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STATE COMDR. OF AM. LEGION HERE FRIDAY

3rd Dis. Meeting And Dinner at Hut

At the meeting of the Third District of the American Legion last Friday Evening at the Hut, half a hundred Legionnaires from New Bern, Swansboro, Bayboro, Morehead City and Beaufort heard Amos Maynard, State Commander Greensboro, who was the principle speaker of the evening. R. E. Stevens, Department Membership Chairman, Goldsboro, and Frank M. Sasser, State Service Officer, Fayetteville, were also present and spoke briefly.

In the business session, the group endorsed T. E. Kelly, of the Beaufort Post, for Post Department Vice Commander, 2nd Division; Aaron Aarons, of the New Bern Post, for 3rd District Vice Commander; and W. E. Banks of the Swansboro Post for 3rd District Vice Commander. All of these are subject to the election held at the State Convention.

Barnes Convicted Of Drunken Driving

Thomas L. Barnes, of Pines, driver of the car that crashed into the car driven by Mr. Ed Fulcher, of Stacy, father of Dr. Luther Fulcher, last Friday evening in front of the Baptist Church was tried Tuesday in Recorder's Court on the charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating drink. He submitted and was required to surrender his driver's license and pay all costs amounting to \$69.95.

The accident occurred at 8:30 and quickly attracted a crowd. Barnes' car overturned throwing two women passengers in the street. In the excitement the ambulance was called and one was picked up and sent to the hospital but upon examination no one was found to be injured. Barnes was arrested by Sheriff Holland, placed under bond for appearance at Tuesday's Court.

10 Weeks Sale Of Bonds In School Totals \$8,786.85

This week's school stamp and bond sale brought in \$758.60. Miss Leslie Arrington's 4th Grade bought \$220.85 worth; Miss Gladys Chadwick's room, \$203; Miss Gertrude Styron's 7th, \$111.70; and Mrs. James Rumley's 5th, \$108. Other grades were represented but bought less than those named. This brings the total sold in the schools during the past 10 weeks to \$8,786.85.

Music Recital

Mrs. Jerome Meachem's recital of her music pupils Wednesday afternoon is a further reminder that closing days of school are near. Assisted by the High School Band and members of the Glee Club, the following pupils gave a splendid demonstration of the very careful and efficient work Mrs. Meachem has been doing in the Music Department of our schools during the school year just drawing to a close: Sheila K. Smith, Patricia Sadler, Florence Connor, Patsy Miller, Peggy Piver, Pauline Barnhill, Jean Ball, Mary Davis, Besie Caffrey, Virginia Taylor, Neva Dail, Charles Pitts, Iris Davis, Helen Paul, Rosalie Chadwick, G. Ann Norris, Mary F. Paul, Shirley Lipman, Joyce Biggs, Daniel Lipman, Betty Lou Merrill, and Joyce Johnson.

JIM WHEATLEY HAS NEW JOB

Jim Wheatley has severed his connection with Felton's Department Store to become manager of Hill's Men's Clothing Store in Morehead City. He took up his new duties on Monday of this week. Mr. Wheatley has been a popular member of the staff at Felton's for some years past and has proven his ability along the line which he is undertaking. Hill's, in operation but something like a year in Morehead City is, nevertheless, a branch of the old established New Bern clothiers of the same name.

Not a Candidate



O. MAX GARDNER

I have decided not to become a candidate for United States Senate in 1944. In justice to my friends and to the general public I feel it my duty to make this announcement without delay. My decision is final.

If I entered the campaign I would make a vigorous, driving See GARDNER Page 10

VILLA FIRE

Fire Alarm 33 between 8 and 9 last Monday morning called the Fire Department to the Morehead Villa several miles west of Morehead City. The Beaufort Fire Department was the only one responding to the call. They found grease had caught in the exhaust over the range which passes between the walls to the roof. It was extinguished with the hose belonging to the hotel. Just before noon, the company was called again when grease higher up in the same exhaust was found to be on fire. Total damage was slight—it has been estimated at less than \$100.

