

## \$18,165.50 IN BONDS BOUGHT TUES. EVENING

### American Legion Ham Brings \$1300

At the Rally at the Court House Tuesday evening \$18,165.50 worth of bonds were sold and \$40.50 worth of stamps and corsages were sold at the door totaling \$18,165.50 for the evening.

The ham given by the American Legion topped everything, bringing \$1300 from Sheriff Holland; a pyrex set given by the Carteret Hardware Company came second bringing \$1100 from Mrs. Gordon Webb. Two other items ran into four figures. Dr. F. E. Hyde bid \$1000 for five pounds of sugar given by Peterson's Market and Mr. Parker bid \$1000 for a salad set given by Walter Morris Jewelry Store.

Seven items bought by W. E. Adair for a total of \$1475 and a brush bought by Mrs. Mattie Bell for \$250 were put up and resold to the highest bidders for a total of \$50 which they asked to have turned over to the Red Cross. A cake was also raffled off for the Red Cross, adding \$10 to their fund. Mr. Jake Miller held the lucky number. There was also a Red Cross refreshment booth under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Hyde, Mrs. John Vanderveer, Mrs. Julian Hamilton, and Mrs. E. H. Potter which augmented the Red Cross fund by another \$25.

Mrs. Allen, chairman, asks us to express appreciation of all those who cooperated so wholeheartedly in making the rally a success. Mr. Paul and Mr. Thomas were in their usual fine trim as auctioneers; Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Bonnie Devant were responsible for the long list of articles auctioned. Mrs. Mattie Bell worked untiringly at many things contributing to the success.

## IN THE ARMY

The following is a list of men accepted for service in the USA who reported to Fort Bragg for duty on Tuesday of this week. It is impossible to make the list complete at the present time as acceptance of some is still pending.

**Beaufort:** Julius T. Erickson, Denard C. Guthrie, Robert S. Hudgins, Walter R. Longest, Jr., Talbert C. Dunn, Melvin R. Thompson, Elijah H. Springle.

**Morehead City:** Roderick R. Chitty, Fenner S. Mayo, Garland R. Smith, Carl D. Garner, Will M. Holliday, James G. Swindell, Francis D. Guthrie.

**Newport:** Lester E. Haskett, Walter Lee Oglesby.

**Marshallberg:** Manley E. Murphy, Otis Willis.

**Williston:** Allen Guy Davis.

**Euclid L. Wade:** Harold W. Yeoman, Johnnie Willis.

**Roe:** Linwood Goodwin, Earlie Lupton.

**Atlantic:** Nathaniel R. Mason.

**Pelletier:** Timothy M. Woodhull.

**Davis:** Alonza Salter.

## MR. DUDLEY BETTER

Mr. Eugene Dudley who was attacked on April 10 as he went home from his Saturday night's shopping, is reported by Dr. C. S. Maxwell to be improving. There is a possibility of his being discharged from the hospital soon. There are no new developments in the case. There is little to go on, as Mr. Dudley merely knows that two men, whom he says were in uniform, attacked him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd E. Gaylard, Oakland, Calif., to Elizabeth Davis, Davis.

John L. Tebbe, Shamrock, Tex., to Gladys Rose, Morehead City.

Barney Dixon, Beaufort, to Mitie T. Guthrie, Beaufort.

Harold Durbin, Indianapolis, Ind., to Betty Cox, Indianapolis, Ind.

Harry McNamee, Butler, Pa., to Wilma C. Pittcock, Cleveland, O.

Walter Littlechild, Wakeney, Kansas, to Helen Knaf, Hill City, Kansas.

## ERRATA

We regret that through misinformation we had the high school freshmen entertaining the seniors at the Beaufort Theatre last week. The party was really staged at the Seabreeze.

## Beaufort Rotarians To Attend Meeting In Rocky Mount

Retiring President W. Stanley Potter; Incoming President Calvin Jones; ex-President and retiring and incoming Secretary and Treasurer W. L. Woodward plan to attend the convention of the 189th District of Rotary International in Rocky Mount next Wednesday and Thursday. Over 300 representatives of 51 Rotary Clubs in eastern North Carolina will attend. Distinguished speakers will address the convention including Governor Broughton; New York news commentator and author, Don Bate; Algine Blair, Montgomery, Alabama, past Director of Rotary International, and twice as many more men of note.

On Wednesday evening there will be a fellowship banquet; on Thursday morning a breakfast for incoming and outgoing Presidents and Secretaries; and the Governor's banquet and ball on Thursday evening will bring the gathering to an official close.

Besides discussion of the coming convention local Rotarians at their Tuesday evening meeting heard the Rev. J. H. Miller, of Morehead City, speak on The Church in the Community. He divided his subject into two topics. Is the Church Needed? and What the Church Does for the Community.

