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Civilian Defense Officials At Court House Wednesday

Rotarians

Rotarians met at the Inlet Inn on Tuesday evening with a good attendance and George Stovall of Morehead City was a guest Rotarian.

The program was devoted to Civilian Defense especially with reference to the Coastal Dimout. Mayor Paul, Director of Civilian Defense for Beaufort spoke and Sergeant Flunt and Private Hutchinson, USA, who are working with Col. W. S. Pritchard of Ft. Bragg on the subject were speakers.

OPA Meeting 8:30 Tonight

All cafe or lunchroom operators, hotel proprietors, and grocers are urged to be present at the Court House on Thursday evening, June 24th, to meet with OPA officials from Raleigh for a discussion of food prices. The meeting will be open for questions in an effort on the part of officials to help people of Beaufort with their problems.

Longest Asks For Cooperation in Sanitation Dept.

Every branch of service is faced with problems today, and Chief of Police Longest is finding the Sanitation Department no exception. We have a bigger population and a shortage of help. He is not just asking public indulgence but is asking definite cooperation from everyone: "No garbage in the street except in containers," both for health and efficiency in removal, and "Each one keep the plot clean before his own house," are his two requests.

Rat Meeting at Smyrna Monday

The third in a series of meetings concerning the control of rats will be held at the Smyrna school house on Monday, June 28 at 8:30 p. m. This meeting, sponsored by the Carteret County Health Department, will feature a discussion of the rat problem in the county, and moving pictures showing ways of controlling rats.

MRS. M. S. SNOWDEN INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. M. S. Snowden had a bad fall down steps at her farm on the old New Bern Road last Monday evening which resulted in a serious and painful fracture of her right arm below the joint. She is confined to her bed and on Friday morning expects to be taken by ambulance for advice and treatment by a bone specialist at either Raleigh or Gastonia.

T. H. MAXWELL DIES IN ATLANTA

Thomas H. Maxwell, brother of Dr. C. S. Maxwell died in Atlanta, Georgia, last Sunday and was buried there on Tuesday. He was born in Mt. Olive, N. C. but has lived in Atlanta for something like forty years.

Mr. Maxwell is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, by Dr. Maxwell, of Beaufort, and a sister, Miss Susie Maxwell, of Greensboro.

RATION BRIEFS

- COFFEE** No. 24, Book I, good for one pound through June.
- GASOLINE** No. 5 "A" coupons good for 3 gallons but must last till July 21.
- SHOES** No. 18, Book I, good for one pair.
- SUGAR** No. 13, Book I, good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15.
- Stamps No. 15 and 16, Book I, good for 5 lbs. each for use in home canning through Oct. 31. Housewives may apply at local board for supplementary sugar rations for home canning if essential.
- CANNED GOODS** Blue K, L, M, good through July 7.
- MEATS, ETC.** J, K, L, M, N, good through June.

Stirring Appeal to Dim Out For Sake Of The Boys Who Ride Our Ships

NO BOUQUETS FOR BEAUFORT OR MOREHEAD

"Within the range of the skyglow of Beaufort is the true graveyard of shipping in the Atlantic Ocean. Facts and dates I cannot reveal, but I have been authorized to make this statement," declared Col. W. S. Pritchard, of Ft. Bragg, Wednesday afternoon at the Court House. "Off your coast more ships have been sunk and more lives lost than anywhere between Maine and Florida." Then followed a strong appeal for the safety of the boys who ride these ships—more care and thought in dimming lights.

The two hour school conducted by the Colonel who is Commander of Internal Security for the State and June Rose, Assistant State Director of Civilian Defense, was chiefly to clarify points about the dimout and work out plans for better enforcement. From the standpoint of cars, residences, and stores, those in authority say the dimout is less effective than a year ago. The Colonel recently rode by on a convoy and saw the situation for himself. He also cited lights seen about town which those present could identify from his description as lights of citizens who would be expected to be among those most cooperative.

The President, our Commander in Chief, created the Military Zones, the Army made the regulations, but without disturbing civil processes, the burden of enforcement is in the local authorities. If the local authorities cannot enforce, the Army will have to step in and do it their way. Colonel Pritchard put it up to the group not as a threat but as a fact.

The question of enforcement raised many questions and the meeting resolved itself temporarily into a round table discussion. Representatives from the Captain of the Port, Fort Macon, and the State Highway Patrol were present and made contributions. Both the municipal and County governments were represented as well as members of all the local law enforcement authorities. The group while not large constituted to use Rose's figure, "the team."

