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COURIE PUT ON PROBATION BY COUNTY BOARD

Sixty Days Given To Show He Can Keep Orderly Place

Three and a half hours of the all day meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday was given over to a hearing on the revocation of the beer license of M. F. Courie, sixtyish Kingstonian, who operates the Courie Villa at Honey Island Beach—a hotel with a first floor cold drink joint.

Col. Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, representing the beer interests, was for revocation; Alvah Hamilton, of Morehead City, made a strong plea in behalf of Courie who has a good reputation and is said to have been unable, with the influx of service men, to maintain order. The Board decided to allow him a probation of 60 days during which time they are asking officials to send MP's to help him in maintaining order. If it is not maintained, at the expiration of the 60 days, the license will be revoked.

Tax adjustments were made following requests from Waldron Bailey, of Morehead City, and that one resident of the eastern part of the County.

Waldron Bailey, Sr., came before the Board with regard to purchase of land through tax sales certificates in 1928 (the Bushall regime) but for which he has no deed. Since it was established that he paid out the money, the Board agreed to do the best it could to see that he gets a deed.

NEW TYPE

The Beaufort News has purchased a new series of Head letter type for their linotype machine, 28 point Erbar bold condensed. This is a blacker, easier to read than the type heretofore used. It replaces an obsolete and badly worn type which has been in constant use for the past twenty-three years. Other old equipment and type will be replaced from time to time if business conditions permit.

Newport Juniors Elect Officers

Marianne Mizelle has been made reporter for the Junior Class of the Newport High School for this year. Other officers for the year are: President, Sally Garner; Vice President, Dora Bell; Secretary, Charlotte Mann; Treasurer, Ramona Welton.

Mayor's Court

Mayor Paul had a short docket on Monday morning of this week consisting of but two or three trunks. John Bunyan erroneously reported to have had a preliminary hearing before him last week was continued then and again this week for the third time. Bunyan's prosecutor has failed to show up each week. This Monday he is said to have been away from town on a business trip.

LIBRARY HOURS

Daily, except Saturday, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

RATION BRIEFS

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. 14 Book I, good for 5 lbs. through October 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 U, V, W, good through Oct. 20. R, S, T, good until Sept 20th.

MEATS, ETC.
Red X, Y, Z, good until October

Brown A (New Books) good October 3.

Brown B good September 19.

Promoted



DAN ROSE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose, of Harkers Island, has just been raised to the rank of Warrant Officer, USNR. Rose enlisted two and a half years ago. He was made Chief Petty Officer a year ago. He entered the Navy at Charleston but has also served at Parris Island, Georgetown, Southport, New York City, and is now stationed at Mobile, Ala. Dan attended the Harkers Island School and before entering the Navy was a member of the U. S. Merchant Marine. Mrs. Rose and four children have made their home in Harkers Island except for the short period during which he served at Southport.

MR. PELLETIER ON CO. BOARD

Monday morning prior to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, L. W. Pelletier, of Stella, was sworn in by L. W. Hassell, Clerk of the Superior Court, as Commissioner to succeed W. Z. McCabe, of Wildwood, who died in the spring.

Mr. Pelletier is a well known merchant-farmer. He and his brother, Mr. Gerald Pelletier, operate one of the largest farms in Carteret. Except for serving as a member of the Selective Service Board this is said to be the first official position Mr. Pelletier has held.

Two Carteret Boys Duke V-12 Students

Among the 1,600 Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard trainees enrolled at Duke University in the Navy V-12 College Training Program are two boys from Carteret County. They are Pelham Thomas Jones, Navy, of Marsh allberg, and Henry Ormond Wade, also of the Navy, from Morehead City.

Home Ec. Teachers Meet in Morehead

Home Economics Teachers from Carteret, Craven, Beaufort and Hyde Counties held their first District meeting in the Morehead City School, Saturday, September 11th.

Mrs. Florence Cordova of the Morehead City school was elected chairman of the group and Mrs. Ruby K. Simmons, secretary.