An interesting story was told of Rotarians Julius Adair's attempt to make his attendance in London while on leave there. In looking up the London Club he got lost and worst lost, and finally had to give it up, but is planning another attempt when he is there again.

## Beaufort News Back To Normal

We came out late last week and did not get the NEWS in the Thursday evening mail, then through an error at the office, it did not get into the early mail on Friday. Saturday morning was a bit late for news that was written to be read on Thursday. We are sorry. We are back to normal now. We are not much on explaining, but we feel our readers are due a word about the delay.

Four weeks ago we lent our linotype operator to the Daily Times, of Morehead City, to help out in a life and death emergency—a paper lives or dies on many counts, but death comes very suddenly with no printer. W. L. Hatfield, executive of the NEWS, can operate a linotype machine as well as the next one. He has endless demands made on his time, but he agreed to substitute for our operator. For a week we felt we could afford to drop to an eight page paper if by so doing we might help our neighbor. The emergency stretched to another week, and we got out another eight page paper; the emergency stretched another week, we did not feel justified in asking continued indulgence of our readers so we got out our ten page paper, but with considerable difficulty; last week, still short our operator, we got out another ten, but with work backed up on us, it was even more difficult and with everybody working to capacity, we were late.

We are back to normal now, so unless something unforeseen happens like an "Act of God," the NEWS will be in your Post Office Box Thursday evening or will be delivered in the first mail Friday.

## Devil's Food

"Hitler's Birthday Cake" was one of the items auctioned at the Court House Tuesday evening. The purchaser called today to say that beneath the snow white icing, she found it to be "devil's food."

## Easter At St. Paul's

There will be the regular Sunday School at 9:45, Mr. C. H. Bus hall, superintendent. At 11:00 there will be a visiting rector and special Easter music under the direction of Mrs. Bayard Taylor with Mrs. Joseph House organist.

## JACOB K. GIBBLE

Jacob Knox (Jake) Gibble, of Richmond, Va., passed away last Friday night at 8:30 after an illness of 16 months, and he was buried Sunday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibble were formerly of Carteret County. Mrs. Gibble was Miss Love Dill, of Morehead City.

## BROTHERS, SISTER IN ARMED FORCES



Two sons and a daughter of the Rev. Henry E. Pinkham are in the nation's armed forces. Cpl. Richard Pinkham (left) is with the Army somewhere in the war zone, Cpl. Pauline Pinkham Williams (center) is with the Army Air Forces stationed at Macon Ga., William Pinkham (right) is a gunner's mate, third class in the Navy serving somewhere in the war zone.

## SMYRNA BOND RALLY SATURDAY

### Music By CA Band Dance and Auction

People of Smyrna will have their big Bond Rally and Dance this coming Saturday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock, in the High School Gym.

Principal John Hamilton and his corps of teachers are backing it, and people from all the surrounding communities are cooperating: Harkers Island, Davis, Marshallberg, Straits, Gloucester, Bettie, and Otway. Already splendid gifts have been donated by merchants of the section to be auctioned off to those buying bonds. Mayor Graydon Paul will auctioneer these in his own inimitable style and as if this were not entertainment enough, the Coast Artillery Band from Fort Macon will furnish music—this needs no comment for the fame of the band has spread especially since the big dance in Atlantic last week.

Service men are invited and promised a good time and civilians will attend from all the communities participating. To be eligible for admission, guests must either purchase fifty cents worth of stamps or a dollar stamp corsage. The corsage has ninety cents worth of stamps made up in it.

James Davis, cashier of the First Citizens Bank of Beaufort, will be present so that sales can be completed on the spot.

## E. P. Gaskill Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Edward P. Gaskill, of Cedar Island, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his son, Monroe Gaskill, of Roe, with the Rev. W. E. Anderson, Free Will Baptist minister, of Morehead City, in charge of the rites. Burial was in Gile Cemetery, Roe.

Mr. Gaskill died last Saturday morning about four o'clock at Potter's Emergency Hospital following an illness of less than two weeks. He was born in Lupton 76 years ago this coming July. His parents were Joseph Gaskill and Sara Lupton Gaskill. Mr. Gaskill has been a fisherman and guide, but for the past 19 years he has been keeper of the Harbor Island Club House.

Mr. Gaskill is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Eldridge Rhue and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, of Beaufort; five sons: Monroe Gaskill, Luther Gaskill, Tom Gaskill, of Roe, Webb Gaskill, USNR, Section Base, and Charlie Gaskill, USCG, Davis; three brothers: Will Gaskill of Norfolk, Tom Gaskill of Sarasota, Fla., and Jim Gaskill of Cedar Island. He also leaves 19 grandchildren.

