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In Foreign Service



Chesly T. Austin, SF 3/c, of Ocracoke, enlisted in the Sea Bees last September. He received his "boot training" at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, and his advanced training at Camp Edcott, Rhode Island. He is now in foreign service. Mrs. Austin is making her home at Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

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BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Coxswain Leroy B. McIntosh, stationed at Norfolk, spent the past week-end here with his wife. Frank McIntosh, of Marshallberg, has finished training at Bainbridge, Md., and spent his "boot" leave with his father, Mr. Fernie B. McIntosh. He is scheduled to attend pharmacists school upon his return.

Lt. Bob Humphrey, USA, recently at Ft. Sill for additional training, has been spending ten days leave with his mother. He reported to Fort Bragg on Tuesday where he will be battery executive.

Pvt. Leon Guthrie, USA, now stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., spent the past week with his wife and relatives at Harkers Island. He returned to his post on Monday.

Martin Willis, USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. Dan Willis, of Pollock Street, has been in training in Newport R. I. He has completed his course and spent last week with his parents here leaving Sunday for a new assignment in Pleasanton, California. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gaskill, Mr. Luther O'Neal, and Henry O'Neal came down from Portsmouth to see him off.

Jack Barnes, USA, came in Tuesday night from Drew Field, Fla. (near Tampa), to spend ten days with his mother, Mrs. Robert King. Jack is doing personnel work in the Army Air Corps. He says he sees Cpl. Jack Humphrey occasionally and once ran into Vernon Paul of Morehead City. Otherwise all the folks he has been seeing are new to him.

Pvt. Julius Eriksson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Eriksson of Queen Street has been transferred from Camp Belvoir, Va., to Camp Crook, Nebraska, where he has entered a school to learn to be a mechanic.

The W. H. Kirk's have received word that their son, Francis Kirk, Boatswain's Mate, 1st C, USCG, has arrived in California following 18 months of active service in the Solomon Islands. He is expected home within a few days to spend leave with his parents.

Warrant Officer Charles M. Whitley, USMC, spent last week-end here with his parents, the M. R. Whitley's of the Core Creek Section, and with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Lewis, of Pollock Street. He has recently returned from the Pacific where he accompanied the Asst. Sec. of the Navy for Air on a 27,500 mile tour of inspection. Since his return he has been promoted from Mast. Tech. Sgt. to Warrant Officer.

Cpl. James Austin, son of Mrs. Moses Austin, of Turner Street, stationed in the South Pacific has one of our Harkers Island boys in his squad. Pfc. Mervin N. Hancock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hancock, is among the men in his charge. Both men entered the Army a year ago and have been a broad now for six months.

Friends have received word that Lt. Tom McQuaid has arrived safely in North Africa.

Cpl. Loy Morrow, USA, who returned from Iceland this month arrived in Beaufort last week and spent several days with the Jim Rumley's Cpl. Morrow will remain in Beaufort. See SERVICE Page 19

COUNTY 4-H-ERS AT WHITE LAKE

Four State College Specialists To Be Heard on Programs

Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Dorothy Banks, and County Agent, R. M. Williams took thirty-five Carteret 4-H-ers to White Lake by truck and bus on Monday morning of this week for their annual camping trip at the Club House there. Tommy Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Potter, was a guest of honor by virtue of the fact that he was "outstanding camper" last summer. He was not only given a free trip but the honor of going as "a leader." Others accompanying the group as leaders were: Miss Josephine Stanton, Miss Mary Arrington, Mrs. George Ball, and Mrs. Raymond Ball.

As in the past, the program for the week calls for mornings devoted to instruction and afternoons and evenings given over largely to recreation. Specialists from State College will be in charge of instruction: Miss Ruby Scholz, Assistant Specialist in Food Conservation and Marketing; Miss Julia McKeever, Assistant Clothing Specialist; John Harris, Extension Horticulturist; Francis Cooke, Extension Forester, Duplin and Sampson Counties. Tech. Sgt. Eugene Gaskill, of Smyrna and Fort Bragg, is also expected to appear on the program and tell of his recent trip to California.

MOLLIE PITCHER DRIVE AUG. 7th

Cooperative Effort Of A. L. Auxiliary And Woman's Com.

Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's War Stamp and Bond Committee for the County announces that plans for the Mollie Pitcher Day drive on August 7th are shaping up. As announced previously, the Zone Chairmen of the Citizens Service Corps will visit all homes on that day, and the American Legion Auxiliary of which Mrs. J. V. Caffrey is President, will be responsible for sales in the business district.

Mrs. Morton Davis and Mrs. D. Cordova, Co-Chairmen of the Service Corps for Morehead City are arranging for Zone Chairmen to canvass Morehead City in the same way, and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, President of the Auxiliary, will have charge of the down town sales. Mrs. Lambert Morris, War Stamp Chairman for Atlantic will be responsible for the campaign there.