Today's Floral Tribute—

Editor's Note: The following taken from the Washington, D. C. Times Herald refers to an old Straits boy who left Carteret 30 years ago. He is a cousin of George Lewis, superintendent of the County Home.

Thirty-five years ago, Riley V. Lewis came up from Florida, by way of Norfolk, Va., to the Department of Interior. He has never been able to get away since and is now the Chief of the Tract Book Division of the General Land Office.

The highly technical nature of his work is greater proof of his efficiency, and his well earned advance is heartily approved by his fellow employes.

Consideration for those with whom he works is an outstanding trait, and he can always be depended upon to "go to bat" for any of them at any time. This coupled with the fact that "Holiday Time" is more service time for him than for his staff members and he will take an employee's little to permit him time off with little persuasion, plainly mirrors the man.

Away from the office, Mr. Lewis is a true home lover, husband and father. He has two sons and one son-in-law in the service, is a member of the G.L.O. No. 153, American Federation of Employees, and for relaxation he turns to that diversion of so many great men, fishing.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Corporal and Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Raye, April 22, at Potter's Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Asdenti of Harkers Island announce the birth of a son Friday, April 23, at Potter's Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gaskill of Sea Level announce the birth of a son Sunday, April 25, at Potter's Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murphy announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, April 28, at Potter's Emergency Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dudley announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, April 28, at Potter's Emergency Hospital.

DR. FULCHER BACK

Dr. Luther Fulcher who has been in Richmond undergoing treatment returned home on Monday.

BEAUFORT HOLDS 1st. UNCONTESTED ELECTION TUES.

Jones And Taylor To Be New Members Of Town Board

Election day has edged up on us, the date for candidates to file with the Registrar has passed, and there is still no excitement. A mayor, five commissioners, and a Chief of Police are to be elected, but not even one office is contested.

Commissioner C. Z. Chappell's seat has been vacant since he resigned from the Board to become a member of the County Board and E. H. Potter will not run again. C. M. Jones and Bayard Taylor have filed for these two vacancies.

Morehead City on the contrary is having considerable activity with two candidates for the office of Mayor and 11 for the five member Board of Aldermen. John L. Crump is the most recent candidate to announce his candidacy for the Board.

This is the first uncontested Municipal Election ever held in Beaufort. The administration must be very efficient as no opposing ticket was put in the field.

School Tuberculosis Survey Is Completed

Last week the last remaining group of tuberculin positive high school students were fluoroscoped by the County Health Department.

Starting in January tuberculin testing was carried out on the high school students throughout the entire County.

In the white schools 25 percent of the students were found positive, and in the colored schools 50 percent were positive.

Through the use of funds provided by the County Tuberculosis Association transportation was provided for the students to come to the Health Department Office in Beaufort where Fluoroscopic examinations were made. When a youth was found to have some questionable lesion in his lung an X-Ray film was made at the Morehead City Hospital, and mailed to the North Carolina Sanatorium for interpretation.

The X-Ray films were also provided by the County Tuberculosis Association from its fund raised during the Annual Christmas Seal Sales.

Approximately 3 percent of the students were found to have some form of tuberculous lesion. Several of these had been previously diagnosed.

The county nurses visited the new cases at home where the source of infection was investigated, and plans discussed with the family for securing treatment if necessary, or for repeated examinations if no treatment was needed.

LASSITERS LEAVING

J. Y. Lassiter leaves to take up new work in Raleigh on May first. He will be Extension Horticulturist, North Carolina State College Extension Service and will work with commercial vegetables in eastern Carolina. He will be succeeded by R. M. Williams who has been Assistant County Agent of Craven County for a little over a year. Prior to that time he was Assistant County Agent in Bladen County for four years and taught vocational agriculture in Clarkton for three years.

Mr. Williams, his wife, little daughter of five and baby son of 14 months are due to arrive to carry on as soon as Mr. Lassiter leaves.

The Lassiters have been with us for several years. During the past school year, Mrs. Lassiter has helped out in the emergency growing out of a shortage of teachers in our schools. They have two very charming young pre-school daughters, Billy Frances and Dotie. The whole family will be much missed here.

