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## "Over The Top" For Our American Red Cross

**\$155.55 From Beaufort Colored Put Us Across**

### SMALL AMOUNTS STILL UNREPORTED

We were a little slow in making it, but we're over the \$2800 mark by some dollars. We lacked \$135.98 yesterday when our Beaufort colored people came up with a splendid showing of \$155.55 raised under the leadership of Chairman T. I. Long and Co-chairman L. S. Lassiter—that carried us over the mark. There are other small sums yet to come in before the final report is made: North River colored are yet unheard from, Van Sant's, and few individuals who have promised contributions. We are also to have a percentage of the funds given by service men in the County credited to our Chapter. That is still to come, but everybody is feeling better now to know that the section of the County included in our Chapter has not fallen down on this important piece of work assigned to us.

Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Chairman of the Drive, has asked us to thank all the Chairmen of groups and teams working with the Chapter, Mrs. E. H. Potter, Treasurer, all others who have helped in the organization and collections, and to all the hundreds who have made contributions to the cause. He also asked us to thank the theatres for the help given at a discouraging time in the drive.

Following are the Group and Team Chairmen to which much of the success of the drive goes:

- Beaufort:** Scouts, Mrs. Jack Neal; Teachers, Mrs. W. L. Woodard; Colored, Principal T. I. Long, Mrs. L. S. Lassiter; Lenoxville, Mrs. Bert Daniels; Business District, Mrs. G. W. Duncan; Theatres, Miss Lena Duncan; residential, Miss Louise Mason, Mrs. R. F. Tillet, Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Mrs. Chas. O. Pitts, Mrs. Bill Skarren, Mrs. J. V. Caffrey, Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Mrs. W. E. Arrington, Mrs. L. A. Oakley, Mrs. Arthur Claves, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Fannie Willis, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. Jim Wheatley, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hugh Piner, Mrs. Orville Gaskill.
- Lola:** Mrs. W. Styron.
- Roe:** Mrs. Hugh Lupton, Mrs. Herbert Styron, Hazel Goodwin.
- Atlantic:** Rev. L. D. Hayman, Mrs. Roma Davis, Miss Myrtle Morris, Mrs. Sara Willis, S. B. Smythy, Mrs. Ellen Dickinson, Mrs. Pruden Willis, Miss Elizabeth Valley, Miss Josie Little, Miss Janice Little, Atlantic Theatre, Sterling Robinson, Mgr.
- Sea Level:** Miss Marie Taylor, Mrs. Eunice Taylor, Miss Esther Salter.
- Williston:** Lessie Pake.
- Stacy:** Mrs. Welden Fulcher.
- Marshallberg:** Mrs. Leon Thomas, Mrs. Meldon Willis, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. Marie Harris.
- Open Grounds:** Miss Georgina Yeatman.
- Straits:** Rev. Cecil Harris, Captain Chadwick, Agnes Leffers, Marjorie Chadwick.
- Gloucester:** Aubry Stewart, Lois Chadwick, Pearl Chadwick.
- Harkers Island:** Polly Moore, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Leda Lewis, Harriet McDowell, Mabel Guthrie.
- North River:** Mrs. W. J. Dail.
- Bettie:** Mrs. Ruth Gibbs.
- Smyrna:** Mrs. V. A. Chadwick.
- Otway:** Miss Ethel Whitehurst.
- Harlowe:** Mrs. J. R. Ball.
- Core Creek:** Mrs. D. F. Merrill.
- Merrimon:** Mrs. Guy Carraway, Sara L. Fuller.

## Dr. Fulcher In Richmond Hospital

Dr. Luther Fulcher and his father, Mr. Ed Fulcher, went to Richmond last Sunday where Dr. Fulcher was entered in a hospital for examination and treatment. Dr. Fulcher has been sick at his home in Highland Park for two weeks past.

## Party For Seniors

Tuesday evening members of the eighth grade entertained our High School seniors at a theatre party and dance. The group first saw Star Spangled Rhythm at the Beaufort Theatre after which they went to the Recreation Center on Broad Street for dancing. Grade mothers served refreshments of punch, cookies, and nuts.

## BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

George Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, is now a parachute rigger, second class. He has just completed a four months course and graduated from the Naval Parachute Materiel School of the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas. He made his "graduation jump" from a high flying Navy plane the afternoon before graduation. George is now back at Banana River Naval Air Base, Cocoa, Fla.

Johnnie E. Wiley, son of Mrs. John H. Wiley, has recently landed in North Africa. John enlisted in the Army last August. He received his basic training at Fort Bragg and advanced training at Camp Butner with a branch of the Army Signal and Communications Corps.

Carl Sandler has wired his mother from the West Coast that he is in this country and is hoping for leave this month. Something more definite will probably follow at once by mail. Carl has been in the Pacific and when Jack Taylor last wrote the two of them were together.

Carl A. Gaskill, Chief Boat-swain's Mate, U.S.C.G., of Harker's Island, is another Carteret man in Alaska. He is aboard a Coast Guard boat stationed at Ketchikan.

Sgt. Raymond Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Lawrence, of Beaufort, RFD, returned last Wednesday from the Pacific war zone. Sgt. Lawrence is a graduate of the Smyrna High School. He entered the Army two years ago this April and has been in the Pacific since July. Over the weekend he visited his two sisters, Miss Shirley Lawrence, in the Nursing School of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, and Mrs. C. W. Allen, of Alexandria, Va.

Earl H. Hudgins, U. S. Army, is serving with our fighting forces in Africa, according to a letter received here this week from Mr. Hudgins. He was inducted in the U. S. Army some time in November 1942.

Capt. M. A. (Dell) Hill, Jr., U. S. A., left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill, on Front Street.

Cpl. John Butler, U.S.A. Engineers, is in his second month of service in North Africa. He is seeing active service with the unit that goes ahead of the army and prepares the way for it. So far he has run across but one Beaufort boy in Africa, Raymond Nassef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Nassef.

Charlie Shoemaker, Air Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn., arrived Monday to spend leave with his wife.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Nassef, of Front and Turner Streets, are in the Service. Sgt. Salem Nassef and Raymond Nassef are near one another in North Africa, and Hayward Nassef is with the Air Force at Keesler Field, Miss.

Ensign F. Borden Mace is due to arrive today from Washington, D. C., where he has been with the Bureau of Aeronautics for the past year. He will spend ten days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Mace, before going to Pensacola, Fla., to the Naval Air School for four months.

## Baseball Schedule For Beaufort High

- April 14 — Beaufort-Harkers Island at Beaufort.
- April 16 — Beaufort-Harker's Island at Harker's Island.
- April 20 — Beaufort-Smyrna at Smyrna.
- April 23 — Beaufort-Morehead City at Beaufort.
- April 27 — Beaufort-Morehead City at Morehead City.
- April 30 — Beaufort-Smyrna at Beaufort.

## AREA MEETING OF AUXILIARY HERE TOMORROW

### State Officers To Be Guests of Area

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Hut last Thursday afternoon to make plans for the all-day Area Meeting in Beaufort tomorrow. Mrs. J. V. Caffrey, President of the Beaufort Auxiliary, and her committee have been busy this week with arrangements for the program and for the entertainment of their guests. An attendance of thirty or forty ladies is expected from Auxiliaries at New Bern, Swansboro, Bayboro, and Morehead City.

The group will assemble at the Hut at 11:30. Mrs. Luther Hamilton, District Chairman, will preside. Guests will be welcomed by Mayor Paul for the town, by a member of the American Legion Post 99 for the Legionnaires, and by Mrs. J. V. Caffrey for the Auxiliary. Mrs. Mark Lassiter, Area Chairman, of Snow Hill, will be present. She will introduce the State President, Mrs. Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro, who will address the gathering. The State Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Arella Adams, will also be a guest. Mrs. Graydon Paul will be in charge of the music.

At the luncheon hour, the hostesses will serve a chicken salad plate with coffee.

