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SHRIMP DEALERS HEARD SEPT. 17 BY LABOR DEPT.

Dr. Prytherch Spokesman For Local Group

A decision is expected to be rendered within the coming week in response to the hearing of the shrimpers before the Labor Department, Washington, on September 17th. In the meantime, Dr. H. F. Prytherch who represented the Carteret County Shrimp dealers has returned to Beaufort and brings an unofficial report.

Shrimp is the most important sea food in the South Atlantic and Gulf section. It represents an annual crop of 150,000,000 pounds which before the war paid fishermen \$5,000,000 a year. Naturally the hearing drew large representations of shrimp packers all the way from North Carolina to Texas—including South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Mr. McEuan represented the Southport interest. Dr. Prytherch representing our local men presented the Children's Bureau a brief prepared by Mr. Julius F. Duncan and commented personally on the national importance of child labor at the present time not only for shrimpers but in all fish processing plants. He explained the nature of the work, conditions under which children work, and have worked for years in this part time industry, and showed that to replace children with adults in so tremendous an industry at the present time would rob essential industries of labor.

Following the hearing Dr. Prytherch, as Area Coordinator of Fisheries, made arrangements for the group to confer with Dr. Ira Gabrielson, Deputy Coordinator of Fisheries, who heard them on the problems of the industry and who will support them in the event the decision of the Labor Bureau should be unfavorable.

Asked about the controversy over the shrimp ceilings which have had much publicity, Dr. Prytherch says that it is all part of the same problem. Ceilings are based on production costs in the past when children were used. When they must be replaced by adults, ceilings based on old production costs are out of balance. However ceilings will necessarily rise with adults in the plants and, of course, the public will pay. Generally speaking, however, he says that representatives of the shrimp industry with whom he talked were inclined to react favorably to the ceilings set by OPA for the industry. He says some adjustments will have to be made, but he considers the shrimp ceilings among the best of the OPA regulations.

Mayor's Court

Mayor Paul heard the customary run of drunks in his court on Monday morning. Mark Washington and Ellis Baxter, both colored and both of Beaufort, were found guilty and fined \$25 each. Two members of the Marine Corps who were not drunk but who resisted arrest were also found guilty and fined \$25. Several others, not of Beaufort, were up on the same offense, found guilty and fined.

RATION

BRIEFS
GASOLINE
No. 6 "A" coupons good for three gallons of gas until Nov. 21.
SHOES
No. 18, Book I, good indefinitely for one pair.
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 Oct. 3.
Brown A, B, (New Book) good until October 3.
Brown C, (New Book) good until October 31.
Brown D, (New Book) good October 3.
FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 Coupons for 1943 good now through December.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, who enlisted in the Naval Air Corps the first of September is with Harry Paul at the University of S. C., Columbia. Harry is due to complete his course this month after which he will report to the Miami War Training School for two months.

Albert Chappell, 1st cl. Seaman, has completed Gunnery School at Yellow Water, Fla., and has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, for Operational Aerial Gunnery.

Warrant Officer C. O. Pitts who has been ill in the Marine Hospital in California is reported as improved and on duty again. Mrs. Pitts and two sons, Charles and Edward, are living in Drawley, six miles from where Mr. Pitts is stationed.

Christopher (Crip) Jones entered the Army Transport Service last Thursday and is at present stationed at Newport News.

A telegram has been received to the effect that Master Sgt. Harry Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tyler, winner of the Air Medal, an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, and the D. F. C., is enroute home—has reached Cincinnati to be exact—and will be in Beaufort before the week is over.

Pvt. William Chadwick (Pickie Dick) son of Mrs. Lillian Chadwick of Cedar Street is seeing service in Alaska. Chadwick was inducted in July 1942 at Ft. Bragg. He received his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla., served with the 483rd Port Bn. in New Orleans and the F. A. at Camp Livingston, La., before being sent away.

Dr. Cunningham Dies in Durham

Bert Cunningham, Ph. D., Professor of Biology, Duke University, died at his home in Durham on Monday of this week.

Dr. Cunningham has been coming to Pivers Island, Beaufort, for nearly thirty years for research work in the field of zoology and more recently in connection with the Duke University Summer School here. He has done considerable research on internal glands of reptiles using sea turtles and young diamond back terrapins in his studies. Advertisements in local papers for several summers past asking for sea turtles have been inserted by him in an effort to get material for his work.

Dr. Cunningham was a native of Illinois. He received his MA degree at old Trinity College in 1916 and his Ph. D. at the University of Wisconsin in 1920. He has been active in the North Carolina Academy of Science. In 1927 he served as President and has been Secretary for something like ten years.

