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ROTARY ANN'S ATTEND PARTY

Rotarians Invite Ladies to Share Fish Fry Tuesday

Rotarians and Rotary Ann's some thirty strong enjoyed a fish fry Tuesday evening. True the weather made it impossible to have the party on the Oakley's lawn as was planned, but nevertheless it proved a delightful experience staged in the Town Hall auditorium with improvised tables. Most of the Ann's having reached the age of reminiscing remarked as they pulled up the stairs that it reminded them of the old days when used to have entertainments there. Mr. Bryan Reiser, food expert par excellence, was responsible for preparation of the fish, cornbread, and slaw which was served informally and eaten picnic style with plenty of coca colas, coffee, pickles, and doughnuts.

The usual program was dispensed with but Mr. Charles Brockman, father of Mrs. Oakley and a Beaufort guest for the week, entertained with familiar and favorite violin numbers. In addition to the ladies, and Mr. Brockman who made such a splendid contribution to the evening, T. N. Alderman, of Durham, who is here in connection with the construction of the new airport, was a guest of the club.

FROM PIVERS TO THE WEST COAST

Beaufort boys are not the only natives journeying about this year. Diamond back terrapins from the hatchery on Pivers Island have covered some ground themselves. For the first time, terrapin that first saw the light of day here have been sent to California for planting there. Shipped out in boxes exactly like those used for baby chicks they made a good trip with few casualties. This is the first effort made to naturalize the diamond back on the West Coast.

Once quite common in the South Atlantic States the great demand of gourmets for the celebrated terrapin stew exhausted our terrapin stock. Since then nearly 200,000 have been hatched here for restocking areas. Terrapins do not mature until they are five or six years old, but when they are about a year old, they are able to protect themselves against sea gulls, rats, hawks, and such, so Dr. Prytherch feels they are ready to break home ties and thousands are sent out from here every year to be released in areas in which they have disappeared.

PURPLE HEART

Stationed on America's most advanced Air Base in China, Capt. John Morrison wants to present his dog George, mascot of the Captain's fighting squadron, who was wounded by a bomb fragment in the right hind leg as a suitable candidate for a Purple Heart Medal—why not, isn't it given to those honorable wounded in action, he argues.

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 October 20.

MEATS, Etc.
Red X, Y, Z, good until October 3.

Brown A (New Books) good until October 3.

Brown C good September 26.

FUEL OIL
Period No. 5 for 1942-43 heating year good for 10 gallons per unit coupon through September 30. Period No. 1 for 1943-44 now good.

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CEILINGS

POULTRY	
Sales at the Farm to Wholesalers or haulers	Dressed & Live Drawn
Broilers, Fryers, Roasters, lb.	28 1/2c 47 1/2c
Hens (all sizes)	25c 41c
Roosters (all wghts.)	21c 35c
Sales to Retail Store or Institutional Users:	
Broilers, Fryers, Roasters	30c 49c
Hens (all wghts.)	25 1/2c 42 1/2c
Roosters (all wghts.)	22 1/2c 36 1/2c
Sales Direct to Consumers:	
Broilers, Fryers, Roasters	36c 59c
Hens (all wghts.)	32c 51c
Roosters (all wghts.)	27c 44c
EGGS	
Country Eggs to the farm, doz	42c
To the Retail Stores from Trucks, doz.	44c
Retail Stores to Consumer, doz.	51c
BUTTER	
Per Pound	51c
1/4 Pounds	13c
SUGAR	
Per Pound	7c

JUNK JEWELRY

Mrs. F. N. Pinner who is getting behind the "junk jewelry drive" for Carteret has made arrangements with Mrs. Mattie Bell to use her store as a station in which to deposit all the old pins, beads, ear rings, necklaces, and such that we can part with for the boys in the service. No, not to wear but with which to barter with natives in certain South Pacific and North African stations where they tell us efforts made elsewhere have already netted our fighters thousands of man-Friday hours from natives who will have none of our American dollars in payment for services. Jewelry need have no intrinsic value—imagine yourself a native of a distant island in the Pacific. If you think you would like it, the chances are it will have value for this purpose.

