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## ONLY FOUR IN COURT MONDAY FOR FAILING TO DIM LIGHTS

## Gen. Bryden Hands Beaufort Belated Bouquet in Letter

But four violators of Dimout Regulations were heard at the Mayor's Court Monday morning. Two strangers were dismissed after giving promises to comply in the matter; two residents were fined. This shows a marked improvement over the 112 who were summoned a month ago. Headquarters Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, has taken notice of the campaign made by authorities here for more effective control of lighting and written the following letter of commendation to our Mayor:

Dear Mr. Paul, Civilian Defense authorities in the State of N. C. report splendid progress in the administration and enforcement of the dimout regulations as they apply to the coastal area in general and the City of Beaufort in particular. Your interest and activity in promoting this work of enforcement is mentioned in the report of reference.

As you well know, the careful application of the dimout regulations depends in a great measure on the attitude and activity of the responsible local authorities. It is gratifying to this headquarters to know that the Commanding Officer, District No. 2, Fort Bragg, has the assistance of your city in carrying out the important work of dimout enforcement.

Both Col. William S. Pritchard and the State Director of Civilian Defense feel that the school recently held in your community has been a particular help in working out a more effective control of lighting. I am sure that your work at the local level has had much to do with the success of the program.

We shall continue to count on your active assistance in Beaufort.

Sincerely yours, Wm. Bryden, Major General, U. S. Army.

## August Quotas

August Tire Quotas show fewer apportioned to Carteret than we have had for many months. Miss Alma Davis, of the Ration Board, says people are being called on to accept Grade III tires and have them recapped.

Passenger Tires	
Grade I	173
Grade III	95
Tubes	180
Truck Tires	
New tires	80
Tubes	77
Cars	
Passenger	12

## Dance

Special Square Dance at Beaufort Recreation Center, Broad and Pollock Streets, tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock, sponsored by Recreation Committee. Young people, service men, defense workers, invited. Admission 25 cents.

## 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 Oct. 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

R, S, T, good through Sept. 20. N, P, Q, good through Aug. 7. MEATS, ETC.

T, U, good until Aug. 31.

## BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Albert Chappell, seaman, 1st class, USNR, has completed a course in radar at Jacksonville and on Wednesday was ordered to Yellow Water, Fla., for training in aerial gunnery.

Word has been received that Cpl. Ramey Davis, USA, has arrived safely in Australia for duty somewhere "down under."

John Vandervere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vandervere, began his course as Aviation Cadet at Cooksville, Tenn., on July 28th.

J. R. Miller, Seaman, 1st/c, USN, aboard a ship in the Atlantic War Zone, writes that he is receiving the NEWS and appreciates "the way you write up the boys in the service." Sometime back while on liberty he ran into Hiram Kerr on a street in North Africa. They didn't waste time telling one another of their experiences and narrow escapes, instead Miller writes that they spent the time talking about "the fun we used to have playing football on the high school team and running around with the other boys in Beaufort."

Clinton Vickery, 1st cl. Aviation Mechanic, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vickery, of Live Oak Street, has been kept so busy that he hasn't had long enough leave to make the trip since February 1942. He writes that he has completed 476 flights to all parts of the world except the Pacific theatre.

Guy R. Dickinson, S 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Dickinson, has been transferred from his Boston station to Portsmouth, R. I. for two months training.

James Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, is in N. Africa. Warren, another son, is at present at Camp Edwards, Mass., but writes that he is expecting orders for sea duty.

Pfc William E. Congleton, of Ft. Tilden, N. Y., left yesterday after a nine days furlough spent with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Congleton, of Broad Street. His father, Earl T. Congleton, of the merchant marine, is also here on leave. Mr. Congleton, Sr., was on a ship that was torpedoed off Casablanca in April.

Grayden Paul, Jr., has been transferred from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., to Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Lonnie Dill has heard of Lt. Dill's safe arrival abroad at a destination that he is unable to disclose.

George Bailey, parachute rigger 2nd class, USNR, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey.

