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## COMMENCEMENT FINALS MONDAY

**Lena Dot Ramsey And Jay Ky Beam Led All Seniors In Scholarship**

### LEGIONAWARDS GO TO EDNA LEONARD AND GEORGE LAUGHTON

An auditorium well filled with friends and families of the 1943 graduating class witnessed the final exercises on Monday evening of this week when departing from the usual custom of having a visiting speaker, four seniors, Hendricks House, Dot Dill, Bill Lepp, and Edna Earle Willis, gave addresses each of which was a part of the theme "What We're Fighting For."

Following the addresses, Mr. Raymond Ball presented the American Legion Awards to Edna Leonard and Geo. Laughton of the eighth grade. He commended Earle Gillikin as a close runnerup for the boys award. As chairman of the School Board, he also took occasion to thank the faculty of the school for their fine work in a year beset with difficulties and the parents for their understanding cooperation.

Principal T. G. Leary in presenting diplomas to the forty members of the class made public the averages of all of those who made a four year average of eighty or above. A total of ten girls and eight boys fell in this distinguished group, and one girl and one boy of this group made averages in the nineties: Lena Dot Ramsey led with a four year average of nearly ninety-four and Jay Ky Beam held second place with an average of a fraction over ninety.

The High School band resplendent in their green and white uniforms made splendid music under the leadership of Mr. Fred King, and choruses both by the class as a body and by selected girls were much appreciated by the audience. Arthur Barnhill representing the Senior Class presented a gift to Band Leader Fred King for his splendid volunteer service he has rendered the school during the past year as Director of the Band.

This brought to a close a busy week for the outgoing seniors. On Friday night they had their Class Day exercises very appropriately with a patriotic note. On Sunday, the Rev. W. Y. Stewart preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at which service lovely sacred music was rendered by members of The Glee Club accompanied by Mrs. Graydon Paul, Mrs. Jerome Meacham, of the school Music Department, played the prelude, the offertory, and the recessional.

## CAFFREY MADE EAGLE SCOUT

**Capt. Dunkle and Rev. Seawright Now Star Scouts**

George Caffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Caffrey, reached the peak of Scoutdom last Sunday evening when he was made an Eagle Scout at the Carteret Court of Honor held at Ann Street Methodist Church. Standing with him to receive the award were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Caffrey and Scoutmaster Charles Hassell, of Troop 51. Dr. W. L. Woodard, chairman of the Carteret District, made the presentation, and Mrs. Caffrey had the honor of pinning the badge on her boy.

The largest number of promotions and awards were made that have ever been made at a Carteret Court of Honor. Norman Scribner, of Wilson, Assistant Scout Executive of the Eastern Carolina Council, came to Beaufort to open the Court at which Stanley Woodland, chairman of the Court of Honor and Advancement presided.

Very impressive was the presentation of the names of Capt. Walt Dunkle and the Rev. Kenneth C. Seawright, both of Morehead City, for promotion from 1st Class Scout to Star Scouts. These in order to better understand Scouting and to work more effectively with Scouts began last January as tenderfoot Scouts and are

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## Wartime Food Production In Carteret County

In wartime passing the ammunition is no more important than passing the bacon and beans. Armies still travel on their stomachs and we have got to keep them eating to keep them fighting.

American farmers knew last year when they broke all time food production records that they were growing food to feed not only their relatives and friends at home but also the millions of allied peoples in North Africa, the Solomons, Great Britain, Australia, Russia, China and every other battle field of the United Nations.

The greatest mass production job last year wasn't in Detroit or in the shipyards and steel mills of the nation. It was on the six million scattered farms in rural America; on the big farms and on the little farms such as we have here in Carteret County. These little farms did a big job out of all proportion to their size.

We know that these small farmers did a big job in food production, especially those who were aided through the efforts of the Farm Security Administration, the agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that is helping the small farmer produce the maximum amount of food in war time.

From actual records kept on 50 of the farmers on the FSA program in Carteret County there was an increase of 22 percent in the number of cows in 1942 over 1941 and the plans made for 1943 will exceed the production of 1942 in an increase of 18 1-2 percent. This means that these families will have produced in 1943 43,000 gallons of milk. These families alone produced in addition to the milk the following foods:

Meat—1941: 35,748 lbs.; 1942: 51,840 lbs., 41 percent increase; 1943: 63,720 lbs., 18 percent increase.