Both Colonel Pritchard and June Rose spoke with conviction and force that made it unfortunate that others than the "team" were not present. The time seems to have come to make some convictions in order to make people take the regulations seriously. As Mr. Rose says, people have a way of continuing to disregard until two or three are brought up in court.

A brief of the regulations has been distributed freely over town (yellow sheets) which Colonel Pritchard says is approved and if enforced, complete compliance with Army regulations will result.

Penalties for violations are a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, for each offense, and other penalties, including exclusion from the Eastern Military Area.

A brief of the brief follows:
Blackout and keep blacked out all lights visible from the sea from any angle.
Keep down the loom (Skyglow). Turn out all exposed outside lights.
Blackout the upper half of your auto headlights. Run only on parking lights with 6 or less candle-power bulbs where your lights are visible from the sea.
Keep off the beaches at night. Don't land or take off in a boat except from places customarily used for such purposes. Don't park with front of your car toward the sea.

Motor Vehicle Stamps at P. O.

Federal Motor Vehicle Tax Stamps will be on sale at the Post Office through July 31. After that time they must be purchased from the Internal Revenue Department. Stamps must be on cars by July 1.

WORLD'S LARGEST TEMPORARY CITY.



Families of workers moving into Portsmouth, Va., to work in the shipyards go eagerly to inspect the mobile homes offered them by the Federal Public Housing Authority. With homes for 3,300 families available in this project, it is expected to be fully occupied by mid-August.

BEAUFORT BOYS In The Service

John Vanderveer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vanderveer has been promoted to the grade of private first class and enrolled in Kessler's huge B-24 Liberator mechanics school. John's promotion and his selection for training, according to a letter from the Public Relations Office at Kessler Field, Miss., are results of high scores received in his Army mechanical aptitude tests. His course will last 17 weeks.

Neil Windley, Cadet in the Merchant Marine Academy, is having his six months of sea duty and when heard from this week was in West Australia.

Pfc. Frank L. Nance, USMC, of Paducah, Kentucky, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Willis, last Saturday reported at Camp Elliott, San Diego for combat training.

Lionel Arthrr left last week after ten days leave spent with his mother at Mrs. Leta Mason's Apartment on Orange Street. His condition is much improved and he is able to get about with a cane. He has returned to the Naval Hospital at Charleston for further treatment.

Both Frank and Robert Robinson, sons of the late Frank Robinson, are serving with our forces abroad. Robert has an address in care of the P. M. at Nashville and Frank in care of the P. M. at New York.

Harry Hendrix, USNR, now stationed at Washington, D. C. is expected on Saturday to spend ten days leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Hendrix.

Word has been received that Bryan Springle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle, is in a hospital in Gainesville, Ga., recuperating from an appendectomy. Springle was taken sick as he was piloting a plane which was leaving Gainesville for Atlanta. He returned to Gainesville, saw a physician, thought he could complete the trip and took off again, but had to return and operative measures were necessary.

Lt. Edgar H. Swann, USN, and Mrs. Swann will arrive Sunday for a visit with the U. E. Swann's on Pollock Street.

URGES PUBLIC TO DO OWN TRAVEL RATIONING



Self-rationing of wartime travel by the American public and "stay-at-home" vacations were urged by Joseph B. Eastman, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, when he recently appeared on the public service radio program. "Washington Reports on Rationing." The program, which features prominent Washington personalities as guest speakers, is presented every Sunday afternoon by the Council on Candy as Food in the War Effort, an organization sponsored by the National Confectioners' Association.

Have You Had Your TB Test?

Known cases of TB in Carteret for six months of 1943 already equal the whole total for 1942. Take time to look at the Carteret County Health display in the Carteret Hardware Store window and see comparisons made there to show the problem that we have. The average number of cases here in 1942 per 100,000 population exceeds the 1941 average for the State by 19. A large map of the County is also on display showing distribution of cases and of deaths by thumb tacks of two colors and cases being treated in sanatoriums by TB crosses. Distressing clusters of each cover the region of Beaufort and Morehead City.

What does the Department want us to do? Another poster calls attention to the fact that tuberculin tests are given at the Health Department offices Tuesdays from 1 to 3 and Saturdays from 9 to 11. The ringing call from Dr. Stovick is for everyone in the County to have such a test either at the Department or by his physician. The difference between taking a test and discovering trouble in its early stages and not taking it may mean the difference between life and death or at least the difference between a long tedious expensive period of convalescence and a short period of limitation of activities.