Don't delay, look over old boxes of junk, bring it in to Bell's Jewelry Store and watch the pile grow.

Christmas Presents For Boys Overseas

Christmas packages should be flowing through the Post Office now for boys overseas. If yours has not already gone, you are asked to get it off as soon as possible. If too many delay until the deadline, we have been warned that the authorities cannot assure Christmas delivery of the 10,000,000 parcels expected.

Deadline for the Army is October 15; for the Navy, October 31. After November 1, parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the service man for its contents is presented with each parcel.

Address carefully. Last year more than ten per cent of the packages were incorrectly or insufficiently addressed. Mark CHRISTMAS PARCEL for special attention.

Only one package will be accepted from the same person for the same addressee during any one week.

The package must not weigh over five pounds, must not be over 15 inches long or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Pack in container of metal, wood, strong fibre board, double-faced corrugated fiberboard, or telescoping cardboard boxes, and wrap in strong paper and tie with substantial twine as each package will be opened and rewrapped at the port of embarkation.

Prohibited are perishable goods, intoxicants, inflammable material, poisons, things that may damage other mail.

No insured mail will be sent. Gifts of more than ordinary value should be registered.

Oyster Bar

Mr. Newman Willis of Atlantic Beach reports week-end crowds holding up satisfactorily for this time of the year and with fine weather he expects this coming week-end to equal others of this month. Plans have been made to open an Oyster Bar in the Casino around the first of October for beer, drinks, games, and dancing throughout the winter.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Royall M. Barbour, Pfc. USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour, Gordon Street, graduates tomorrow from the B-24 Liberator Mechanics School, Kessler Field, according to a release from the Public Relations Department.

Jackie Sewell is now 3rd class Signalman, USNR, on active duty somewhere in the Pacific War Zone.

Jackie Taylor and Carl Saddler, both Seamen first class, are still aboard a ship in the Pacific completing a year's service abroad this month. Jackie writes of three stars signifying three battles in which he has participated but cannot state just which ones they were.

Word has been received that Ted Richards, Tech. Sgt., US Signal Corps has arrived safely in North Africa.

Donald Williams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, is in Beaufort on leave. He's gunner on a merchant ship and tells us he has been on a 40,000 mile voyage since he left home that has taken him out of a New York port around the globe and into a West Coast port. He reports to New York again at the end of next week.

Word has been received that Capt. Lynn B. Richmond, US Field Artillery, has arrived safely in North Africa. Capt. Richmond is the husband of our Lt. Sidney Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Cloves have returned from Philadelphia where he has been on temporary duty.

On September 21st Earl Otis Mason, Pfc. son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason of Beaufort, RFD, graduated from the Armament Department Army Air Force Technical School, Lowry Field, Colo. Mason is a graduate of the Smyrna High School, Class 1940. He was inducted at Camp Lee, Va., in April of this year and received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. Prior to induction, he was employed in the A and P Supermarket at Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. James Clawson, USPH, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clawson, of Turner Street, has been transferred from New Orleans to Atlanta. Mrs. Clawson (Estelle Mason) and the three children, who have been in Washington this summer, are following him there.

Frank Clawson, another son of the Clawson's, who has been working in Washington, entered the Navy this summer, received training at Bainbridge, Md., and has been ordered to Selective and Classification Office, NST, Farragut, Idaho.

C. A. Clawson, Jr., has recently been promoted from ensign to lieutenant in the US Merchant Marine. He is at present visiting his parents here following his second trip to Africa.

Sam Brown Meadows, of Pelletier, writes us from Alaska that he and William Taylor, Newport, Rt. 1, read the home paper together and enjoy it and share it with three other N. C. boys.