Eggs — 1941: 14,580 dozen; 1942: 19,750 dozen, 26 percent increase; 1943: 30,510 dozen, 35 percent increase.

Canning—1941: 14,129 quarts, 1942: 20,898 quarts, 32.4 percent increase; 1943: 24,948 quarts, 22.2 percent increase.

In addition to the above essential foods these families produced they have made quite a bit of progress in essential war crops. There has been a 20 percent increase in peanuts, 80 percent in soybeans, 19 percent in permanent pastures, 50 percent in temporary pastures, and 16 percent in soil building practices, all of which was accomplished in 1942.

Each of these families has made an increase in these different crops as requested by the government. They are to be commended for the increase as stated above for they, with the rest of the American farmers are facing the same shortage of labor and a number of the sons in these families are now with the fighting forces leaving less labor to meet the 1943 goals.

But in the face of these labor problems, having already made the above stated increase, they will continue their fight on the home front to meet these production goals.

## Poultry Ceilings

A number of farmers have made inquiry at the county agent's office with reference to the ceiling price that they may receive for their live poultry. According to recent information that has just been received from C. F. Parrish, Extension Poultryman, Raleigh, the following prices are in effect. For broilers or fryers alive at the farmer's door the price is 28 1-2 cents, for hens 25 cents, for roosters 21 cents. 1 1-2 cents per pound may be added to the above price by farmers selling to retail stores, commercial, industrial, government or institutional users. If the farmer retails broilers and fryers direct to the consumer he would add 20 percent to the above price. This would mean that he would receive 36 cents per pound when delivered to the consumer.

With the price of poultry and other livestock feeds at a high level it will be very necessary that all livestock producers raise just as much home grown feed as possible. It is becoming almost impossible for the feed manufacturers to secure the necessary ingredients to manufacture commercial feeds. Protein sources are growing scarcer each day and with this in mind our livestock producers should provide early spring grazing for their livestock to supplement part of the feed which they have been buying.

## Lennox Boys Are Still Together



Harold Lennox, U.S.N., (right), and William Arthur Lennox, U. S. N., (left), sons of Mrs. Math Owens, of Ann Street, have stuck together like "brothers." Conspicuously close together even in high school days, at their own request they are together at Corpus Christi, Texas. Both are Aviation Machinist's Mates. Harold, 2nd class; Arthur recently raised to 1st class. Arthur graduated from our Beaufort High School in the class of 1939, Harold in the class of 1941, and both were in the Navy before Pearl Harbor. In school they were popular with teachers and students alike. Both took leading parts in their respective senior plays and both were members of basketball and football teams.

## POPPY SALE ON MAY 29TH

### Legion Auxiliary Organize Campaign

Disabled Veterans of World War I have fashioned 15,000,000 red crepe paper poppies to be sold over the United States wherever there is an American Legion Auxiliary on Poppy Day, May 29th.

These poppies are to remind us of those men who gave so much for their country in the First World War that after twenty-five years they are still patients in hospitals or at home unable to take their place in a competitive world. The returns from the sale of these poppies will go to insure the comfort and happiness of these men and their families.

Wear a poppy on May 29th to show that you remember and appreciate the sacrifices made for you.

## ROTES QUIZZED

At the Rotary meeting on Tuesday, Rev. Stanley Potter gave high lights of the District Convention in Rocky Mount April 28 and 29 to which he and Calvin Jones were delegates. In addition, Dr. W. L. Woodard, in charge of the program varied the usual routine by introducing a Quiz on the War. Cigars were passed around. To those who could answer the questions, the cigars were complimentary; those who failed, were taxed ten cents which went into the Rotary treasury. Bright scholars who could boast free cigars were Graham W. Duncan and visitor Geo. Stovall of the Morehead City Club.

Rotarian Henry McKensie, of Asheville, and young Henry, Jr., were guests as well as Mr. Stovall, and Mrs. G. M. Paul was welcomed back as accompanist after being absent some weeks because of a conflict with the Home Nursing Course.

## BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Cadet Hugh Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Queen Street, is beginning his second period of training for Pilot in the Air Corps. Having successfully completed his preliminary training at Santana, Calif., he has been ordered to Twenty-Nine Pines, Calif.

Lt. Donnie Dill who has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, came home Monday and left on Wednesday for his new post at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Word has been received that Dorsey Martin, U.S.A. Engineer who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is in Hawaii.