## Atlantic Methodist Church Repaired

Work has begun on repairs for the Atlantic Methodist Church which was damaged by lightning last September. Not only will the impaired steeple and roof be taken care of but the whole church repaired and interior improvements made including the addition of four Sunday School rooms. The entire cost of the work is expected to be \$2,000.00.

## Roy Willis Of Smyrna Attacked

Roy Willis, son of Mrs. Ollie Willis, of Smyrna, is in Potter's Emergency Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises received when he was attacked by two men somewhere near Bettie as he was on his way home last week. He is recovering, but the date for his discharge has not been set.

## Masonic Dance

The following ladies motored to New Bern last night for the Masonic dance at Sudan Temple: Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Miss Lucy Holland, Mrs. George Eastman, Mrs. Otis (Jeff) Jefferson, Mrs. Harold Simpson, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. Crip Jones.

## Rotarians

Tuesday evening Rotarians had ladies night with barbeque and all that is good with it, including lemon pie, served in the yard of their President, The Rev. Stanley Potter. Naturally there was another 100 per cent attendance, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stoval and Mrs. Lester Hittinger were guests.

## Coastal Ministers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Coastal Ministers Association at the Civic Center in Morehead City last Monday, Rev. W. Stanley Potter spoke on "What the Church Can Do To Bring About a Lasting Peace." All members were present except Dr. John H. Bunn who was out of town.

In the business session, schedules were worked out for the eight-thirty Sunday morning services at Fort Macon, Thursday evening pastors for the USO, and for the Sunday services at the Prison Camp.

## SUNSHINE CHOIR

After school next Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, a junior-intermediate Sunshine Choir (ages 9 to 14 inclusive) will be organized at An Street Methodist Church. Boys and girls are asked to be present when organized the choir is to be given an important place in the church worship services.

## In Atlantic War Zone



DONALD B. WILLIAMS, seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Ann Street, is with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Atlantic War Zone. Donald was a member of last year's graduating class of our high school. He enlisted in the Navy in October and received his "boot" training at Great Lakes Training School.

## ICE AND FROST

After a cold week the temperature dropped last night to freezing in parts of the County. Stories were heard of killing frost, but J. Y. Lassiter, Farm Agent, checked up on the matter and found no report of frost probably because of the wind, but says that farmers are expecting it tonight. No damage was reported at the Snowder farm; Mr. Huntley reports none; Campen's report none; the Dave Merrill's report ice but no damage; the Wrights report ice in the pig trough but no damage to crops.

## Small Blizzard Hits Carolina

ELKIN, April 13—Blizzard-like weather had Sparta and the northwestern section of North Carolina shivering today. Blinding snow, sent swirling by high winds, started falling in mid-afternoon. Mixed with it in some sections was sleet.

## Hail Barrage At Rocky Mount Shatters Windows

ROCKY MOUNT, April 13—Local hardware dealers were doing a land office business in window glass today as the city recovered from a bombardment of apple-size hail. During the brief but furious half hour the icy pellets rained upon the community late yesterday, hundreds of windows were smashed, automobile hoods were battered and pedestrians were driven off the streets and into shelter.

## Atlantic Service Club Organized

Last week citizens of Atlantic had a mass meeting at the Methodist Church to discuss plans for a local club to serve the increasing number of service men in that section. Plans were outlined for the organization, and a committee appointed with Mrs. D. Mason, Chairman, to promote the program for the soldiers and sailors and marines.

## Dress Review At High School Monday

A playlet, "Jane's Dream," is to be presented in the Beaufort School Auditorium Monday afternoon, April 19, at 8:15. Every one is invited.

## Civilian Defense Meet Off For Next Tuesday

The regular Civilian Defense Meeting, scheduled for the 20th, will give way next week to the big War and Bond Rally at the Court House Tuesday evening.

## A Daughter

At Morehead City Hospital last Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, Georgia Lou O'Kane, 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William O'Kane of Queen Street.