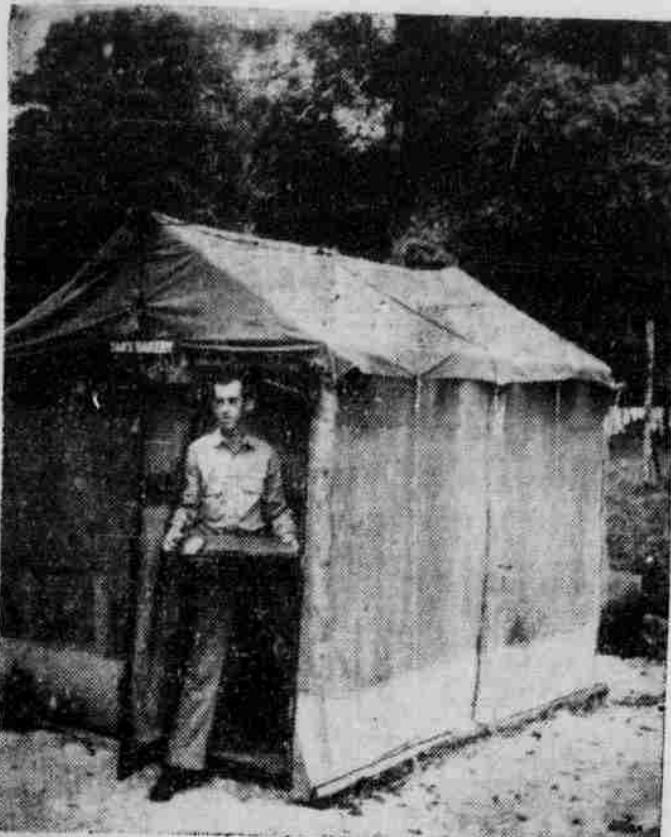
Lt. Howard Stubbs, of Oakland, Calif., spent last Friday night here with his mother. On Saturday he left for Camp Lee, Va., where he will be stationed for some advanced training. Mrs. Stubbs and his little daughter remained in Oakland.

Lt. Duncan Sellers, son of Mrs. William Sellers, (Lollie Duncan) of Norfolk, is a pilot with the U. S. Air Force stationed in England.

Logan Whitehurst, son of Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst, of Moore Street, and Durwood Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lewis, Live Oak Street, are home on their "boot" leave from Bainbridge, Maryland.

Pfc. Robert Robinson arrived yesterday to spend a 10-day furlough here following maneuvers in Tennessee. From here he reports again to Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Angler To Cook



THE SAM OF SAM'S BAKERY is Cpl. Sam Davis, U. S. A., son of Herbert Davis, of Harkers Island. Sam has been in the Pacific for the past year. He was a fisherman but the Army doesn't need fishermen so he learned a new trade. (Cut courtesy of The Charlotte Observer.)

INDUCTEES FOR SEPTEMBER 17

Leonard Safrit to Ft. Bragg Oct. 9

More than two thirds of the thirty-four boys who reported to Fort Bragg last Friday from Carteret were either from Newport or Newport RFD—thirteen to be exact. Of the seven from Beaufort, so far as we have been able to learn, unofficially, only Leonard Y. Safrit, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Safrit, of Highland Park, was accepted. He is in Beaufort now putting his affairs in shape to report for duty on October 9th.

Following is the list of men called: NEWPORT: Alden Rexford Blanton, RFD, Leland Leslie Saunders, RFD, George Dewey Rouse, Ira Duncan Settle, Otis Buckley Culppeper, Alvin Orlando Garner, Charles Wesley Browder, James Franklin Barbour, Walter Duffy Heath, Jr., Julian Mann, Melvin O'Neal Garner, Leon Alven Mann, Jr., Leo Clemens Whaley, RFD, BEAUFORT: Norman L. Whitehurst, Lauren Hill, RFD, Leo Clifton Whitley, RFD, Henderson Ither Thompson, RFD, Harold Gray Simpson, Vingil Everett Lupton, Leonard Yearby Safrit; MOREHEAD CITY: Norman Simmons Canfield, William Harding Styron, Harry Hugh Salter; ATLANTIC: Albert Salter; ROE: Arthur Vernon Daniels, Wilbert Davis Goodwin; WILDWOOD: John Wendell McCabe; SMYRNA: Ivey Gaskill, Earl Vincent Davis; HARKERS ISLAND: Ethel Lewis, Makley Lewis, Robert Otis Guthrie; LUKENS: Carl Edwards; MARSHALLBERG: Ellis Jennings Bedsworth.