Those who have had known contact with active cases or have old lesions are the most important, but the call goes out to everyone because although there are familiar symptoms of TB, when these are manifest, the disease is already pretty far advanced. If the Department could get the ideal response and have a test on everyone, get the active cases out of the population, and repeat the procedure annually, we would soon reach the enviable state of total lack of the disease.

"If we just had a health department" Women's Club members, Rotarians, Jaycees, and others interested in public welfare have said time after time as problems have arisen. We have one now. We may not have it always. It's a more complete department than we had dared hoped for. It's headed by a man who has so an intelligent interest in his work that it has never to our knowledge been questioned even in idle conversation. It's up to us to be sensitive to this fact, use the department for all it's worth, and stand behind it whole heartedly. If after the war is over, we lose it, all that has been accomplished in combatting venereal diseases, tuberculosis, contagions of every kind, and all of the educational work of the department will still be ours.

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.

Orthopedic Clinic

The State Orthopedic Clinic to be held Friday, July 2nd in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 P. M. The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of Third and Green Streets, Greenville, North Carolina. The clinic takes all types of cripples both white and colored.

Colored Inductees

Six more colored Carteret inductees are reporting to Fort Bragg today, four of whom are from Beaufort. They are Albert E. Copes, John Troy Anderson, John Cecil Stanley, Jr., Dan Laurel Smith. The other two, Anderson Henderson and Claud Elliott Dublin, are Morehead City boys.

Who Has The Money For 2nd War Loan?

"Where is all the money coming from to meet the 13 billion dollars of the Second War Loan goal?" is a question heard on many sides. It will come out of the 45-billion dollar surplus earnings of 1943, according to statistics reported by Treasury experts.

During 1941 personal savings of individuals amounted to 9 billion dollars. During 1943 this surplus or prospective savings will increase by 36 billion dollars over 1941 when consumer goods were easy to get.

Now that prices are high, thrifty people will make their goods last longer and place more money in War Bonds.

F. T. Lewis of Wildwood Killed Last Saturday

Funeral services were held on Monday for F. T. Lewis, 64, of the Wildwood section who was killed last Saturday night by a hit and run driver on the Highway Route 70. Rev. K. C. Seawright, of Morehead City, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wildwood conducted the service and burial was in the family graveyard at Gales Creek.

Mr. Lewis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Murdock, of Wildwood; a granddaughter, Janice Lee Murdock, of Wildwood; two grandsons, Gerald Thomas Murdock, of Wildwood, and Cadet James Roland Murdock, USN, Pre Flight School, Athens, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, Camp Glenn, and Mrs. A. T. Garner, of Newport; one brother, J. H. Lewis of Newport.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR MAY

Townships:	Births	Deaths
Beaufort	5	1
Cedar Island	No Report	
Harkers Island	1	1
Harlowe	0	0
Hunting Quarter		
Davis	0	1
Stacy	0	1
Atlantic	No Report	
Marshallberg	0	1
Merrimon	0	0
Morehead	15	8
Newport	4	0
Straits	0	0
Total	26	13

COLORED—	Births	Deaths
Beaufort	5	3
Harlowe	0	0
Merrimon	1	1
Morehead	0	0
Newport	1	1
Total	7	5

Williams and Joslyn Attend Kinston Meeting

County Agent R. M. Williams and H. L. Joslyn, Field Assistant of the Emergency Farm Labor Programs, spent Wednesday in Kinston attending a meeting of the East Carolina Ages for discussion of farm labor problems.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Pezygodzinski of Beaufort RFD announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ann, Wednesday, June 11 at Potters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Otway announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, June 17th at Potters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salter of Otway announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, June 17, at Potters Hospital.

LEGION CONVENTION

Jacob Miller, newly elected Commander of Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion, R. Hugh Hill, Vice Commander and Tom Kelly, Adjutant, left on Sunday to attend the annual State Legion Convention in session in Charlotte this week.

The Axis stops at nothing—Don't stop at 10%. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

Work Definitely Begun On Beaufort-Morehead Airport

RAT POISON READY TUESDAY

The Carteret County Health Department announced today that a large shipment of rat poison has arrived.

This will be mixed with the necessary materials on Tuesday, June 29 so as to be ready for distribution on Wednesday, June 30.

Only enough poison will be mixed on this date to fill orders that have been telephoned or mailed in to the Health Department by 5:00 P. M., Monday afternoon, June 28.

The next distribution will take place in the near future, as soon as another series of orders demands. Health officials call attention to the fact that orders for this batch of poison must be in by Monday, June 28.