## Marriage Licenses

Harry McNamee, Butler, Pa., to Wilma C. Pitcock, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Walter Littlechild, Wakney, Kansas, to Helen Knauf, Hill City, Kansas.  
Charles E. Himebuecher, Pittsburg, Penn., to Celine T. Schroefel, Penn.  
Russell F. Smith, Green Mountain, Md., to Clara F. Murphy, Marshallburg.  
Willie Garner, Morehead City, to Madeline Rodgers, Morehead City.

## ATLANTIC PLANS WAR BOND DRIVE

### Dance Saturday In High School Gym

Saturday evening, the 17th Atlantic is staging a big stamp dance and bond rally, and we mean big. The Coast Artillery Band from Fort Macon will go down and furnish the music — positively the first appearance of the band there. Mrs. Lambert Morris, Chairman, and her Committee ladies, Mrs. Dennis Mason, Mrs. Sterling Robinson, Mrs. Lois Smith, and the "Little identical twins" Miss Janice Little and Miss Josie Little, of Newton, popular members of the high school faculty, are making plans to handle a big crowd. The place will be the high school gym, and the hour for starting will be eight o'clock. No admission will be charged, but to be eligible to attend one must purchase at least fifty cents worth of defense stamps or a stamp corsage. All nearby service men are invited and promised a good time. There will be booths for drinks and sandwiches, profits from which will go towards the proposed local USO Club for service men.

## Mr. Dudley Beat Up Saturday Night

Mr. Eugene Dudley, 76 years old, who lives with his sister and nephew on Front Street between Gordon and Fulford Streets, was on his home last Saturday night between 10 and 11 laden with bundles when he was attacked in front of the Arrington home. Geo. Mason on his way down to see about his boat found him and took him home, but Sunday afternoon he had to be entered in Potter's Emergency Hospital. There is evidence of a heavy blow, but other than that there are no marks to show where he was struck, although both ear drums are ruptured. He is unable to hear and suffers with pain in his head.

The identity of Mr. Dudley's assailants is difficult to establish. It was very dark and he was alone. Chief of Police Longest says city, county and state officials are working on the case, but there is no progress to report at present. Mr. Dudley is quoted as saying he vaguely remembers that someone went through his pockets but stopped as steps approached. He had only thirty odd cents with him. The flashlight that was reported as taken was found near his body and was probably dropped when he fell. It is the general opinion about town that if robbery was the motive, it was done by someone who knew him.

## EASTER SERVICE

The annual sunrise service will be held at 5:30 at Ann Street Methodist Church on Easter Sunday morning. The congregation will march from the cemetery and on the west of the church will go through a modified version of the beautiful Easter service of the Moravian Church. There will be special music, and Mr. Potter will speak. The organ will be played so that it can be heard all through the cemetery.

## Walter Moore of Harkers Island Killed in Action

A telegram was received this week with the sad information that Walter Moore, U.S.A. Signal Corps son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, of Harkers Island, has been killed in Africa. Moore was one of the first groups inducted into the service at Ft. Bragg. He has been serving for about two months. He is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Dr. L. W. Moore to whom the telegram was addressed and Tax Collector E. O. Moore are both cousins.

## Bond And Stamp Rally At Court House Saturday Evening At 8 O'Clock

### Record Purchase Of War Bonds By School Children

The School Stamp and Bond Committee composed of Mrs. C. O. Pitts and Mrs. Howard Jones did big business on Tuesday of this week. On that day our children purchased \$2,135.85 worth. For the first time they lent their government enough money to make possible the purchase of another jeep and in addition enough money to buy outfits for five of our school boys who have entered the Navy.

Mrs. John Brook's grade led the list with \$736.75 worth; Miss Gladys Chadwick's came second with \$366.00 worth, and four other grades bought enough to take three figures to express: Miss Edith Lewis' 5th grade, Miss Leslie Arrington's 4th, Mrs. James Rumley's 5th, and Mrs. Nellie Willis' 6th.

## FSA

I would like to urge all people to think twice before speaking once when it comes to doing away with the Farm Security Administration program which has meant and does mean so much to thousands of farm families.