Clarence Guthrie, Jr., Pharmacist Mate, 1st class, USNR, Ports mouth, spent the week-end here with his parents on Ann Street.

Jarvis Scott, Machinist mate, 1st cl., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Scott, of Broad Street, is seeing service in the North Atlantic.

Lt. Sidney Thomas Richmond has been transferred to San Francisco from which place she expects to leave soon for duty aboard a hospital ship.

## Rotarians

On Tuesday evening local Rotarians heard Rev. W. Stanley Potter on Rotary Foundation, Rotary Relief, and Rotaria Revista (Spanish Rotary). The Foundation refers to the endowment being built up by Rotarians to help cement friendly relations between nations of the world in the future; Rotary Relief is a Rotary fund devoted to helping Rotarians and non-Rotarians in occupied countries; Rotaria Revista concerns the contribution of Rotarians to a better understanding and greater feeling of neighborliness with the Spanish speaking countries to the South. The Rotarians publish 20,000 copies of their publication in Spanish which clubs over the country send to selected men of affairs in Central and South America. The local Club sponsors three of these subscriptions.

In addition to a large percentage of members present, the Club had as their guest, Ruthledge Snow, USCG of Bogue and Lawton, Oklahoma.

## Masonic Lodge Being Renovated

Members of Franklin Lodge 109 A. F. and A. M. are making \$2,000.00 worth of improvements on their Hall on Turner Street. The Hall has had a varied existence. Old timers remember it as a school with Joe Robinson operating a lathe in the basement story. The Masons took it over about the turn of the century and are making the first extensive improvements since that time. What they refer to as the first floor is having all the old plaster removed and is being refinished with pressed wood. Below new lighting is being installed, new plumbing added, and kitchen furnished to the use of the Eastern Star. When these interior improvements are completed, the outside will be painted.

## Inductees

The following men reported to Ft. Bragg on Wednesday of this week for examination as candidates for Service:

Beaufort: George Edd Howard, RFD 1, Custis Jefferson Brinson, Roscoe Maxwell Conway, RFD 1, Stanley Waddell Gillikin, RFD 1, Robert Willis, Richard Edward Lawrence, RFD 1.

Morehead City: Fred Thomas Jones, Clifford Smith, David Wright Howard, William Edward Guthrie, Johnnie McNaire Logue.

Newport: Earle Guion Garner, Roy Clifford Jones, Clemon Titus Adams, William Leon Yeager, all of Route 1.

Merrimon: Clyde Johnson Cannon.

Stacy: Ralph Pittman.

Davis: Milton Gray Styron.

Williston: Travis Kirwan Willis.

Marshallberg: Chelsie Dawes Lewis.

Atlantic: Manley Morris Fulcher.

Roe: Julian Davis Lupton.

Lola: Vergil Hervie Day.

## Boll Weevil

According to reports which have been received from J. M. Maxwell boll weevil infestation has been causing a great amount of damage to the cotton fields all over the State. The excessive rains have had a tendency to produce a large weed which has shaded the cotton fields and made conditions ideal for increase of boll weevil infestation.

Reports covering 77 fields from 20 of the different counties showing a percentage all the way from zero to 98 percent. Fifty fields showed an average of more than ten percent of infestation with the highest average percentage in Bertie, Hoke, Lenoir, Halifax, Scotland, and Edgecombe Counties. The state average for last week was 21.5 per cent. Many of our farmers here in Carteret County also have a heavy weed growth and show a heavy infestation of boll weevil. If these conditions continue it is quite evident that our cotton yields will be greatly reduced.

## JULY

On 17 of July's 31 days we had some precipitation. The minimum of 64 and maximum of 92 shows considerable range of temperature although the average maximum temperature was markedly below that of most years — less than 88 for instance as compared with an average maximum for last year of a fraction over 93 — above the highest touched by the thermometer during the entire month this year.