Roderick Redman, Chitty, former Highway Patrolman, who entered the Army last month at Ft. Bragg, is with the Air Service, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Chitty who has been employed at Cherry Point will continue with her work. She has a room with the Dave Merrill's on Ann Street.

Ensign Robert Hill left this week for active service after spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill.

Comdr. Ernest Snowden, U. S. N., visited Beaufort by plane last Sunday to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. M. S. Snowden of Craven Street.

Three of our boys who were inducted into the Army at Ft. Bragg late in April are in the Air Corps and are stationed at Miami. They are Robert (Bobby) Hudgins, Roland Longest, and Talbert Dunn.

Edward Potter, Lt. (Jg), who has been stationed at Sanford, Fla., has been transferred to Cherry Point for the next few weeks. After an absence of a couple of years, this brings him back home temporarily at least.

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## MOODY OF F.D.A. SPEAKS AT C. H.

### Fair Distribution Of Available Foods Aim of County Com

Last night County food dealers and officials met at the Court House to hear C. Hillman Moody, of Raleigh, State Supervisor for the Food Distribution Administration to discuss ways and means of relieving food shortages and to form a Carteret County Committee to work with the State organization in relieving shortages.

Mr. Moody explained that "business as usual" is out for the duration. He made it clear that anybody who thinks that the Administration can give everybody a steak is laboring under an illusion. A large percentage of certain foods must be reserved for our armed forces. The Administration can, however, help get an equitable distribution of what is available for civilian use. As an example he explained the work of his office in relieving the evaporated milk shortage we felt last January when with the increase of population in eastern Carolina shipments based on 1941 consumption were inadequate and adjustments had to be made.

Mr. Moody explained at length the intelligent way for merchants to prepare a request for adjustment to be forwarded to the F. D. A. At the close of his talk, the following men were appointed members of an Organizing Committee to name a permanent County Committee: James Cannady, Paul Jones, and B. J. May (all of Beaufort); L. Nelson and John Crump, of Morehead City. When a Committee has been named, a Secretary will be appointed through whom requests from local merchants for adjustments will be made.

## P. A. Lewis Given Promotion

P. A. Lewis, one of the local representatives of the Durham Life Insurance Company has been promoted to District Superintendent with headquarters in Goldsboro. Mr. Lewis who has been with the company for a number of years made his home in Beaufort and was also a Justice of the Peace. He will move his family to Goldsboro when he gets settled.

Earl Mason who until recently was connected with the Corner Barber Shop has been appointed to the place held by Mr. Lewis.

## WAAC's

WAAC's are enlisting women here in Beaufort next week to be trained to provide specialized members of our U.S.A.

Recruits will be given a period of basic training lasting five weeks during which they may decide what type of work they are best fitted to do. Afterwards they may attend advanced training schools in many different vocations. Those who demonstrate qualities of leadership will be selected to attend Officer's Candidate School. Women showing outstanding qualifications may be enrolled specifically for Officers Candidate School.

The WAAC Recruiting Unit from Fort Bragg will be here May 21st, and May 22, at the Post Office Building. Applications may be had at the post office now. Join the WAAC's and release a soldier for active combat duty!

## DEMONSTRATION

There will be a small grain variety demonstration held on the farm of R. P. Gooding next Friday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist, Raleigh, will be present at this demonstration.

Mr. Gooding's farm is located about two miles east of Beaufort on Highway No. 70.

All small grain producing farmers in Carteret County who are interested in studying the different varieties of small grain are especially urged to attend this demonstration.

## Sunshine Choir

The newly organized Sunshine Choir of Ann Street Methodist Church will sing for the first time next Sunday at the evening service.

## Measurements Not Required For Farm Reports Under AAA

Farmers of Carteret County will not be required to give linear measurements in reporting their compliance with provisions of the 1943 program of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, according to S. D. Edwards, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

It previously had been announced that performance reports should be accompanied by a sketch map of the fields reported with linear measurements for each field. The sketch maps still are required, but only a listing of the total acreage in each individual field will be necessary.

It was determined that listing of the linear measurements of each field probably would be the cause of considerable confusion, and it was decided that they would not be required. However, the farmer will be required to show how he determined the acreage in the field, whether measured by chains, steps, or from previous records of AAA measurements.

The plan of reporting 1943 performance by individual farmers was adopted on a nation-wide scale by the AAA in an effort to save labor which otherwise would be engaged in active production and also gasoline and tires. In former years, AAA performance was reported by committeemen, reporters, or others employed by the AAA.

