily sale to be staged on Friday and Saturday, April 23rd and 24th, conducted by Hi-Y Clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City, and sponsored by the Carteret County Chapter of the N. C. League for Crippled Children. Fifty per cent of the money raised at this sale will stay in Carteret County and be available for all types of aid to crippled children here: fifty per cent goes to the State Association to support N. C. Crippled Children's Hospital and Orthopedic Clinics.

2ND WAR DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY

Goal of 13 Billion Our Quota \$209,800

A second War Loan Drive begins next Monday, April 12. Mrs. J. G. Allen, County Chairman of the Women says thirteen billion dollars worth of stamps and bonds will be sold, but lest this be too staggering, she hastens to add that only \$209,800 is our responsibility.

In preparation for the campaign, a group met at Mrs. Allen's home last Friday afternoon to plan. At present it is hoped that Beaufort will be able to sell the required number by a booth in B. A. Bell's Jewelry Store with Mrs. Mattie Bell pushing sales with her characteristic vigor, even more intensive effort by the School Stamp and Bond Committee, and one grand community auction effort in the high school auditorium comparable to the one staged in the fall.

At the same time, other communities in the County are making plans. Mrs. Lambert Morris, Atlantic Chairman, is planning a big dance and auction there to which nearby Marines will be invited. Mrs. E. H. Heady, Smyrna Chairman, is making an effort to get the C. A. band from Ft. Macon for a big dance and rally in the new Smyrna gym. Soldiers from nearby posts will be invited here, too, and friends and patrons of the school not only from Smyrna but all the nearby communities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Heath F. Clontz, Charlotte, N.C. to Audrey M. Wykle, Beckley, W. Va.

Ernest Glenn Adams, Newport, to Eva Taylor Mann, Newport.

Merle O. Schneider, Lincoln, Neb. to Crala Fay Garner, Morehead City.

Albert Jones, Morehead City to Lora B. Fulcher, Morehead City.

Burnettie Willis, Newport, to Besie Adams, Newport.

Raymond Besson, Lawton, Okla. to Kathleen Hughes, Huntington, W. Va.

1943 Marshals

Marshals for the 1943 High School Commencement, selected on basis of scholarship, have just been announced. Chief Marshal will be Bobby Jean Duncan of the junior class. Other junior marshals will be George Springle, Geo. Hall, and Gloria Fay Louton. The three sophomore marshals will be Spicer Norwood, Margaret Hansen, and Mary Lou Mason.

Beaufort-Morehead City Airport Underway In April

COUNTY BOARD MET ON MONDAY

Names Committee To Acquire Property For New Airport

The County Board in regular session Monday named Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, James D. Potter, and C. Z. Chappell a committee to represent the County in securing land required for the Beaufort-Morehead City Airport. This Committee is authorized to secure the services of lawyers, surveyors, or others needed in connection with condemnation proceedings in acquiring property in the area designated by the Government for the airport.

Other matters: C. Z. Chappell was appointed to represent the Board as a member of the Carteret County Welfare Board. The State names a second member, and the third member is appointed by these two. F. R. Seeley has represented the State, but there is some confusion as to the date of the expiration of his appointment. Mr. Seeley says his time is up; Mrs. W. T. Bost's records show another year. When this is cleared up, the member for the State will be appointed. The Commissioners recommended that C. G. Nelson, of Gloucester, be appointed to the Committee if and when Mr. Seeley leave the Board.

Contract for supplies for the County Home was awarded to Pender Grocery Store.

About 18 tax adjustments represented the remaining business of the Board.

March Weather

"What would have become of us," someone said, "had it pleased Providence to make the weather unchangeable. Think of the state of destitution we would be in for conversation." March furnished plenty to talk about. It gave us all the seasons with all the moods of each from the snow of winter to the balmy sunshine of June.

The temperature day by day follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	59	46
2	53	45
3	50	40
4	36	21
5	50	31
6	60	45
7	60	44
8	50	45
9	49	31
10	63	39
11	68	46
12	66	51
13	65	54
14	62	41
15	70	48
16	70	58
17	70	60
18	66	51
19	70	57
20	69	61
21	60	54
22	45	45
23	46	32
24	55	34
25	60	49
26	63	48
27	62	57
28	59	51
29	53	41
30	60	39
31	64	52

CABBAGE APHIDS

Cabbage are being attacked by insects now in Carteret County; this applies both to those commercially grown and in the "Necessity Gardens."

The cabbage aphids will attack small cabbage plants and weather conditions have been favorable for this insect.

County Farm Agent Lassiter says that the aphid (or lice) injury is very noticeable in that the leaves are curled, distorted, and the plants stunted. The control measure is a nicotine dust made of one ounce of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate to one pound of hydrated lime. This mixture should be applied to infested plants with blower or of blower type duster when temperature is above 70 degrees F.

Commercial cabbage producers will find that from ten to twelve pounds of the nicotine dust per acre will be sufficient to control the aphids.

West Brt. Families Must Find New Homes At Once

NEW RAILROAD SPUR TO BE CHANGED

According to an official communication from the Engineering Department at Wilmington, work on the new Airport, to be known officially as the Beaufort-Morehead City Airport, will begin within two weeks. In the meantime something like ten families will have to find new homes. This includes everything in West Beaufort except the Stanton's, Vandervere's and Carl Edwards' and the two fish factories.

The area to be cleared for the use of the Airport takes in West Beaufort except the above named properties. It does not cross Route 101 to New Bern, but extends in a point to about 800 feet back of the County Home. The line then bears northwest to the farm road skirting the James Noe property except at one point north of Earl Taylor's house where it is broken for a 100 foot wide outlet to Highway 101.

The recently laid railroad spur of the Beaufort-Morehead Railroad will be changed and straightened by filling in Gallants Creek and laying the road on the made land. This will not affect the recently constructed trestle across Town Creek.

Families are naturally upset over having to find new homes in haste at an inauspicious time for acquiring property, but so far while regretting it, all seem to accept it as something that has to be and to feel that acquiescence will be the easiest and most sensible plan.

A much larger area was surveyed and mapped for consideration, but only the designated area will be used immediately. The Government in building runways of 4,000 feet, as will be the case here, must first be assured that suitable land is available in the event expansion to a 5,000 foot runway is needed.

The contract has not yet been awarded. That matter is under consideration at the present time.

Easter Sunrise Service At Methodist Church

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Ann Street Methodist church on Easter morning. The order of worship is a modified form of the Moravian Church that is held each year at Winston-Salem. The congregation will march through the cemetery together. Great hymns of the church will be sung by the choir and the congregation. The organ will play so that it can be heard in the cemetery. Mr. Potter will also speak.

George Eastman Expands Business

George Eastman this week bought the Dowdy Furniture Company of Morehead City and begins operation on Monday. He will continue to be assisted in his Beaufort store by Harry Moore and Earl Davis and Charles Moore who have been with the Dowdy for several years will continue to assist in the sales department of the Morehead store.

Mr. R. H. Dowdy has been operating the furniture store in Morehead City for twenty-three years. His is an established firm with splendid business, and is being sold merely because Mr. Dowdy wishes to give up active business life.

Mr. Eastman entered the furniture field here in a modest way in June, 1938, offering "new and used quality furniture" for sale in a store in the Ramsey Building, on Front Street. In September of the following year he moved to his present site in the eastern part of the Lipman Building. Since then, he has extended his floor space to the whole of the first floor of Lipman's. The purchase of the Dowdy store represents considerable more expansion.