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## ROTES ATTACK PROBLEM OF SAFE SWIMMING FOR BEAUFORT

### Transportation To Bird Shoal Under Consideration

Tuesday evening was hot making the problem of a proper swimming place for Beaufort children a live one. Beaufort Rotarians attacked it in the business session of their weekly meeting and spent some time in discussing ways and means of solving it. Dr. Woodward opened the discussion suggesting that some immediate measure be taken to provide safe swimming for children of the town.

The problem is this: The spread of three diseases is believed possible in the summer months from swimming in the sewage contaminated waters of our shore. Always a menace, this has become more so with the increased population.

The three diseases are typhoid, infectious jaundice, and infantile paralysis. Cultures recently reported by the County Health Department support this belief. Typhoid has been long accepted even by most laymen as spread through contaminated water; at the State Medical Society Meeting last week evidence was given to show that sewage is one of the possible ways for infantile paralysis to be transmitted; and Government and County health officials recently investigating the infectious jaundice in the County, believe that the spirochete causing it can live for a considerable time in waters of the Sound. These statements refer not to the Banks, but beaches along the Beaufort shore line.

Dr. Stevick, County Health Officer, assures us that safe swimming can be had by transferring it north of the breakwater. How to make this spot available for everybody is the problem. Rotarians appointed a committee to work on this. Members are Dr. W. L. Woodward, Graham Duncan, Graydon Paul, and Dr. C. P. Stevick. Some progress has been made. There is a possibility of getting the old sea plane float taken over, and it seems as if the ferry problem may be solved.

## 76 Enrolled In Vacation School

The Vacation Bible School of Ann Street Methodist Church opened on Monday morning of this week and will meet each day from 9 until 11:30 throughout the two week session. Seven teachers: Mrs. William Willis, Mrs. McKimmon, Mrs. Charles Cheek, Mrs. Ben Jones, Miss Carol Dean Bessant, Miss Mary Louise Mason, and the Rev. W. S. Potter are in charge of the 76 children enrolled in four departments: Beginners, Primary, Intermediates, and Junior. Religious instruction, handwork, and recreation fill the morning hours.

## 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 at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, May 21	
10:11 AM	4:14 AM
10:37 PM	4:15 PM
Saturday, May 22	
11:03 AM	5:01 AM
11:28 PM	5:05 PM
Sunday, May 23	
11:57 AM	5:54 AM
	6:01 PM
Monday, May 24	
12:22 AM	6:51 AM
12:52 PM	7:05 PM
Tuesday, May 25	
1:18 AM	7:53 AM
1:51 PM	8:15 PM
Wednesday, May 26	
2:18 AM	8:55 AM
2:54 PM	9:26 PM
Thursday, May 27	
3:23 AM	9:56 AM
4:01 PM	10:32 PM

## Transferred



Charles Roy Eubanks has been transferred from Vichy Army Air Field, Missouri, to the 23rd Reconnaissance Fighter Squadron, Morris Field, Charlotte.

## SCOUTS TO SEND CIGARETTES TO MEN OVERSEAS

### Scout Cigarette Campaign Starts With Bft. Troop

Some Beaufort boy in North Africa is for something of a shock soon. He's going to receive a package of cigarettes of a well known brand carrying a picture of one of the animals he used to see in the circus and in the place of the Revenue Stamp, the label:

Have  
A Smoke  
on  
Troop 51  
Boy Scouts of  
America  
Beaufort, N. C.

We don't know who it will be but with 1000 packages going out, it could happen, and we are trying to will it, and then trying to imagine the expression on his face when he sees it.

Beaufort Scouts will be the first troop in the country, according to R. H. Stevens, Chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee for the Carteret District, to follow in the footsteps of some of the groups of adults in taking advantage of an offer which through the cooperation of the Government and the cigarette manufacturer makes it possible to remember the boys with economy, speed, and the same assurance of delivery given to supplies for the armed forces.