AAA Community committeemen will assist farmers in making reports and must approve all reports made from their communities. In addition, some farms in each community will be spot-checked by the committeemen or others.

Farmers carrying out late practices for which a payment is made under the AAA program will be required to make a supplemental report at the close of the program year on December 31.

## CABBAGES NOW BEING SHIPPED

### Potato Crop Said To Be Off By Half

R. M. Williams, our new County Agent, who succeeds J. Y. Lassiter, has been busy getting acquainted with his new field and trying to find a house to which to bring Mrs. Williams and his little son and daughter.

In his casual survey of crops prior to yesterday's rain, he found cabbages beginning to be shipped out which is the only produce going out now except a few radishes. The cabbage stood the cold which cut down other things several times, but they have suffered from dry weather and aphids and are not filled out as well as would normally be expected. Potatoes cut back by successive colds and suffering from the drought are expected, he says, according to a number of our leading farmers, to yield only about half the normal crop.

## 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 three gallons but must last to July 21.

#### SHOES

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

#### CANNED FOODS

Blue G, H, and I, Book II, good through May.

#### MEATS, ETC.

Red E, F, G, Book II good, H good beginning Sunday.

#### SUGAR

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

Registration will be held on May 18, 19, and 20 for persons desiring sugar for use in home preserving. Any adult of a family may register for the entire family by presenting War Ration Book I belonging to those persons for whom they are registering and by supplying the following information: number of quarts of fruit canned last year; number of quarts of vegetables canned last year; number of quarts of fruits on hand; number of quarts of vegetables on hand; estimate of number of quarts of fruit to be canned this year.

## SMOKE EATERS BANQUET WAS A BIG SUCCESS

### About One Hundred Hear Brockwell And Enjoy Feed

By Wm. L. HATSELL

About one hundred firemen, their wives and invited guests were present Monday night for the thirty-sixth anniversary celebration and banquet held in the department's engine house. The room was decorated in red, white and blue with a large red, white and blue "V" noticeable as guests entered the hall. A long table extended on each side of the room and across the end.

At eight o'clock those present were invited in by Mayor G. M. Paul who acted as Master of Ceremonies, and an excellent meal of barbecue, baked beans, salad, corn bread and an assortment of cold drinks was served.

After the meal Mayor Paul introduced Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, Deputy Insurance Commissioner and Chief Fire Marshal of North Carolina. Mr. Brockwell made an exceptionally fine speech praising the local Volunteer firemen and also the volunteer fire fighters of the whole state and nation. He said that a Volunteer Fire Department is a purely American institution conceived by Benjamin Franklin, and that volunteer fire companies and Minstrels are the only two purely American institutions having no connection with the Old World. Mr. Brockwell also brought out the responsibility of firemen in normal times and the increased responsibility during war times. He praised the firemen of London for their work during the worse air raid on December 29, 1941, stating that by their previous training and preparedness they were able to save civilization when England was fighting the Axis alone. He stated that no major objective had been taken in World War II without first being given a baptism of fire from the air. He said that Norway, Holland and the Low Countries believed Hitler and were not prepared as was London. Germany's attack on Russia, according to Mr. Brockwell, was for the purpose of obtaining oil from the Caucasus for their six motored bombers with which to attack America and they have thousands of them. Mr. Brockwell exhorted the fire department to be always on the alert and to train as many volunteers as possible even if they never needed them.

After the address John Pake, local fire truck driver, was asked to stand, and he was given an applause of thanks for the fine barbecue he had prepared. The other members on the committee of arrangements, including Charlie Britton, Hubert Fodrie, William Lewis, Charles Hassell, and Chief Hardy Lewis were asked to stand, and they were thanked for the fine

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

	HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 14	4:21 AM	10:57 AM
	5:03 PM	10:26 PM
Saturday, May 15	5:19 AM	11:45 AM
	5:55 PM	
Sunday, May 16	6:11 AM	12:17 AM
	6:42 PM	12:31 PM
Monday, May 17	7:00 AM	1:07 AM
	7:28 PM	1:17 PM
Tuesday, May 18	7:46 AM	1:55 AM
	8:12 PM	2:02 PM
Wednesday, May 19	8:32 AM	2:42 AM
	8:59 PM	2:45 PM
Thursday, May 20	9:21 AM	3:27 AM
	4:47 PM	3:29 PM