During these war days when our government is appealing to the farmers to produce more and more food and fiber, some of our leaders, who really do not know what the Farm Security Administration means to the small farmers, are trying, it seems to me, to hinder production of this food in stopping the assistance which we small farmers receive from the Farm Security Administration program.

I would like to say that without the financial and educational help of the Farm Security Administration, I could have never hoped to own my home. This seems to be the sentiment of all farmers with whom I have come in contact who have dealt with the Farm Security Administration.

Leslie D. Springle, Beaufort, N.C., RFD 1.

## Municipal Election To Be Held May 4

Arrangements for holding the biennial election of municipal officers made at the regular Town Meeting on the first Monday of this month. The election will be held May fourth and the polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. A mayor, five commissioners, and a Chief of Police are to be selected by qualified voters of the town.

To qualify, a voter must register. Those who have registered and voted in previous municipal elections do not have to register again, but all those people who have moved into town since last year and those who have reached the age of 21 since the last election must register. New comers in the community must have lived here for 90 days prior to election. May first will be challenge day. Any person desiring to register on days other than those named, may do so at the home of the Registrar, 209 Moore Street.

With only a little over a week before the deadline for candidates to file, no one has announced for office so the political pot can scarcely be said to be even gently agitated.

## Scores of Articles Sold By Renowned Auctioneers To Buyers of Bonds

### BIG COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Three celebrated auctioneers, Mayor Graydon Paul, Mr. Murray Thomas and Mr. Carl Gaskill, will next Tuesday evening have scores of choice offerings for those willing to turn loose their cash for war securities. Anyone who saw the ten pounds of sugar from Peterson's Market bring \$725 on December 2, or the American Legion Turkey bring \$700 the same night knows this sale offers entertainment a plenty for the Community War Bond and Stamp Rally at the Court House, April 20, at 8 o'clock but according to Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Committee this is not all. There is to be good music by our own High School Band under the direction of Mr. Fred King, a showing of the movie short "Out of Bataan," a booth presided over by Mrs. E. H. Potter, Mrs. J. K. Vandervere, and Mrs. Julian Hamilton, where refreshments can be bought (benefit of the Red Cross) and, of course, the War Bond Booth with Mrs. Mattie Bell and her Committee in charge. Post Office representatives will also be present so that purchases can be completed on the grounds.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Bonnie Devant are collecting the articles to go under the hammer. Business men of the town are responding in their usual fine style. A few of the articles to be auctioned will be a "Victory Garden," order for a photograph, pyrex set, 17-piece of china luncheon set, ironing board, and two days meals at the Coffee Shop.

The price bid for each will be turned into defense stamps for the person making the bid who will go away with both his bonds and the article purchased — possibly his only opportunity of ever being able to eat his cake and have it too.

The admission asked for all this is but a purchase of at least fifty cents worth of defense stamps or a stamp corsage for a dollar. Everything seems set for a big evening. It will be an opportunity to serve your country and enjoy a community good time as well. Come out and see your friends — you won't be able to see them anywhere else as everybody will be there.

## Mrs. Adams At Russel's Creek

Mrs. Lizzie McAdams (an evangelist from Texas who has been holding a revival in Morehead City for the past week, will preach at the Free Will Baptist Church, at Russell's Creek, Sunday evening, April 18th, at 7:45.

## 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, at or near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

TIME	HIGH	LOW
Friday, April 16		
6:10 AM		
6:36 PM	12:35 PM	
Saturday, April 17		
6:56 AM	12:55 AM	
7:18 PM	1:18 PM	
Sunday, April 18		
7:38 AM	1:40 AM	
8:01 PM	1:58 PM	
Monday, April 19		
8:20 AM	2:22 AM	
8:41 PM	2:37 PM	
Tuesday, April 20		
9:01 AM	3:05 AM	
9:23 PM	3:14 PM	
Wednesday, April 21		
9:45 AM	3:46 AM	
10:08 PM	3:53 PM	
Thursday, April 22		
10:28 AM	4:29 AM	
10:55 PM	4:34 PM	