HUMBERS HERE FOR EASTER

Robert L. Humber and family of Greenville and New York spent the Easter weekend here and at their home on Davis Island. From here he went to Raleigh to confer with a representative of Life Magazine who is planning a pictorial story of the background and beginning of the World Federation to the achievement of which Mr. Humber is devoting his full time and thought.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Duncan Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers of Norfolk, has completed his course as pilot and has been commissioned as 2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps.

Guy Styron, son of H. B. Styron of Front Street has been promoted to Boatswain's mate, first class. He is serving in the Pacific.

Last week Ben Bell, son of Mrs. B. A. Bell was transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to Pawling, N. Y., for specialized training.

A letter from James Mason written not quite a year after graduation from high school brings the news that he is somewhere in the Pacific—the days are hot, the nights comfortable, and he is bursting with news he is not allowed to write.

John Vandervere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vandervere, has been sent from Fort Bragg to Keesler Flying Field, Miss. for specialized training.

Sgt. Maurice (Wilkie) Willis has been transferred from Camp McCoy to Tennessee. His father has asked us to carry his address for the sake of friends who have asked for it. Sgt. Maurice Willis, 3430790, Bat. C. C. A. A. Bn. 405, A. P. O. 402, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Charles W. Robinson, U. S. N. R. son of Capt. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, of Gordon street, has been transferred from the Cook and Baker's School at Farragut, Idaho, to Receiving Ship Station at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Cal.

RATION BRIEFS

COFFEE

No. 23, Book I, good for one pound for 5 weeks beginning Apr. 26.

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 until June 15.

SUGAR

No. 12, Book I, good for 5 lbs. through May.

CANNED FOODS

Blue D, E, F, G, H, and I stamps, Book II, good. D, E, and F expire April 30.

MEATS, ETC.

Red A, B, C, D, and E stamps, Book II, good. A, B, C, D, expire April 30. E good through May. F valid May 2, G valid May 9, H valid May 16, and J valid May 23.

RR SPUR READY IN TWO WEEKS

Extensive Repairs Being Made To Handle Heavy Loads

Work on the new spur of the Beaufort and Morehead City Railroad is proceeding rapidly with needs of the Fish Factory, Airport, and produce season stimulating it. On Lenoxville Road just beyond Gaskill's, crews of men are working on both sides of the highway. Ties are not laid on the north; no rails have been laid on either side, but twenty-five men are on the job and at the rate things are going within two weeks they will be ready for the "golden spike" to join the two parts.

On the north side of Town Creek to the westward the route which the track was originally to take has been changed. Gallant's Point is to be filled in and the track brought nearer to the shore.

In anticipation of all the expansion under consideration, the Railroad of which Stanley Woodland is president, C. R. Wheatley secretary and treasurer and A. T. Leary manager, will not only push this spur to completion, but is also pushing a program of repairs.

The track between the two bridges on the fill between here and Morehead City is being entirely rebuilt. This has been accomplished from Gallant's Channel to the Rainbow Inn and will be completed as soon as ties are available. See RAILROAD Page 10

CARTERET OVER TOP IN WAR LOAN

Quota of \$209,800 Overscribed; New Goal of \$300,000 Set

Carteret is well over the top in the Second War Loan Drive. Figures given out by the Federal Reserve as of April 22 show but \$170,707.50 of the \$209,800 quota bought, but additional sales reported by the issuing offices in the County show that the goal has already been more than reached. Newport, hitherto unreported, reports \$4,106.25 as of April 28th. With the sale of the past week exceeding expectations Chairman I. E. Pittman and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's Drive announce that they are now working to reach a new goal of \$300,000 worth for Carteret County.

Scholarship Plan To Boost Wartime Harvest Launched

Carteret County farm youngsters were invited today to compete in a \$6,000 wartime food production and marketing contest sponsored by the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

Registration blanks and details regarding the program in this County may be obtained from J. Y. Lassiter of Beaufort, farm demonstration agent, according to L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, state 4-H Club leaders.