Apart from his research in the field of science, Dr. Cunningham has been much interested in bettering the science departments in high schools and has done much to increase interest by books, exhibits of natural resources, awards, and science clubs in the schools.

Orthopedic Clinic

The State Orthopedic Clinic, conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, Raleigh, will be held in Greenville, Friday October 1st, from 12:30 to 4:00 P. M.

This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

Offices are located at the corner of Third and Green streets, Greenville.

Treasurer of Honor Society

King Moore Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis, of Sea Level, has just been elected Treasurer of Alpha Pi Epsilon at Louisville College. This is a national honorary secretarial fraternity membership in which is limited to Commercial students with high scholastic standing and who stand high in personality and character. Willis is also a member of the International Relations Club and of the YMCA.

Styron Boys In Service



William C. Styron (left) BM 2c, USN, has been presented a Presidential Unit Citation as a member of the crew of the USS San Francisco. With him are his two brothers, Hilton Gray Styron (center) graduate of Smyrna High School, 1941, who is now in the Navy receiving his 'boot' training at Bainbridge, Md., and Roland Styron, Jr., (right) Seaman 1st class, USNR, stationed at the Section Base, Morehead City. William Styron was with the Navy at Pearl Harbor and was stationed in the Pacific until last spring. His citation reads in part: "For outstanding performance in action against enemy Japanese forces off Savo Island in the Solomon Islands on the night of October 11-12 and again in the early morning of November 13, 1942. In the latter engagement, the San Francisco silenced and disabled an enemy battleship at a range of 3,000 yards, sank one enemy destroyer and damaged two other enemy vessels. Although heavily damaged by fifteen major caliber hits, she lived to fight again, her survival a distinct tribute to the valorous spirit of her officers and men."

Nursery School Saturday, October 2

The third year home economics class of Beaufort High School, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby K. Simmons, will open a Nursery Recreation School on Saturday morning, Oct. 2.

Mothers interested in enrolling their children of pre-school age, between 3 and 6 years, may bring them to the Recreation Center on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:30.

The class will meet each Saturday morning in the same room which was used for Pre-School several years ago by WPA.

There will be a small fee of twenty-five cents per week charged to buy supplies, fuel and food for the children's mid-morning lunch.

School Committee For War Stamps

Mrs. J. G. Allen announces a new committee to sell stamps and bonds through the schools for 1943-44 composed of Mrs. J. K. Vandervere, Chairman, Mrs. N. F. Eure, and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

MR. WALLACE ILL.

Mr. Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City, had an attack of vertigo last Saturday and fell on the steps of his Jacksonville, Florida, hotel. He is at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, where he is suffering from a severe concussion. His condition as we go to press is given as satisfactory. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and son, George R. Wallace, left for Florida immediately upon receipt of the news. His son will return between now and Sunday, Mrs. Taylor plans to stay with her father until he is ready to come home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo K. Betters, Pittsfield, Mass., to Audrey Salter, Marshfield, Mass.

Donald F. Ferris, New York, N. Y., to Patricia J. Borer, New York.

John P. Giberson, Denver, Col., to Joan Hilliker, Denver, Col.

Nathan R. Beaman, Minong, Wis., to Estelle Guthrie, Harkers Island.

Leon Earl Daniels, Lola, N. C., to Millie E. Day, Lola.

Calvin Y. Evans, Newburgh, N. Y., to Virginia E. Nicklin, Newburgh, N. Y.

Geo. H. Lewis Laid to Rest

Funeral services for George H. Lewis, 69, who died suddenly last Thursday, September 23rd, were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church of Morehead City and burial was in the old Tuttle's Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was a resident of Carteret County for forty-three years. He was one of the Stewards of the Tuttle's Grove Methodist Church and until about three years ago he was Superintendent of the Sunday School there.

Surviving are his wife: Mrs. Allie Merrill Lewis; two daughters: Geraldine Lewis, Vera Lewis, both of Beaufort; six sons: Kelly Lewis, of Beaufort, George Lewis, Beaufort, Cecil Lewis, Stella, W. S. Lewis, Raleigh, Roy Lewis, USA, Fort Dix, N. J., Darcy Lewis, USNR, serving abroad; one sister: Mrs. Sudie Wade, North River; and five grandchildren: three granddaughters and two grandsons.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES ADVANCE OCTOBER 15

Effective October 15, 1943, there will be a general increase in subscription rates of The Beaufort News to everyone except men in the armed forces. It is with regret and reluctance that we make this announcement. For more than a year every effort has been made to maintain the present rate of \$1.50 in the county and \$2.00 a year elsewhere, which is the same as it was even during the depression years of the early thirties. It is no longer possible to do so in the face of greatly increased costs of everything that goes into the printing of a newspaper—including another raise in the price of newsprint on September 1st, making two raises this year.