The theme of the meeting was "Meat Canning." Mrs. John Morrison, Home Supervisor with Farm Security Administration, gave a most helpful demonstration on Canning Meats and the use of the New War Model pressure cookers. From her varied experiences with rural families under her supervision, Mrs. Morrison brought many practical ideas which will aid the teachers in their instruction on meat canning.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Chocowiny school on Saturday, November 13. Home Projects and Suggestions for Christmas Gifts and Decorations were chosen as subjects for this meeting.

Miss Mabel Lacy, District Supervisor, was unable to be present as she was attending a state conference in Raleigh.

Caffrey's Leave

Mr. J. V. Caffrey, of the Communications Department, USCG, has been promoted to Ensign, USCG, and transferred to Virginia Beach where he will assume command of the Coast Guard Communications Department there. The family are planning to make their home in Virginia as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Jarvis Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring, formerly of Beaufort enlisted in the USA at Fort Bragg the first of August. Jarvis and his wife have been visiting their parents in Morehead City for the past month waiting for his assignment. He reported to the Army Air Corps, Kessler Field, Miss., Monday, Mrs. Herring has returned to her home in Lancaster, Penna.

Eldridge Ruae, Jr., 21, gunner's mate, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ruae, of Broad Street, has completed basic training at the Submarine School New London, Conn., and will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service. Eldridge graduated from the Beaufort High School, Class 1941, lettering there in football and baseball. He joined the Navy within a month after graduation, went to Norfolk for his basic training and served aboard a destroyer.

Lt. Lucian R. Whitmore has been transferred from Myrtle Beach to Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He reported by plane but Mrs. Whitmore (Mary Sue Rudder) followed in the car.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Skarren, Fort Benning, Ga., stopped in Beaufort on their way to New York for a few days. From there he will report to Camp Van Dorn, Centerville, Miss.

Robert Winfield (Bob) Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, and "Miss Lizzie" Chadwick's grandson, has entered the Army and is in camp in Texas. Bob was a 1943 graduate of the Rocky Mount High School.

Leon Mann, Jr., of Newport, our Newport representative, entered the Army at Fort Bragg on Monday of this week.

Sgt. Harry I. Mizelle, of Newport, returned to Baltimore last Sunday after spending leave at home.

Mrs. Stella Pournaras and son Sgt. John Pournaras, of Alton, Pa., are guests of Mr. Alonzo Thomas on Front Street. Sgt. Pournaras was stationed at Newport before he went to Guadalcanal sixteen months ago and made friends here at that time.

Capt. W. A. Mereness, USMC, cousin of Rev. Stanley Potter, has returned from the Pacific War Zone and is guest of the Potter's. Capt. Mereness is an Ohioan but was stationed at Newport before being sent abroad and has many friends here.

Lt. Bob Humphrey returned to Ft. Bragg on Tuesday following a five day leave spent with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

Nat Hughes Thomas, GM 2c stationed at Norfolk is spending a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