## MRS. WALTER DAVIS

Mrs. Walter Davis, 38, formerly of Harkers Island but recently of Morehead City, died at Potter's Emergency Hospital this morning about 6:30. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Free Grace Church, Harkers Island, with Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, of Marshallberg Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at Harkers Island.

Mrs. Davis was the former Miss Callie Littleton, of Jacksonville. She married Mr. Davis 19 years ago while teaching at Harkers Island. She is survived by her husband, member of the U.S.C.G.; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Littleton, of Jacksonville; one daughter, Mrs. James Ruffelt; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Bynum and Mrs. Willie Marshburn both of Jacksonville; two brothers, Roy Littleton, of New Bern, and Martin Littleton, of Jacksonville.

## BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Julian, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hamilton of Ann Street, has completed his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Maryland, and is due home this week. He has qualified for trade school which when completed will give him a rating of aviation machinist's mate.

Lt. William Potter's boat was through last Thursday night from Brooklyn and he entertained his officers and crew with a turkey supper at his home on Marsh Street.

Jim Bob Sanders, of Ft. Bragg, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders.

Mrs. B. C. Way has received word that her son, Dr. Sammie Way, U.S. Army Medical Corps, has arrived in India.

Claude Morning, USNR, Section Base, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morning of Moore Street, spent last Friday night with his cousin, Mrs. R. Laughinghouse, of New Bern, and Saturday night here with his parents.

Frank L. Nance, USMC, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Willis has been promoted to Private, first class. Frank is stationed at Marine Barracks, U.S. Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Ensign Robert Hill who has been stationed at Melbourne, Fla., spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, of Front Street. He was enroute to Norfolk after which he goes to the West Coast to join the Pacific fleet. He will fly a fighter plane based on one of our carriers being one of a class of forty chosen for this assignment.

## War Bond Drive In Atlantic School

According to Principal S. B. Smith, Atlantic High School not only went over the top in the second bond drive but purchased a total of \$3,098.95 worth of stamps and bonds which is an average of \$15 worth for each pupil in the entire school. It adds glory, too, to know that the whole drive was completed in four hours working time.

The following are the reports made by the home rooms:

Miss Josie Little's 11th grade, \$1,583.75; Mr. Smith's 9th grade, \$312.50; Mrs. Ellen Dickinson's 7th grade, \$273.30; Mrs. Valley's 10th grade, \$458.10; Mrs. Sara Willis' 3rd and 4th grades, \$215.55; Mrs. Pradie Willis' 5th and 6th grades, \$137.65; Miss Myrtle Morris' 1st and 2nd grades, \$79.60; and Miss Janice Little's 8th grade, \$38.50.

## JOHN D. WILLIS

John Davis Willis, formerly of Morehead City but who has been living in New York City for the past 35 years died Wednesday. The body will be brought to Morehead City and the funeral will be at the grave side at Bay View Cemetery conducted by Rev. Herbert Miller, Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The deceased, who was 54 years old on January 7, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grace Willis. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Bert G. Willis, Edenton; George E. Willis, Windsor; Dr. Harry C. Willis of Wilson; Wesley Willis, Farmville; Mrs. Betty Willis, of Morehead City, and several nieces and nephews among them, Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, of Morehead City.

## Atlantic Buy \$6,325.95 Worth Of Stamps and Bonds

Atlantic Bond Dance went over in a big way Saturday night with sales of stamps and bonds amounting to \$6,325.95. Two thousand dollar bonds were purchased. One brought the purchaser a breakfast set; the other, stationary. Mrs. Lois Smith did the auctioneering, assisted by guest service men and most anything you might mention came under her hammer; a chicken, a rug, lard, sugar, china, just anything a housekeeper would like in this restricted world.

The Coast Artillery Band from Ft. Macon was largely responsible for making it one of the most gala evenings on record. Beaufort guests report that they left at 11:45 and the band and the dancers were still going strong. In appreciation of the fine spirit of members of the band, the ladies presented them with a big beautifully iced home-made cake.

The school gym, patriotically decorated in red, white and blue, made the ideal setting for the party and was the only place that could possibly have taken care of the throngs of civilians and service men present. At a booth which the soldiers had themselves decorated in Easter mood, refreshments were served to all service men; at another drinks were sold for the benefit of the proposed Service Men's Club.

The grand march early in the evening was led by Ralph Pittman of Stacy and Miss Salter of Sea Level. The cake walk also included in the entertainment was won by Miss Ruth Lewis of Harkers Island. The party in addition to being a splendid patriotic effort, proved a grand community good time.

## District Meeting Of American Legion Friday, April 23rd

The Third District Meeting of the American Legion will convene at the American Legion Hut Friday evening, April 23, at 7:30. State Commander Amos Maynard of Greensboro will be present and make the principal address. The Dutch supper preceding the address will be for Legionnaires only. It will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary and will cost seventy-five cents.