Supplies have been sent out to these people this week and final details for a concentrated effort on the seventh are being carefully worked out.

Beaufort Theatre Makes Changes

The Beaufort Theatre lost both a manager and assistant manager this month. Leonard Register who came here last September from Dunn has been sent to Jacksonville, and Walton Hamilton, popular assistant manager since his graduation from school in 1942, was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg on July 23rd. James L. McGowan who has managed theatres in a number of South Carolina towns succeeds Register, and Ernest Guthrie, who has been connected with the theatre, has been elevated to assistant manager.

McGowan is a native of South Carolina who is making his first visit to Beaufort. At present he is making his home with Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Jr., but wants to bring Mrs. McGowan, 4 year old Barbara and 6 year old James L. Jr., as soon as he finds a suitable place to live.

Dance

Tonight, July 29th, from 8:30 to 11:00, the Boy Scouts are sponsoring a dance at the Recreation Center, Broad and Pollock Streets. Everyone—civilians and Service Men—invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART



In a ceremony at the Fleet Service Schools, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Mrs. Mattie King Hancock Davis pins the Purple Heart medal on her husband, Comdr. Ernest J. Davis, Gunner Officer of the 19,900-Ton Yorktown sunk June, 1942. The award was made for injuries received in the Battle of Midway. The Silver Star and a citation from Secretary of the Navy Knox were received last December for heroism in the same battle. Commander Davis came home last September after hospitalization both in Hawaii and Mare Island, California, for injuries from which he has made a miraculous recovery. His condition is not such that he has been able to be returned for sea duty, but he is on active duty with the Fleet Service Schools, Norfolk. Comdr. Davis has bought a home in Norfolk and Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Laura Duncan, are with him there. (Official U. S. Navy Photo).

Beaufort - M. C. Airport Be Completed Feb. 1st.

Major Dawson Urges Post War Planning For Advantageous Use of Airfield

CAP'S MOVE IN NEW BLDG. TODAY

The new \$15,000 permanent hanger constructed by the State for the CAP's on the east side of the West Beaufort road is ready for occupancy and planes began landing on the new taxi strip today. The hanger has space for from 15 to 20 planes, concrete floor, control tower, and contains six excellent offices.

There is no entrance yet from the New Bern road, but work has begun north of Earl Taylor's farm on what is to be the only road into the port. This road should be in condition to be used in another two weeks if the rains hold off. According to Major Frank Dawson, Commanding Officer of the Base, all progress is satisfactory considering the too abundant rain followed by too abundant mud. Lt. E. G. Long, Jr., USA Engineer, moved in with the beginning of the job and will stay by the project until it is finished and lights are installed.

The big dredge "Henry Bacon" is pumping sand through the 24 inch pipe line at a great rate, sand for one runway has been gathered, but it will probably be another two months before dredging is completed, and it will be February first before the Airport is complete.

In another month, Major Dawson will have been here for a year. He has been much interested in the Airport, has pushed it for us, and we listen with interest to him.

Waste Fats

At the meeting of the Service Corps on the 19th, Mrs. J. G. Allen was appointed to look into the matter of collection of waste fats. She has asked us to say that she has contacted County Chairman Charles Hassell, but he has found no one willing to handle it. He will welcome volunteers for this service. If a collection point can be arranged, it will be announced through this paper.

OPA

A representative from OPA rent control office in Wilmington will be at the Court House each Thursday morning between 9 and 11 until further notice.

MRS. PAUL LAID TO REST TUES.

Died Suddenly Sun. After Heart Attack

Mrs. Lina Willis Paul, wife of W. Luther Paul, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Willis, of Smyrna, passed away suddenly of a heart attack at her home on Moore Street at two o'clock last Sunday afternoon after years of invalidism.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by the Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., acting pastor of the Beaufort Baptist Church of which Mrs. Paul was a member. Burial was in Ocean View Cemetery, and the following served as pallbearers: William Blades Parkins, Fred King, William Skarren, James Noe, Jr., Gerald Willis, of Williston, and David Battle Webb, of Morehead City.

Mrs. Paul is survived by three daughters: Miss Daphne Paul who made her home with her; Mrs. Herbert Delar, of Beaufort and New Jersey; Mrs. Iva Paul Bailey, of Beaufort; three sons: Mayor Grayden Paul, H. D. Paul, Raymond Paul, all of Beaufort; by several grandchildren, one great granddaughter; two sisters: Mrs. R. W. Piner, Williston; Mrs. Sam Lefler, Gloucester; and by one brother: W. C. Willis, of New Bern.

Dr. Baxter Back

Dr. J. O. Baxter returns to his practice here with an honorable discharge from the Army "in the best interest of national health and safety." Dr. Baxter reports a splendid experience in the Army that "he wouldn't take anything for." When discharged he was stationed at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas. He is re-opening his office in Beaufort immediately.