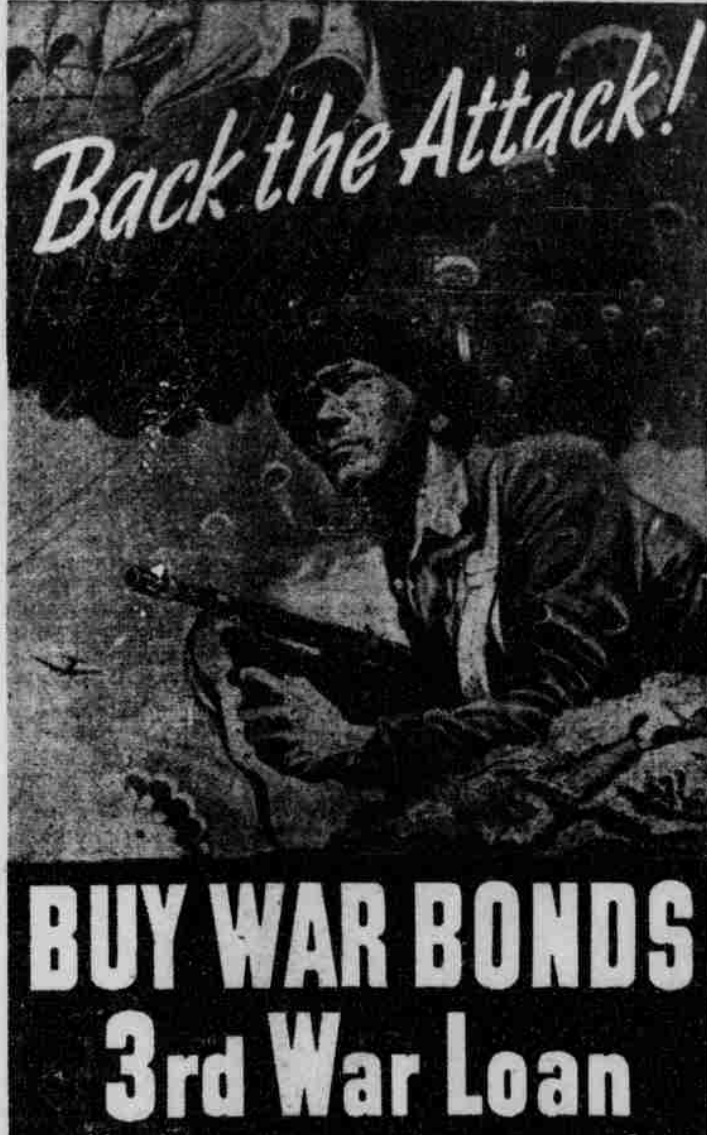
Ivy Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Merrill, of Moore Street, has been promoted from private to corporal. Ivy is on duty in the Desert Training Center, Arizona.

Capt. Joseph Sebes, a Beaufort man by virtue of the fact that he married our Julia Thomas, has been transferred from Iceland to England and is stationed within ten miles of London.

Lt. Sidney Thomas (Richmond) now stationed at Los Angeles, Ensign Taylor O'Bryan, at San Diego and Mr. Nelson Taylor who makes his home in Los Angeles have been able to have some pleasant family get togethers. Lt. Thomas is awaiting orders to serve in the Pacific War Zone; her husband, Lt. Lynn Richmond, is already in the Atlantic War Zone.

Lt. (jg) Edward Potter, USNR, of Sanford, Fla., is visiting his parents, the E. H. Potter's when he returns for duty at the weekend he expects to be transferred to Lake City, Fla.

James Caffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Caffrey, of Ann Street, has enlisted in the USCG and is in training at Curtis Bay, Md.



BUY WAR BONDS 3rd War Loan

HEALTH DEPT. STARTS FALL

School Program Conducted Soon

With a full staff for the first time since June the County Health Department began its fall activities last week.

Assisting in completing the Physical examinations of the teachers, examining first graders not seen in pre-school clinics, and Schick testing constitute the first phase of school health work. Plans are being arranged for the county nurses to assist home economics teachers with class room projects on Health topics.

Last year the children of the first three grades received the Schick test to determine whether or not they were immune to Diphtheria. This is a harmless test that gives valuable information. Several children in each school were found to be susceptible to Diphtheria by means of the test and were given an opportunity to receive an additional dose of Diptheria Toxoid if their parents desired.

This year the only groups that have not had the Schick test are the first grades of the various schools in the county. The Schick test is a safeguard to protect those few children who require more than usual dose of Diptheria Toxoid to become immune to that dangerous disease.

The summer typhoid clinics have been completed with a total of approximately 700 persons having been immunized. This required the giving of about 2000 separate doses of Typhoid Vaccine.

Health officials expect an increase in contagious diseases again this winter and have warned parents to isolate any child showing signs of illness and to call the family physician at once. Prompt diagnosis of those children who do have contagious diseases will mean that isolation can be carried out soon enough to protect others from exposure.