The plan was the suggestion of Mr. Stevens who has high ideas of service for Scouts. He likes to see them put their "good deed a day" on a more mature level than they have at times. The project they are undertaking will cost them \$50 which they can easily raise by soliciting friendly adults, but part of the idea of putting the thing on a more mature level is for the boys to earn the money. More jobs are available for boys now than for many summers past. In talking with Mr. Stevens he says he hopes people will remember the scouts when they have chores to do and that they will pay them for it, but only what the job is worth. He wants this gift to the armed forces of their country to be something to which they have given themselves. Mr. Stevens thinks boys can measure up to a much more mature level than they do if they are expected to do it, and he has high expectations for them. He wants scouting to be a serious matter and the boys to go into it not for what they will get out of it but for what they can give. He recalls the incident of the lad applying for a Government job requiring three years of college when he had but one. When it was discovered that he was an Eagle Scout, his Scout rank was allowed in lieu of the two years of college. That's the kind of standing he covets for Scouts in Carteret. Members of Troop 51 are starting the cigarette movement, but there is nothing exclusive about it. Nothing would make them happy. See BOY SCOUTS Page 10

## JUDGE STEVENS TO HOLD COURT WEEK JUNE 7-12

### Only One New Criminal Case To Be Tried

Judge Henry L. Stevens, of Warsaw, will preside at the June Term of Carteret County Superior Court to be held for one week beginning June 7. Court will convene for one week only instead of two as customary because the absence of so many in the Service and in defense work will necessitate continuing many cases because of the absence of witnesses.

The case of Robert Le Page, Battery K, Fort Macon, held for entering the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Arendell Street, Morehead City, and attacking Mrs. Thompson on the night of May 11 is the only new criminal case to be tried. Le Page is being held in jail here awaiting trial. If Le Page, reported to be a well meaning fellow under the influence of drink, had been able to stay off his May spree, Carteret would have made a record this term with not one new criminal case. Clerk L. W. Hassell says that this holds for his twenty years of service and those with long memories claim it would have been a record for all time.

Judge Stevens' appearance will be a matter of interest as he has never presided at a Carteret Court. He has been slated for it a number of times, but each time there has been a change in schedules before Court actually convened. He is well known for his legal profession, for his brilliance as a speaker, and for his work as a member of the American Legion of which he was at one time State Commander.

Following is the Calendar for Court:  
Monday, Tuesday, June 7th & 8th  
CRIMINAL CASES  
Wednesday, June 9th

No. 16. Wiggins vs Strickland  
55. Mason vs Lawrence  
122. Hoffman vs Phillips & Matthias.  
Defendant Phillips Protests  
125. Crump vs Strickland  
128. North State Brewery vs Bal.

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## WAAC's

This Friday and Saturday are the days for the Recruiting Unit of the WAAC's to visit Beaufort. They will be at the Post Office Building to receive applications from women who wish to enlist in this branch of the Service. There are four in the Recruiting Unit: Lt. Olga B. Taylor, San Francisco, heads the party; Elvira ("Noni") Jaramillo, also of California, accompanies her; Eudora Stauffer, the first girl to join the WAAC's from Athens, Ohio, drives the Unit; and Yolando Oliaro, Wisconsin, is Recruiter.

This office is in the possession of interesting personal description and biographical material on each member of the party but is afraid to publish it for fear a mad rush to date the girls might interfere with the work of the group, but it is very evident that the Unit represents four WAAC's who are versatile, gifted, highly educated, and have plenty of charm.

## St. Paul's

There will be a visiting rector here to hold regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## On the Atlantic



ROSCOE MILLER, seaman, first class, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Miller, of Broad Street, enlisted in June, 1942, received his training at Norfolk, and is now in the Atlantic War Zone.

## Late But Okay

Hundreds of copies of THE BEAUFORT NEWS go out each week to men in the Service. Some are received, some are not. We are always glad to have a word if they are reaching a man; and we also want to know if they are not. The story usually goes that they come irregularly in batches, but at least some of them get through. A letter this week from Shelby Willis with a Post Office address in care of Postmaster, New Orleans, says: "I wish that I could tell you where I am and what I do, but that is impossible. I am getting the paper okay, but it takes a long time to get them where I am. The one I got today was dated April the eighth."

## DANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary announces a dance at the Recreation Center, Broad and Pollock Streets, Thursday night from 8 to 11. Admission 25 cents. Everyone—civilians and Service men invited.

The following Thursday, May 27, the Boy Scouts will sponsor a dance at the same place—admission 25 cents.

## BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

Cpl. George Brooks, Jr., has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lt. (jg) Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr., U.S.C.G., of Beaufort and Rutherford, N. J., is serving aboard a transport in the Pacific.

Pvt. N. Wilson Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norwood of Front Street, is home on furlough from the Meteorology School at the University of Chicago. He leaves on Friday returning by way of Chapel Hill for a visit with George.