"One objective of the program is to help offset critical shortages of adult farm labor by stimulating actual production of food by workers under draft age," Harrill explained. "The second objective is to help acquaint farm youngsters with efficient methods of marketing, because supplying the nation with food in war or peace depends on moving food rapidly and economically to the right place, at the right time and in the right condition."

Entries from this county will compete for a \$500 grand national award, a Southern states regional award of \$200 and ten sectional awards of \$100 each from a scholarship fund provided by the A & P Tea Company, Harrill said. The fund also provides two \$25 war bonds as prizes for high ranking North Carolina participants, he added.

Awards in the 1943 program, to be made this fall, will be based on grades achieved in a five-unit extension course in production and marketing and a report on project work completed during the year, Harrill said.

Carteret County registrations must be completed within the next ten days, he said. Registration cards may be turned in to farm demonstration agents or to any member of the Southern states regional contest committee including G. L. Herrington, chairman, extension service, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; L. P. Watson, extension horticultural specialist, North Carolina State College, State College, North Carolina, and R. O. Monosmith, extension horticultural specialist, Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi.

Newport School Finals May 7th

NEWPORT, April 27. — Commencement exercises at the Newport High School will begin with the sermon by the Rev. J. R. Poe, pastor of the Newport Methodist Church, Newport, at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 2.

The eighth grade exercises will be May 7, at 10 a. m. with the Rev. C. J. Honeycutt of Morehead City as speaker.

The graduation exercises for eleventh grade will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday, May 7. This year there will be no speaker for this occasion. The money that would have been spent to secure a speaker will be turned into War Bonds for school. The class will be in charge of the exercises. Immediately following the exercises, diplomas will be awarded to approximately 22 seniors.

Marshalls for this year will be: Myrtle Mason, chief; Eleanor Mason, Rachel Garner, Alton Higgins, Charlotte Mann, Sally Garner and Dora L. Bell. Marshalls were chosen according to scholarship. The first four from junior class and the last three from sophomore class.

IN INDI.



Pvt. WILBUR RHUE, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhue, of Broad Street, is with our armed forces in India. His wife, the former Gladys Willis, of Williston, and his little daughter, are making their home in Williston during his absence.

PURPLE HEART

Lewis F. Williams, Cedar St., has just been awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart by the Quartermaster General for wounds received in action while serving in France on July 23, 1918 as Sergeant, Bat. B., 6th Field Artillery.

The Purple Heart is given to officers and men honorably wounded in action. The medal is a purple heart framed in bronze on which is a relief of George Washington in military uniform. Above is the shield of Washington's Coat of Arms between small sprays of leaves in green enamel. The words "For Military Merit" and Mr. Williams' name appear on the reverse side. Mr. Williams has been a long time receiving it, but he is justly proud of it. He and Mrs. Williams have a grocery store, corner Ann and Turner streets.

SMYRNA RALLY

Smyrna made a noble showing at their big Bond Rally last Saturday evening. Choice prizes given by members of the community brought bond sales up to \$7,620. Mrs. Allen, Chairman, then threw out a call to those who came prepared to buy but who had been outbid, to purchase bonds anyway. This call brought another \$1,255; stamps and corsages added another \$138; and \$4.50 from the cake walk brought the total for the evening to \$9,017.50. A woolen blanket given by Jake Miller, of Miller Furniture Company, and bought by Louis Smith, topped the list, bringing \$1,000. Two cartons of cigarettes given by Mr. Ira Chadwick and Mrs. E. T. Lawrence bought by Berkley Simpson, came second, bringing in \$500.