An expanded Maternity and Infant Care Program is scheduled for the coming months by the County Health Department.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, Health Officer, will supervise the local activities from Chapel Hill for the next few weeks prior to the arrival of a substitute while he completes a course in Public Health at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

Recorder's Court

Judge Paul Webb of Recorder's Court had a light docket on Tuesday of this week. Ed Hunter, tried the preceding week and found guilty of reckless driving was assessed with part of the damage to the car of Leo Lawrence. Agreement was reached between the parties concerned for him to pay \$75. Other cases were 12 or 15 traffic violators.

HOW TO RENEW "A" GAS BOOKS

Local Boards to Begin Distribution This Month

RALEIGH, Sept. 15—Detailed instructions for mail renewal of "A" gasoline ration books in the Raleigh OPA district have been forwarded to War Price and Rationing Boards with the suggestion that application forms be distributed as soon as possible, Theodore S. Johnson announced today.

Local rationing boards will begin distribution of new books this month. Boards in many localities are nearly ready to mail out the renewal forms, OPA reported.

The expiration date of eastern motorists' present "A" books is undetermined, Johnson emphasized. It had been hoped that an improvement in the gasoline supply situation might make possible an increase in "A" rations for Tar Heel auto owners. This increase would have been accomplished by advancing the present expiration date of "A-6" coupons from November 21 to sometime in October.

At the present time, however, the supply situation in the East is not sufficiently improved to make an increase possible, and motorists must plan to make their "A-6" coupons last through November 22.

The renewal procedure will be simple. In some communities motorists may obtain forms at places to be announced by the boards. In other localities, boards are planning to mail out forms to motorists now holding "A" books.

In either case applicants for renewed rations may mail the forms back to the board. The applicant must be sure to attach (1) the back cover of his present "A" book properly signed, and (2) a current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. After checking the applications to make sure that the motorist is entitled to a new "A" book, the board will issue it through the mail. All "A-7" coupons (first page) will be detached from the new books. Motorists, on the date that the new book becomes valid, will begin using "A-8" coupons. These coupons will not be accepted for purchases of gasoline until that date, which will be announced.

In other parts of the country new "A" books were issued early in the summer and motorists began using them on July 22.

APENDECTOMY

Thomas B. Achem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beachen, Beaufort RFD, underwent an appendectomy at Morehead City Hospital Tuesday. As we go to press his condition is reported as very good.

ANNUAL MEETING OF C. C. GROUPS

TB, Infantile, and Crippled Children Bodies Review Work Plan for 1943-44

The Carteret County Tuberculosis Association, the County Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and of the N. C. League for Crippled Children held their annual meetings Monday evening in the office of the Carteret County Health Department with Mr. Stanley Woodland, President, presiding.

Dr. C. P. Stevick, Secretary, reported fully on the work of the Tuberculosis Association accomplished through expenditure of money from the seal sale for 1942. The purpose of the work of the Association as he explained is preventative and needs present have to be considered in this light before seal sale funds are advanced to help.

Of something over \$1000 worth of seals and bonds sold, 25 per cent went to the State Association but came back to us in large part in literature and the services to two health educators this summer. Of the rest of the fund about \$100 went for supplies and clerical help and approximately \$200 was spent Xraying suspects and checking progress of such cases. Other smaller sums were expended for transportation to and from clinics and sanatoria, for sanitary supplies such as sputum cups in families in which a case of tuberculosis exists, educational work among white and colored, stimulation of interest in the colored schools by means of an essay contest with money prizes and TB tests given to every high school student in the County.

Discussion of the fall campaign to raise funds for the work followed. It was decided to push a mail and school campaign for seal sales. Mrs. Willie Loftin was appointed seal sale chairman to work with members of the Health Department who have carried this before. Miss Amy Muse was named publicity chairman. Purchase of two new TB films was authorized.

The meeting of the Carteret Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis followed with Mr. Woodland still in the chair.