For The C. G. Boys

In response to Dr. Berger's call for furnishings for the Recreation Room of the Coast Guard Wing of the Morehead City Hospital, the Camp Hospital Committee of Beaufort and Morehead City have responded and made a splendid beginning. Because of the urgency of the need, they have been privileged to build the room around basic furniture borrowed from another department of the hospital and return it as pieces are given. Very much needed now are occasional tables, lamps, (table and floor), games, card tables, easy and straight chairs.

Service men stay longer in hospitals than civilians because they are not discharged until ready for active duty. In the interim between the time they are bed patients and are ready for work, the recreational room becomes something indispensable to them.

If you have something you can part with for this purpose, and will call the Chairman of the Beaufort group, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, B-391-1, she will make plans to collect it.

OLD BEAUFORT CITIZEN PASSES

Funeral Services On Wednesday For Mr. Chas. Wheatly

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from the Wheatly home on Broad Street for Mr. Charles Wheatly, aged 75 years, who died at his home at 5:30 Monday afternoon of a heart attack.

Mr. Wheatly was stricken at 10:30 A. M. while alone fishing but was able to get home. He recovered from the first attack but suffered a second in the afternoon from which death came.

Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church of which he was a member, and burial was in the Episcopal Cemetery. The following served as pall bearers:

Roosevelt Whitehurst, Hubert Whitehurst, Logan Whitehurst, Price Johnson, Clayton Garner, and James Noe.

Mr. Wheatly is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Earl Spruill, of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Bernice Jarman, of Beaufort; two sons: Mr. R. B. Wheatly, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Jim Wheatly, of Beaufort; eight grandchildren: Frank Spruill, of Portsmouth, Va., Capt. Rex Wheatly, with the armed forces in Trinidad, Lt. Charles Wheatly, USN, California, Pvt. R. B. Wheatly, Jr., Louisiana, Jimmy and Chas. Jarman, of Beaufort, Jimmy and Jackie Wheatly, of Beaufort; and one great grandson: Rex Wheatly, Jr., of Washington, N.C.

BEAUFORT ASKS FOR MR. POTTER ANOTHER YEAR

Sunday afternoon prior to Fourth Quarterly Meeting conducted by Rev. J. A. Russell of New Bern, Superintendent of District, Methodists of Beaufort met with Mr. Russell in open session at Ann Street Methodist Church to express their appreciation of the service the Potter's have rendered their church during the past four years and to ask that he be returned to them when Conference convenes the first week of November. The presence of the crowd in itself was an expression of the desire of the congregation to have their minister back; in addition various members, both women and men, representing all departments of the church here and a representative of the North River Church spoke.

Dance

The Girls Scouts will give a dance at the Recreation Center, Broad and Pollock Streets, tonight, Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Both civilian and Service Men invited.

NEWPORT HAS FIRST BIG WAR BOND RALLY

COFFEE SHOPPE CHANGES HANDS

Chas. K. Howe Buys Coffee Shoppe Sells Seafood Cafe To Mrs. Taylor

The Coffee Shoppe was sold Monday to Mr. Charles K. Howe and on the same day, the Seafood Cafe, which Mr. Howe purchased from Mrs. Ruby Taylor, was sold back to her.

The Coffee Shoppe has been in operation since last January. Originally started by Mrs. Gerald Dickinson and Mrs. John Steed in the place formerly operated by L. T. Mathis as Mathis Cafe, Mr. Dickinson soon bought out the Steed interest and it became a Dickinson family affair.

Mr. Howe's restaurant experience began when he purchased the Seafood Cafe, on Turner Street, last July. He has already taken possession of his new and larger place and will operate it along the same lines as hitherto except that he will specialize in seafoods.

Meeting At Baptist Church

The meeting at the Baptist Church which began Monday evening of this week will continue through this coming Sunday. Rev. M. O. Alexander of the Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh, has been bringing a series of short effective messages centering around the thought of Stewardship. Services are held at 8 o'clock. Last night the young people choir under the direction of Mrs. Halsey Paul and Mrs. Hardy Lewis, Jr., gave special music which added to the services and a similar program is being planned for Friday night.