The temperature figures day by day follow:

	Max.	Min.
1	89	61
2	81	65
3	82	71
4	85	69
5	88	73
6	88	72
7	85	73
8	88	73
9	90	74
10	90	74
11	88	77
12	90	76
13	89	75
14	85	74
15	85	75
16	89	71
17	91	78
18	88	79
19	90	74
20	89	73
21	91	78
22	89	80
23	88	68
24	88	71
25	89	74
26	88	75
27	88	74
28	87	75
29	92	76
30	89	77
31	90	74

## FULCHER BROTHERS



Cpl. CLARENCE FULCHER (left) and Seaman Daniel W. Fulcher (right) are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulcher, of Stacy. Clarence, 23, entered the Army in April 1941, at Ft. Bragg, and received his training there. He has seen service in Australia, New Caledonia, and Guadalcanal. Daniel, 21, is seaman, 2nd class, USCG. He enlisted in August, 1942, and is now stationed aboard a buoy tender at Washington, N. C. His wife was the former Vida Lewis of Beaufort, RFD.

## Local Slaughterers To Submit Evidence

Butchers and local slaughterers in Carteret County who hold permits from the U. S. Government to slaughter livestock are being asked to submit by August 10, evidence of the amount of livestock slaughtered during the period upon which their current quotas are based, it was announced today by B. J. May, Chairman of the Carteret County War Meat Committee.

This requirement is in accordance with a ruling of the War Food Administration. Purpose of the ruling is to establish a more uniform system of permits and quotas and also to adjust those quotas already issued in such a way that they will be standardized in all sections of the country. Because of the rapidity with which the permits originally were issued, the policy in granting the quotas varied somewhat from section to section.

The new requirement is contained in FDO 27.3. Submission of the evidence must be made to the County War Meat Committee of the County War Board where the permit was issued. The evidence must substantiate the amount of slaughterer's 1941 slaughter, or, if he did not slaughter during the corresponding period of 1941, he must submit evidence of his 1942 slaughter.

The permit of any local slaughterer or butcher who fails to furnish such evidence of his 1942 slaughter.

The permit of any local slaughterer or butcher who fails to furnish such evidence on time may be revoked by the Director of FDA. The evidence, which will form the basis for any necessary adjustments in quotas or quota bases, may include: The applicant's books or records, records or statements of persons from whom he has bought livestock; grading certificates or inspection records; or any other evidence which the applicant considers relevant.

Officials emphasized that in furnishing slaughter records, local slaughterers and butchers should realize that total sales of meat are of slight value as evidence because it is difficult to segregate the amounts purchased from amounts slaughtered by the applicant. Only the amount of livestock owned at the time of slaughter should be offered for consideration. Likewise, plant capacity is of little significance as evidence since very few plants operate for an extended period at capacity.

## Crop Rotation

E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist, Raleigh, was in the County yesterday and visited the crop rotations being carried out in the County. Mr. Blair was well pleased with the way that these rotations were being followed and the condition of the crops on these farms. A well planned crop rotation that is followed each year will greatly assist in the building of the soil fertility as well as help in the control of insects and diseases.

## ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Julia Thomas Sebes celebrated her first wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening at six when with members of her family she drank a toast to her husband, Iceland, and he in turn with a group of close friends celebrated with a toast to her at the same moment although the clock there showed the same time to be four hours later.

## LIBRARY NEEDS PRESENTED TO COUNTY BOARD

## Board Votes 2-2 On Appropriation

County Commissioners spent two hours of their monthly session on Monday hearing petitions on behalf of Carteret Library and discussing and clarifying the library situation. Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. James Rumley, of Beaufort; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, of Morehead City; Miss Julius Amis, Field Representative of the State Library Commission, Raleigh; Mrs. A. D. Ennett and Mrs. Taylor, of Bogue, presented petitions from Beaufort, Morehead City, Atlantic, Bogue, and Newport, asking for an appropriation of \$1200 instead of the \$160 already made for the continuance of the library. This plus the state aid of \$1125 would make the library assured for the coming year and give the County a dollar of value for every fifty cents invested.