The cost as previously announced will be 50c per pound or less. The distribution points for Wednesday, June 30 will be as follows: Morehead City Hall 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:00

Beaufort Health Department office	9:00 to 12:00	1:00 to 5:00
Bettie School	10:00 to 10:30	11:00 to 11:30
Otway School	11:00 to 11:30	
Smyrna School	1:00 to 1:30	
Williston School	2:00 to 2:30	
Davis School	3:00 to 3:30	

Other distribution points will be announced later in the week if a sufficient number of orders to make it necessary are received.

Major Dawson Says New Field Will Be One of The Best TO BE COMPLETED IN FIVE MONTHS

Major Frank Dawson, USA, has officially announced that the Beaufort-Morehead City Airport is definitely under construction. The Cape Fear Equipment Company of Fayetteville with the contract for clearing, grading, grubbing, draining, and paving has been moving in for a week with bull dozers, scrapers, pans, other necessary equipment, and a runway for the recently constructed CAP hanger will be completed in three weeks. When this is ready CAP operations will move to the new runway so that there will be no interruption of their patrol service while the rest of the field is under construction.

The total period of time for construction of the Airfield will be five months. Plans call for two 150 by 4000 foot hard surface runways with provision to extend them to 5000 feet. These will be lighted with ANC lights, there will be 50 foot taxiways, a 150 by 200 foot parking apron, and when completed it will be one of the most modern and complete of our fields accommodating four motor bombers or transport liners.

U. S. Army Engineers have here the largest dredge in the service with which to speed the work and dredging will begin by the first. The newly laid tracks of the Beaufort-Morehead Railroad to Smith's Factory are to come out, the marshy shoreland will be filled toward Beaufort. The track will then be relaid to skirt the new shore line until it reaches the point where it turns into the Smith plant. All entrances to the field on the Beaufort side will be closed and the only entrance will be over the New Bern Road to which there will be a 100 foot wide outlet just beyond Earl Taylor's house.

Construction is in the hands of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and Mr. George Garanto, in charge of construction in the Carolinas with offices in Charlotte, will represent the Authority. Major Dawson Commanding Officer of the Base will represent the Authority locally.

As is the case with all Government construction in War time, the public will not be admitted to the area during the construction period. Major Dawson while in sympathy with those who want to observe progress, says its just "one of those things" and asks cooperation from our people. He promises to use his influence to see if a fitting "open house" and dedication can be arranged after it is finished with ranking officials from Washington taking part.

Looking Backward

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Potato Movement
According to shipping records only about half the number of Irish potatoes moved this season as compared with last. The movement so far totals only 61 solid cars with approximately 200 barrels loaded in each car. The less than car load movement will amount to about five cars making a total of 66 cars.

Musical Comedy
Local talent will present the Musical Comedy, Diana of the Follies, at the Sea breeze Theatre this evening. The performance is given under the auspices of the St. Bertha's Guild of St. Paul's Church.

Yoffie's Move
Mr. Samuel Yoffie who has been in the mercantile business in Beaufort for 14 years has wound up his business here and Monday he and his family left for Roanoke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Yoffie and their attractive children have made many friends in Beaufort and the surrounding country and their departure has caused genuine regret.

New Member of Town Board
At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held Monday night Commissioner J. P. Clauson resigned and C. R. Wheatly was elected to take his place.

Pastor Resigns
Rev. Harry A. Day who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here for several years has resigned the pastorate and will leave Beaufort about September first.

MRS. HARRELL DIES IN WILDWOOD

Mrs. George E. Harrell passed away this morning at nine o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Turner, of Wildwood, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Harrell was born in Oakdale, Long Island, the daughter of Cornelius and Minnie Van Vessen Hage both of whom were natives of Holland. Mr. Harrell died in Carteret County some years ago.

Mrs. Harrell is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. W. McCabe and Mrs. D. D. Turner, of Wildwood, Mrs. Elisha Turner, of Florida, and by 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Elisha Turner arrives from Florida.

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, June 25	3:01 AM.	9:33 AM.
	3:39 PM.	10:14 PM.
Saturday, June 26	4:05 AM.	11:25 AM.
	4:44 PM.	11:14 PM.
Sunday, June 27	5:07 AM.	11:17 AM.
	5:41 PM.	
Monday, June 28	6:03 AM.	12:10 AM.
	6:32 PM.	12:08 PM.
Tuesday, June 29	6:53 AM.	1:04 AM.
	7:19 PM.	12:08 PM.
Wednesday, June 30	7:40 AM.	1:49 AM.
	8:00 PM.	1:42 PM.
Thursday, July 1	8:22 AM.	2:32 AM.
	8:40 PM.	2:25 PM.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.