Recorder's Court

Recorder's Court on Tuesday was held in the office of the Clerk of the Court as a concession to Mr. M. Leslie Davis, County Solicitor, who was making his first appearance since his recent illness.

The only cases that came up before Judge Webb were six or eight traffic violators all of whom were service men with the exception of one negro from New Bern who was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. He was found guilty, paid the costs and surrendered his license.

ZONE MEETING

The Carteret County Zone Meeting will be held at Franklin Memorial Methodist Church in Morehead City on Friday, October 1st, at ten o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. R. B. Hooker, of Kinston, new Secretary of the Society for this District, will be in charge of the meeting; Mrs. B. S. Boone, of Zebulon, will speak. The theme for the meeting will be "Inasmuch as".

Those who attend are asked to bring lunch with them; ladies of the church will serve coffee.

THE BROAD WAY

Something is happening at the old plant of the R. R. Barbour Fisheries on the highway between Beaufort and Morehead City. Note the broad way leading from the ground to the second floor of the building which suggests that a crowd of people is expected to flow up and down from the street. Mr. Barbour has interesting plans for the place which will be fully disclosed soon and which he promises will be of personal concern to a large number of our people.

Watch For Autumn

Autumn will begin in this hemisphere and spring will begin for those "down under" at 6:12 this afternoon, eastern war time, according to the U. S. Naval Observatory.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

Marine Corps Band From Cherry Point To Furnish Music

AMMUNITION TO BE AUCTIONED WITH OCT. 1st JUST AHEAD

Newport is having its first big bond rally at the School Gym Wednesday evening, September 29th, at 8 o'clock with a 14 piece USMC orchestra from Cherry Point to whoop things up—as if a band were needed to whoop things up with Mr. C. M. Hill giving ammunition to be auctioned off (hunting season two days away) and other such treasures as a flashlight, country ham, sugar, canned goods, and a score of other valuable prizes going under the hammer of the inimitable masters of auctioning, Lil Wilston and Lester Garner.

According to Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's War Finance Work for the County, and Mrs. Sam Edwards and Miss Julia Hill, co-Chairman for the big rally, plans for the evening are pretty well completed and members of the publicity committee: Kid Hill, Sam Edwards, C. S. Long, Will Bell, W. D. Heath, Carlisle Bell, and Leon Mann are passing word out about it everywhere they go by word of mouth as well as through the press.

Items donated by business men will be auctioned off to the person in each instance who is willing to make the biggest investment in bonds in order to get it. Post Master Leonard Mann will be present so that sales can be completed on the spot. Mr. Ralph Pruitt and his popular staff of teachers will be there to make everyone feel at home. They will also operate a booth for drinks, proceeds of which will go to one of the school organizations.

NO ADMISSION will be charged. Dancing will follow the auction. Service men invited to come out. Those backing the rally want to see everybody come out, have a community good time, and at the same time feel they are helping their country—and after all it's a mighty good country—and it does need help as Carteret is still \$89,000 short of reaching the quota set for the September drive.

Selah Singers

The Selah Jubilee Singers will return to Beaufort for a second concert tonight, September 23rd, at eight o'clock in the Colored High School. These singers are well known through their broadcasts over Station WPTF, Raleigh. Seats will be reserved for white friends.

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 or near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Sept. 24	
5:31 AM.	11:37 AM.
Saturday, Sept. 25	
6:21 AM.	12:20 AM.
6:36 PM.	12:29 PM.
Sunday, Sept. 26	
7:05 AM.	1:04 PM.
7:17 PM.	1:15 PM.
Monday, Sept. 27	
7:44 AM.	1:42 AM.
7:56 PM.	1:58 PM.
Tuesday, Sept. 28	
8:22 AM.	2:19 AM.
8:33 PM.	2:35 PM.
Wednesday, Sept. 29	
8:59 AM.	2:54 AM.
9:09 PM.	3:13 PM.
Thursday, Sept. 30	
9:34 AM.	3:27 AM.
9:45 PM.	3:50 PM.