Linwood Fulcher, U.S.C.G., Air Station, Miami, has been spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Fulcher, of Stacy, and with his wife and children at Gales Creek. He returned this week. Mrs. Fulcher and the children went back with him to make their home in Florida.

Cpl. Billy Wells has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla., to Tennessee for maneuvers.

Earl Dickinson Jr., and Willie Hooker, both of Core Creek, graduated from our High School in 1939 and both enlisted in the Navy on the same day—December 12, 1939. Since then they have been to many places and seen many things, but never saw one another until one day last month when they met "Somewhere in the Pacific." Earl writes, however, that he sees Harry Purifoy, U.S.N., who is also in the Pacific. Goldie Simmons, son of Mrs. Lena Simmons, another Core Creek boy, is also seeing action. He is with our forces in North Africa.

Staff Sgt. Cecil Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bell, of Harlowe, is with a Tank Corps seeing service in North Africa.

A news release says that Royall M. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour of Gordon Street, has been promoted to private first class and enrolled in Keesler's huge B-24 Liberator Mechanics School. He was selected for training as a result of high scores in the Army mechanical aptitude tests. The course is for 17 weeks.

Sgt. Frank Merrill, U.S.A., stationed at Atlanta, Ga., returned Sunday after visiting his family on Orange Street since last Thursday.

Julius Adair who has become an old resident of England now and Lt. John H. Skarren who was recently ordered overseas have already had a get together in England.

Neal Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones of Madrasahberg, has just been transferred from Piney Point, Md., to Edgewater, Md.

## Story Hour

Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock will be Story Hour at the Carteret County Library. Miss Myrtle Piver will tell the stories. All children who like to hear good stories are invited to attend.

## CONSERVING FOOD ON HOME FRONT IN COUNTY

### Nutritional Group Holding Schools In All Communities In Carteret County

The Carteret County Nutritional Committee is now holding schools in all the communities of our County to give an opportunity to learn the latest methods of food preservation.

Since the rationing of our food supplies has become a reality there is little need to stress the importance of this work. It has reached the place where we must grow and save our food.

This committee, which is making these schools possible, is comprised of the following organizations: The Civic Service Corps, The Department of Public Instruction, The Farm Security Administration, and The Extension Service.

The schedule of these schools is as follows. All meet on War Time: Demonstrator: Mrs. Jean D. Morrison, Home Management Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

Betty—School House, May 18, 2:00 P. M.

Straits and Gloucester—Straits School House, May 20, 1:30 P. M.

Otway—School House, May 21, 2:00 P. M.

Stella—At Mrs. Carl Godwin's, May 25, 2:30 P. M.

Harlowe—At Mrs. Emma Oglesby's, May 26, 1:30 P. M.

Fork of Newport—Mrs. F. C. Garner's, June 1, 2:00 P. M.

Peletier—to be announced later, June 2, 2:00 P. M.

Big Deep Creek—Mrs. Millis', June 3, 2:00 P. M.

Cedar Point—Mrs. Edward Hurst's, June 7, 2:00 P. M.

Holly Springs—Mrs. Ivey Garner's, June 8, 2:00 P. M.

Little Deep Creek—Mrs. Claude Garner's, June 9, 2:00 P. M.

Newport Rural—Mrs. W. R. Robert's, June 11, 2:00 P. M.

For Colored Families

Mansfield—Roseanna Earul's Store, May 27, 2:00 P. M.

North River—School House, May 28, 2:00 P. M.

Stella—School House, May 31, 2:00 P. M.

Bogue—School House, June 10, 2:00 P. M.

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## CORRECTION

It was stated in this paper last week that Mrs. Seth Gibbs would resume her work with Dr. Fulcher in June. She has announced that she intends to go back to private duty and that she will not continue to work for Dr. Fulcher.

## James L. Guthrie Is Laid To Rest

James L. Guthrie of the Morehead City Street Department, who committed suicide last Monday following a long period of ill health, was buried Tuesday afternoon from the home. Rev. J. R. Miller conducted the service with J. E. English in charge of the Masonic rites at the cemetery. Death came by firing a bullet through his head.

Surviving are: Mrs. Guthrie, his wife; a son, Herman Guthrie; a daughter, Daisy Guthrie; five brothers, David Guthrie, Henry Guthrie, Denard Guthrie, Cleo Guthrie, all of Morehead City; and Luther Guthrie, of Harkers Island; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Willis, of Morehead City, Mrs. W. T. Carrow, of New Bern, Mrs. Charles Fulcher, of Stacy.