Chairman Bonner presented the various demands made on the County treasury that would seem to prohibit such an appropriation, the ladies rebutted. C. Z. Chappell made a motion of a compromise appropriation of \$1000, a shrewd, farsighted citizen of the town appeared and went to the bat for the appropriation, and something after twelve o'clock when some points in question had been cleared up, Tilton Davis, of Harkers Island gave the motion his second. When brought to a vote, the commissioners divided two and two on the subject, and the matter was at a standstill. The Clerk of the Court expects to appoint a commissioner to represent the western part of the County in the place of the late W. Z. McCabe before the September meeting.

On Monday, the general feeling of the opposition, as expressed, was fear of increase of the tax rate, but the sentiment of those for it was that so small amount could not even make an infinitesimal increase necessary, and that the budget as presented at the meeting contained enough latitude in it as stands to make the appropriation possible.

In addition to discussion of the library situation, Board members made a few tax adjustments and recessed.

## EDDY BUYS HOME

Ralph Eddy, of the City Barber Shop, this week purchased the H. Lundquist home on Ann Street Extension. He expects to move his family into it this month.

## REVIVAL AT TUTTLE GROVE

The annual revival meeting began Monday night in the Tuttle Grove Methodist Church with Rev. Lester Jackson of El Paso, Texas assisting the pastor, Rev. C. Jerome Huneycutt. Rev. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Texas College of Mines and is at present studying in the Duke Divinity School. His excellent preaching and singing is enjoyed by all that hear him. The Meeting will continue through Saturday night with special music each evening.

## Daphne Pake and Rufus Carraway "Outstanding" on 4-H Camping Trip

Members of the County 4-H Clubs returned from their White Lake camping trip over at the end of the week. The campers all reported a good time, and Miss Dorothy Banks, Home Demonstration Agent, says it was the most cooperative group of boys and girls she has seen there and she has been going since she herself was six — that should please the mothers and fathers.

Daphne Pake, Bettie, member of the Smyrna Club, and Rufus Carraway, Merrimon, member of the Beaufort Club, were chosen "outstanding campers" and will be given a free trip next year.

Two speakers who were not scheduled on the program spoke before the group: Mr. Miller, Elizabethtown, Forrester, and John A. Arey, Raleigh, specialist in dairying.

Following is the complete list of those attending from Carteret:

Beaufort Club: Rufus Carraway, Maurice Peterson, Howard Jones, Delmas Lewis, Addie C. Thomas, Billy Lewis, L. D. Norris, Betty Lou Merrill, Billy Ball, Jean Ball, Jimmy Davis, Phyllis Britton, Thomas Caffrey, Peggy Hamilton, Margaret A. Windley, Juanita Moore, Geraldine, Jimmy Piner, Tom Gibbs, Elizabeth Bell, Neva Bell, Patricia Thomas.

Smyrna Club: Daphne Pake, Velma Joyce Gillikin.

Camp Glenn Club: Dalton Earle Whaley; Bobby Sybil, Ann, and Grace Oglesby.

Atlantic Club: Janice Smith.

White Oak Club: Evelyn Cannon.

## WEAR A PITCHER

The previously heralded MOL-LIE PITCHER DAY will be celebrated on Saturday. Mrs. J. V. Caffrey announces that the American Legion Auxiliary assisted by the Girl Scouts will have a booth for the sale of stamps and bonds in front of B. A. Bell's Jewelry Store all day; Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's War Stamp and Bond Committee, announces that Mrs. B. H. Noe, Mrs. Robert Tillet, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, and Mrs. C. P. Stevick, Zone Chairmen have organized workers in their respective zones which will make a house to house visitation during the day. To each purchaser of a stamp or bond will be given a "Pitcher" to be worn as evidence of cooperation in the drive. The committee requests that the "Pitchers" be kept and hung up conspicuously in the home as reminders to save for the big \$15,000,000,000 drive scheduled for September.