Other contributions, donors, and the lucky purchasers follow: Make-up kit, Margaret's Beauty Shop, John Hamilton, \$200. Shirt and tie, Elmore Davis, Berkley Simpson, \$50. Flower jar, Bell's Jewelry Store, Mrs. M. L. Davis, \$75. Bag Flour, Willis Brothers, Mrs. Blanche Davis, \$25. Pound Coffee, O. W. Lewis, Lloyd Pigott, \$25. Victory Garden, Mrs. Hilda Gillikin, Irving Davis, \$150. Five tickets to Seabreeze Theatre, Raymond Paul, Cayton Wade, \$25. Permanent Wave, Ann Street Beauty Shop, Mrs. Louis Smith, \$100. Fox cigars, George Davis, Will Pake, \$125. Two cartons cigarettes, Cleveland Gillikin, Lloyd Pigott, \$403. Five pounds sugar, Mrs. Jim Davis, Amy Muse, \$125. Refreshment set, Bailey's Jewelry Store, Lucy Pake, \$200. Five gallons gas, Will Pake, Berkley Simpson, \$50. Six light bulbs, Barbour's Machine Shop, Irvin Davis, \$25. Corned beef, Will Pake, Dr. L. W. Moore, \$25. Four towels, Felton's Store, Lucy Pake, \$150. Beaufort News, W. L. Hatsell, Lloyd Pigott, \$100. \$2.50 worth dry cleaning, Johnson-Saunders, Dr. L. W. Moore, \$100. Pair hose, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, John Hamilton, \$100. Shampoo and finger wave, Mrs. Chas. Nelson, Mrs. Truman Davis, \$50. Week's pass Beaufort Theatre, Mgr. Leonard Register, Dr. L. W. Moore, \$100. See SMYRNA RALLY Page 10

BROCKWELL OF RALEIGH TO SPEAK MAY 10

Bft. Fire Company Celebrating 36th Year of Service

Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, for many years Deputy Insurance Commissioner and Chief Fire Marshall of North Carolina, is to be the principal speaker at the big fireman's celebration and barbecue supper scheduled for the evening of May 10th, the 36th birthday of our Beaufort Volunteer Fire Company — christened The Robert E. Bee Fire Company. Members of the Department, their ladies, and other invited guests will be present to hear him. The Committee on arrangements composed of Charles Hassell, Hubert Fodrie, William Lewis, and Charles Britton are still working on the program, details of which will be ready for publication next week.

The Town Board in session April 7th at the request of a Committee from the Department granted \$50 with which to help finance a suitable celebration.

Seniors and A. B. Adhem

Seniors have been buying bonds so conservatively this year that to date they have not been mentioned in our reports, but by way of going out on a high note they came up with a total of \$725.50 last week putting them in the class with About Ben Adhem—they led all the rest. Total sales for the day amounted to \$2,446.55—a record also. The report failed to make last week's News as bonds were sold on Thursday instead of Tuesday because Standard Tests were being given in the grammar grades on Tuesday. Other grades buying more than a \$100 worth were: Mrs. Jones' 6th, \$527.05; Miss Gertrude Styron's 7th, \$502.00; Mrs. Pearl Olund's 2nd, Mrs. Clarence Millis' 2nd, Miss Gladys Chadwick's 10th, and Miss Edith Lewis' 5th.

Atlantic School Music Class Recital

The first of the Finals for the Atlantic School began on Monday evening of this week with the recital of the Music Class under direction of Mrs. L. D. Hayman, the teacher of this group of school children. The next event on the program will be the commencement sermon on Sunday afternoon, May 2, with The Reverend John H. Bunn, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morehead City, as the preacher. Following this, there will be the usual work of the school through the week ending with the Commencement program on Friday evening. A more detailed arrangement of the finals will be furnished the press at a later date.

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 whether near the inlet or to the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, April 30	
5:54 AM	12:11 PM
6:21 PM	
Saturday, May 1	
6:51 AM	12:46 AM
7:13 PM	1:03 PM
Sunday, May 2	
7:41 AM	1:32 AM
8:02 PM	1:49 PM
Monday, May 3	
8:26 AM	2:27 AM
8:46 PM	2:33 PM
Tuesday, May 4	
9:09 AM	3:36 AM
2:27 PM	3:14 PM
Wednesday, May 5	
9:54 AM	3:53 AM
10:09 PM	3:53 PM
Thursday, May 6	
10:33 AM	4:32 AM
10:49 PM	4:34 PM