Local Legion Post 99 voted at the last meeting to have 1,000 packages of cigarettes sent to boys fighting abroad.

## ELECTION BUT TEN DAYS AWAY

The political situation in Beaufort is still very quiet considering it is but ten days before the Biennial Municipal Election on May 4 at which a mayor, five commissioners, and a Chief of Police will be elected. No one has announced for office to date and such activity as there is has been handled without publicity.

In Morehead City, on the other hand, the pot is decidedly boiling. Dr. C. G. Ferebee, who moved there 20 years ago from Elizabeth City and has practiced medicine there and been active in business enterprises, is running against the present incumbent, D. B. Willis. The old Board is up for reelection and in addition five new candidates have announced for Aldermen: David Battle Webb, Wallace Lewis, T. D. Lewis, John Baker, and Robert Graham Reid. All men are well known in the city except for Reid who has but recently come to Morehead City.

Morehead City Chief of Police is appointed by the Board rather than elected as is the case here.

## Baptist Services

Members of the Beaufort Baptist Church will hear Rev. R. Willis of Morehead City at both the morning and evening services on Easter. At the morning service the choir, under the direction of Mrs. James Rumley, will render two Easter anthems; the Junior Choir will have special Easter numbers for the evening service.

The Baptist congregation will worship with the congregation of the Core Creek Community Church at the sunrise service, and members of the Baptist Church will have a part in the service.

## MR. W. M. WEBB ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb, of Front Street, left Wednesday for Charlotte where Mr. Webb's father, Mr. W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital yesterday. First reports from the operation received in Morehead City have been favorable.

## FUNERAL OF I. E. RAMSEY HELD SUNDAY

### Head Of Oldest Firm In County Died Last Friday

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon for Isaac E. Ramsey by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, and the body was laid to rest in the old Ramsey lot in Live Oak Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Jim Potter, Charlie Thomas, W. C. Matthews, Elbert Dudley, Ben Jones, Paul Jones, Jack Oakley, and James Davis. Mr. Ramsey was a 32 degree Mason and Beaufort Masons had charge of the rites at the grave.

Mr. Ramsey died at Morehead City Hospital last Friday evening after several months of failing health although he was in the hospital but one day. He was at his place of business as late as Thursday before his death.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of an old Carteret County family. He has been prominent in the business life of Beaufort since he was a young man. He was head of the Ramsey Wholesale Company, oldest firm in the County, was a Director of the Beaufort Ice Company, owned valuable real estate in the business and residential sections of the town, and had large timber holdings in the County.

Mr. Ramsey was the son of Isaac Ramsey and Laura Gibbs Ramsey. He never married but lived with his sister and niece, Mrs. Mary Arrington and Miss Lessie Arrington. They both survive as well as two nephews, Will L. Arrington and Julian E. Arrington who have been associated with him in business for a number of years.

## Fire In Morehead ABC Store Tuesday

Morehead City's ABC Store had a second fire in six months Tuesday evening about 8:30.

The fire originated in the ceiling of the warehouse in the rear and was confined almost entirely to this storeroom. The damage is yet undetermined but has been estimated at around \$1500. The front part of the store is in pretty good shape, and they plan to be open for business before the week is over.

The store occupies part of the Paragon Building owned by Mrs. L. L. Leary. S. A. Chalk in his office in the adjoining building smelled smoke and turned in the alarm. It was some minutes, however, before firemen could determine just where the blaze was as smoke poured from the upper windows of Rose's 5 and 10 Cent Store next door.

A large crowd gathered and two members of the Shore Patrol were stationed at the front and two MP's at the back to keep the way clear for the firemen. Defective wiring was given as the cause as in the case of the fire last November 25th.

## Lily Boutonnieres

HY Clubs of Beaufort and Morehead City will sell lily boutonnieres on Friday and Saturday of this week. Funds collected will be used partly for relief of crippled children in the County and partly for the N. C. League for Crippled Children. Friday the campaign will be taken into the schools; Saturday, on the streets. Coin containers will also be placed in the drug stores for contributions.

## Time Changed For Preschool Clinics

Smyrna, Marshallberg, Bettie Otway and Harkers Island Preschool clinics have been rescheduled due to the Easter holidays.

The new time is as follows:

Tuesday, April 27

Bettie School—10:00-11:00.

Otway School—11:00-12:00.

Wednesday, April 28

Smyrna School—10:00-11:00.

Marshallberg School—11:00-12:00.

Thursday, April 29

Harkers Island—2:00-3:00.

## VOGUE SUMMER HOURS

The Vogue announces that beginning next Wednesday, the store will be closed Wednesday afternoons, for the summer months.