William Moyle, who has occupied Dr. Baxter's little house on the south side of West Front Street while he was away, is making arrangements to get located elsewhere as soon as possible. Until that time, Dr. Baxter says he will be with the Dave Merrill's on Ann Street where his brother, Lt. Bennie Baxter, stays.

Orthopedic Clinic

Friday, August 6th, is the date for the monthly State Orthopedic Clinic at Greenville conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, of Raleigh. Offices are at the corner of 3rd and Green Streets, Greenville. All types of cripples, white and colored, who are unable to afford private treatments are treated free.

Picnic

The entire staff of Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store took advantage of their Wednesday half holiday this week for a picnic at the Beach. The group went over in private cars in time to have dinner there. Everyone took a lunch box and everything good to eat was in the boxes that ever went to a picnic. Then it was all followed with a watermelon cutting and a long afternoon given over to those pleasures afforded by the Beach.

Trainees Leave

Miss Alice Griesmer and Miss Lucille Brownwell who have been here for several weeks as trainees in the County Health Department have returned to Chapel Hill. From there they go to Chicago for the convention of the American Medical Association and a week of training, then to Cleveland for a four weeks course in preparing materials for exhibits, then back to Chapel Hill to continue their work for their Master of Public Health degree.

Meat

A prominent restaurant owner in Jackson, Miss., charged with slaughtering a hog without a permit and with offering for sale meat unfit for human consumption has been fined \$5,000. A State Court imposed a sentence of two years in jail for offering the diseased meat for sale.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, has one of the largest collections of jade in the world.

Promoted



JAMES C. PARSONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parsons, and the late E. S. Parsons of Clarkton who is serving with the Navy somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone, and has been for the past 3 years, was promoted recently from ensign to lieutenant (j.g.). He served 4 years with a submarine division at Pearl Harbor, T. H. Honolulu. His wife is the former Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Nelson, and the late Thomas R. Nelson of Marshallberg. Mrs. Parsons and her two children, Lillian Anne and James C. Parsons, Jr., are making their home with her mother at this time.

Annual Report County Library

Mrs. Rosalie Rives Dowdy, Librarian, Carteret County Library, has furnished us with a copy of her annual report to the U. S. Office of Education, for the Central Library at Beaufort and the Bookmobile with its 39 stops.

The Library has a total of 6,484 volumes available to the 18,284 residents of the County. During the past year there were 965 resident borrowers and 150 non-resident (service men in camps).

1,743 volumes of adult nonfiction were lent for home use. 22,326 volumes of adult fiction were lent for home use. 14,181 volumes for children were lent for home use.

Invitation

Miss Eddy of the USO announces that the invitation to the dance in honor of the opening of the new recreation hut at Fort Macon which was postponed from last night, the 28th, until tonight carries with it the same provisions as announced last week except that the dance will not be formal. Transportation for the girls will be provided. Buses will leave Mrs. R. G. Sanders' home a little before eight. Those interested are asked to call Miss Eddy at the USO.

Fewer Autos

RALEIGH, July 28—A decrease of more than 44,000 automobile registrations in North Carolina over the same period last year was reported for the past six months by O. M. Garrett, director of the registration division of the Motor Vehicles Department. Garrett said in his report yesterday that 606,942 registrations were issued thru June 30, compared with 650,942 in the same period in 1942.

The War Production Administration says that civilians will get about 7 out of every 10 eggs produced during the coming year, — about 3 1-2 billion dozen eggs.

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, July 30	
7:59 AM.	2:08 AM.
8:16 PM.	2:06 PM.
Saturday, July 31	
8:40 AM.	2:48 AM.
8:54 PM.	2:44 PM.
Sunday, August 1	
9:18 AM.	3:24 AM.
9:32 PM.	3:22 PM.
Monday, August 2	
9:57 AM.	3:57 AM.
10:07 PM.	4:00 PM.
Tuesday, August 3	
10:35 AM.	4:29 AM.
10:42 PM.	4:37 PM.
Wednesday, August 4	
11:13 AM.	5:05 AM.
11:18 PM.	5:14 PM.
Thursday, August 5	
11:49 AM.	5:37 AM.
11:56 PM.	5:54 PM.

RATION COFFEE

Off ration list starting today.

GASOLINE

No. 6 "A" coupons good for three gallons of gas until Nov. 21.

SHOES

No. 18, Book I, good for one pair through October 31.

SUGAR

No. 13, Book I, good for 5 lbs. through Aug. 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each through Oct. for use in home canning. Housewives may apply to ration board for more if necessary.

CANNED GOODS

Blue N, P, Q, good until Aug. 7.

MEATS, ETC.

Red, P, Q, R, S, good until July 31.

T good July 25 to Aug. 31.

U good August 1st.