## TAXIS

Beaufort taxis are operating, but five Morehead City taxis, companies, which also operate in this area, announce discontinuance of service "effective August 2 as a result of the gasoline shortage. Service cannot be resumed until further gasoline supplies are available."

According to Mr. A. H. James, Community Service Chairman for the Board, all taxis in this District are affected the same. There is an allowance of 5 gallons of gas daily. ODT rules that this provides necessary gas for essential transportation. Travel of soldiers and defense workers to and from the beach and travel incident to USO activities are not regarded by them as essential but have nevertheless increased the mileage here appreciably — in fact, to the extent that taxi operators themselves have deemed curtailment necessary. We have been informed, however, that these operators have a reserve of gasoline and that the service will be available for the week-ends as formerly.

Mr. Stanley Woodland, new Administrative Chairman of the Ration Board, feels that greater effort will have to be made on the part of taxi men to organize on a basis that will permit them to lump their "fares" as they do in cities in order to conserve gas. In many places, taxis are not allowed to operate with one passenger but must wait until loaded to capacity. While Mr. Woodland recognizes inconveniences that such a cause, it is perhaps more convenient to suffer some delay than to have no taxis.

## 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.

## RATION BOARD REORGANIZED BY MR. WOODLAND

## Board Expanded Considerably For Convenience of Citizen's Served

An organizational meeting was called last Friday evening by Stanley Woodland, newly appointed Chairman of the Carteret County War Price and Rationing Board, who succeeds H. C. Jones, recently resigned.

Mr. Woodland has reorganized the Board into panels for more specialized attention in each respective field. Chairmen of these panels together with Mr. Woodland constitute the new Administrative Board. This divides duties formerly handled by a three man Board between eight panels each one of which will have four or five men. New members have already been appointed, sworn in, assigned to their respective panels, and Chairman Woodland expects, when a few rough places are ironed out, to have the Board serving the County more efficiently and more conveniently to the citizens than ever before.

Under the new organization, it is planned to have many matters handled by the office without the delay of reference to the Board and certain matters will be handled without an applicant having to appear in person, as, for instance, renewal of supplemental gas books will be handled on application without a personal appearance.

The following is the list of members already sworn and the panels on which they will serve. Additions are expected to be made later to some of these:

Community Service: Alfonso James.

Gas Panel: Alonzo Willis, Chairman, Cecil Morris, M. T. Mills, George R. Wallace.

Tire Panel: J. P. Betts, Chairman, Paul Webb, D. Ira Garner.

Price Panel: Mrs. M. L. Davis, Mrs. M. S. Snowden, Earl Freeman Otis Willis.

Fuel Oil Panel: Clyde Jones, Chairman, C. M. Hill, James Davis, T. T. Potter.

Food Panel: A. B. Roberts, Chairman, Paul Jones, Leslie Moore.

Hearing Panel: W. M. Webb, Chairman, R. H. Casson, Alfonso James.

Section Base: Lt. R. H. Casson, Chairman, Lt. Garrigues, Comdr. Baskett.

## Capt. C. E. Case On Town Board

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners last Monday evening, Capt. C. E. Case was appointed to serve on the Board in the place of Calvin Jones who resigned his seat because he is serving as a Notary Public.

The Board held an extra long session, but most of it was given over to discussion of the budget for the coming year prior to its final adoption.

## 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	Fr-day, Aug-6	LOW
12:29 PM.	6:13 AM.	
	6:40 PM.	
Saturday, August 7		
12:35 AM.	6:55 AM.	
1:11 PM.	7:32 PM.	
Sunday, August 8		
1:00 AM.	7:44 AM.	
1:58 PM.	8:32 PM.	
Monday, August 9		
2:10 AM.	8:39 AM.	
2:55 PM.	9:35 PM.	
Tuesday, August 10		
3:11 AM.	9:40 AM.	
3:59 PM.	10:39 PM.	
Wednesday, August 11		
4:19 AM.	10:41 AM.	
5:05 PM.	11:41 PM.	
Thursday, August 12		
5:27 AM.	11:44 AM.	
6:07 PM.		