## In Africa



PFC. RAY B. GARNER, U.S.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Garner and nephew of Mrs. Mattie Bell, entered the Service in April, 1942, and is now serving in North Africa.

## Back From Solomons



GUION GARNER, Chief Boatwain's Mate, U.S.C.G., just back from the Pacific, has seen a plenty since he went away. He was on a transport landing Marines at Tulagi during operations there and later did shore duty at Guadalcanal for two months carrying supplies for the troops from cargo ships to shore. He was evacuated by plane to a hospital in the Southern Pacific because of malaria and arrived here on Sunday for 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garner of Turner St. See GARNER Page 10

## C. L. LEWIS BURIED TODAY

### Military Funeral For Victim Of Monday Tragedy

Funeral services for Charles L. Lewis, 21-year-old, seaman second class, U.S.N.R., of Newport RFD 1, will be conducted this afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Etha Adams Lewis of Broad Creek by Rev. Jerome Honeycutt of the Franklin Memorial Church and burial will be in Broad Creek Cemetery.

Lewis is survived by his mother and several sisters and brothers. A brother, Leon Lewis, U.S.A., was home on a furlough terminating the day of the accident. He received an extension allowing him to remain over for the funeral.

Lewis will be buried with military honors and pall bearers will all be from among his comrades at the Section Base.

## Better Fire Protection Is Needed For Forests

The first need of farm forestry in North Carolina right now is more efficient fire control and a realization on the part of every one just how much damage can result from a wood's fire, says regional Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard of the N. C. State College Extension Service. The Legislature recognized the seriousness of the situation when it voted to make it a felony to maliciously set a fire in woods.

Blanchard cites a case where fire got into a growth of timber that was on land that had not been burned over for 35 years. He reports that not more than fifty percent of the saw timber will survive the fire and that only about 10 percent of the young growth is left.

In another case, the land had not been burned over in 22 years. The timber was cut on a selective basis about five years ago and was well stocked with reproduction trees at the time of the fire. These reproduction trees are now practically all killed and must be salvaged for pulpwood. At the time of his report, it was too early to tell just how much damage had been done to the sawtimber, but the damage was great, he said.

On account of the large losses experienced, the farmers owning the woodlands declared that they were going to burn off their woods in the future to avoid any repetition of such a hot fire. However, the forester called their attention to the fact that repeated fires in the woods will kill out all the young growth, seriously damage the larger timber, and that experience proves that yearly burning is poor policy. Better fire protection is the answer.

The fighter eats two-thirds of his food out of cans when on combat duty.

## JAYCEES ELECT WALTER MORRIS NEW PRESIDENT

### Vote of Thanks Given J. H. Potter, Retiring President

Jaycees met Monday evening over a broiled chicken dinner at the Inlet Inn. Officers for the coming year were elected: Walter S. Morris, President; Charles Hassell, Vice President; W. A. Mace, Secretary; and Ralph Eudy, Treasurer. These new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Other business was a unanimous vote of thanks to retiring President, James H. Potter III for his vision, fine spirit of cooperation, and his leadership. Mr. Potter was one of the leading spirits in the organization of the club, he has been President for the two years of its existence, and his enthusiasm has done much to keep it going in spite of difficult days and the loss of a large percentage of the membership to our armed forces.

The meeting was so satisfactory that members hope some arrangement can be made whereby the club can continue to hold meetings at the Inn.

## Names Of Sailors Killed In Blast Are Revealed

Morehead City, May 19—Naval authorities reported tonight that six men were killed and 15 others injured yesterday in an explosion here.

All casualties, except one, were members of the naval service.

The dead were listed as: Earl L. Leatherman, machinists mate, 2nd class, USNR, Wallbridge Ohio.

Charles L. Lewis, seaman 2nd class, USNR, Newport, N. C.

Raymond T. Brown, seaman 2d class USNR, Boston, Mass.

Edward F. Kirmayer, seaman 2d class, USN, Needham Heights, Mass.

Names of the other two victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

All of the injured were reported in good conditions, with the exception of Charles R. Fowler, electrician's mate 2d class, USNR, Lawrence, Kans., who was listed as severely injured.

A board of inquiry was convened to determine cause of the explosion.

## Clarification

Someone, fearing a misinterpretation of our statement in last week's commencement story regarding the presentation of a gift to Mr. Fred King by Arthur Barnhill of the senior class, asked us to say that the gift was from all members of the High School Band.

## 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. H. Book II, good. J 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.