The Rev. M. O. Alexander of the Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh, will begin a series of meetings at the Beaufort Baptist Church on Monday evening, September 20th, and will preach at 8 o'clock each evening during the week and through the following Sunday.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

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CITY FATHERS

The Town Board convened Monday evening of this week as is customary in preference to meeting on Labor Day.

Routine matters were handled, a few bills presented and ordered paid.

A Committee was appointed to look into the question of activities of the Town owned Library and Recreational Building and report.

Matters discussed on which no action was taken was a recreational place and parking on Front Street. The latter becomes somewhat acute again as out-of-town trucks complain of no places to unload merchandise for stores and have gone so far as to refuse to come in if places are not made available. If local cars can be kept from parking on the South side of Front Street, the question will be solved—again the Mayor for the Board is asking local citizens to comply with this request.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

NEARLY \$10,000 IN BONDS SOLD FRIDAY NIGHT

Curb Market Ham Gets Highest Bid

No one was disappointed who attended the Bond Rally at the School Building last Friday evening except for the feeling that the splendid program given was worthy of a larger representation from the community. Pete Wimbrow and his orchestra, Harry Wrights numbers, Major Frank Dawson's appropriate words, the auctioneering of Mayor Paul, Murray Thomas, Major Dawson, Fight Officer Gerald, and other guests, the display of flags, and members of the Color Guard from Fort Macon all added up to an interesting and colorful evening.

The interest of Mrs. Bonnie Devent and Mrs. E. L. Davis in assembling prizes and of Mrs. Mattie Bell in displaying them to advantage was largely responsible from the standpoint of actual sales. Mrs. Mattie Bell alert to see the rally go over overheard a hidden express disappointment when crystal plates that she had donated were pronounced "Gone" at \$400 and promptly donated eight more for the disappointed bidder at the same price. One person bought a \$1000 bond anonymously just to swell the total.

Members of Mrs. Grace Fodrie's grade had the largest sum credited to their account from sales, and Manager McGowan, of the Beaufort Theatre, is giving each member a free ticket to the theatre. Runners up were the grades of Mrs. Edith Lewis Thomas and Miss Lena Duncan.

One of the alarm clocks given by Walter S. Morris, Jeweler, went to Dr. F. E. Hyde as the largest investor of the evening—\$1500.

Mrs. J. G. Allen, able Chairman of the rally, expressed appreciation of all those who contributed to the success of the evening. Watch for announcements of other rallies throughout the County!

Items given by our business men to stimulate interest in the sale follow together with winners and amounts paid for each in bonds:

Ann Street Beauty Shop—Permanent—\$125.00. Mrs. J. G. Allen.

A & P Store—25 lbs. Sugar—10 lbs., \$400.00—Bill Delamar. 10 lbs., \$150.00—Bill Delamar. 5 lbs. \$25.00—Mary F. Paul.

Bailey's Jewelry Store—Casserole—\$100—Theresa Hill. Barbour's Machine Shop—Carton Light Bulbs—\$25—Mrs. B. A. Bell.

Beaufort Dept. Store—Pillow Cases—\$75—Mrs. M. S. Snowden. Beaufort Hardware—Pyrex Set—\$100—Miss Gladys Chadwick.

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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 on the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Sept. 17	5:09 AM.
11:30 AM.	5:47 PM.
11:53 PM.	
Saturday, Sept. 18	5:57 AM.
12:13 PM.	6:35 PM.
Sunday, Sept. 19	
12:39 AM.	6:40 AM.
1:05 PM.	7:33 PM.
Monday, Sept. 20	
1:21 AM.	7:39 AM.
1:53 PM.	8:40 PM.
Tuesday, Sept. 21	
2:20 AM.	8:40 AM.
2:48 PM.	9:44 PM.
Wednesday, Sept. 22	
3:21 AM.	9:43 AM.
3:51 PM.	10:40 PM.
Thursday, Sept. 23	
4:28 AM.	10:42 AM.
4:54 PM.	11:33 PM.