Therefore, effective October 15, 1943, the following schedule of rates will prevail:

One year, \$2; six months, \$1; three months 50c; and single copies, 5 cents.

A special rate of \$1.50 per year will be granted to men in the armed services of the United States.

Carteret County subscribers can renew at the old rate of \$1.50 a year until October 15th, elsewhere at \$2.00 a year as heretofore, but for no longer than two years in advance. Pursuant to postal regulations, all subscriptions are strictly in advance.

Notices are being mailed out to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired and they may renew at the old rate if they do so before October 15; otherwise the new schedules will apply.

ATLANTIC TO HAVE USO CLUB

Manly Fulcher Home Secured For Club House

USO Headquarters at New York has made a grant which will make possible a USO unit for Atlantic and assure its maintenance. Already the old Manly Fulcher home overlooking the Sound has been secured for the purpose and is at present being renovated and repainted throughout to make it a proper home for the Club.

The Club will be operated largely on a volunteer basis with no professional director, but the director at the Morehead City Club will act in advisory capacity and cooperate with the local volunteer committees. The only paid worker will be a hostess who will live in the Club House and act as house-mother.

The general plan according to Mr. Carty Swartz, Director of the Carteret County USO, will be to use the upstairs rooms (four large and a small) one for the house-mother, the others to take care of mothers and friends coming to visit, boys and who otherwise would have no place to stay. The downstairs five will be used for library, reading room, game, and lounging rooms. The kitchen will be equipped to serve light lunches for boys coming in from outlying units who have trouble finding places to eat.

Atlantic people, long interested in wholesome recreation for the boys, welcome the opportunity for service that the Club will give. They can be depended upon to launch the new Club with a program of activities as interesting and wide in scope as facilities permit and will undoubtedly make it one of the popular recreational centers of the County for Service boys.

Shurford Guthrie In Pre-Flight Sch.

Cadet Shurford Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Guthrie, of Harkers Island, is attending USN Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. When he completes the course there, he will be transferred to a Naval Air Station to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Guthrie is one of the 1941 graduates of the H. L. High School. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Charlottesville, Va., and was transferred to Athens from the CAA War Training Service School, Columbia, S. C.

Special Service At Atlantic Church

The Methodist Church of Atlantic held a special service of presentation and dedication of new hymn books last Sunday, the 26th. Chaplain Calhoun of the Atlantic Marine Base was speaker and gave an interesting message on the subject, "Seeing Jesus." The new hymnals are the first church has bought. There are sixty odd of them given by as many individuals. The congregation feels very appreciative of Mrs. Roma Davis' suggestion of the books at this time and the effort she has made to see the undertaking through.

In addition to the dedication, the pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman, made a report of the churches in his charge showing all Conference claims paid out for the year and the building fund complete. Work on the building will go ahead as soon as labor can be secured.

Meeting At Camp Glenn

Rev. W. Stanley Potter has been conducting special meetings each evening this week at the Camp Glenn Methodist Church of which Rev. Jerome Honeycutt is pastor. The services, which have been well attended, will continue throughout the week.

Newports First Big Bond Rally Magnificent Affair

JIM GASKINS HERE TUESDAY

Scout Executive Meets With Rotes And Scout Leaders

Mr. Jim Gaskins, of Wilson, Eastern Carolina Scout Executive, was in Beaufort on Tuesday and spoke before Rotarians in their regular Tuesday evening dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn, on the work of the Scouts. There was excellent attendance with four guests from Morehead City: Mr. George Stovall, Dr. Ben Royal, Mr. Stanley Woodland, and Capt. Walt Dunkle. Mrs. Grayden Paul who has been absent several weeks because of illness was again present and made possible good music.

Following the Rotary meeting there was a meeting of the Scout leaders of this District of which Dr. W. L. Woodard is Chairman. The group went over the work being done and made plans for the future.

NEW BUSINESS FOR BEAUFORT

The new 50 x 60 foot cinder block building on the causeway just the other side of the Beaufort drawbridge over which a roof is being raised as we go to press is to be the home of a new Beaufort industry. Mr. Bob Slater, formerly of Van Sant Incorporated, and Mr. William Ipeck, who has been connected with the Craven Foundry and Machine Company of New Bern, will operate a complete machine shop. If all goes well, they expect to be equipped for business within another two weeks.

Amendment to The Rent Regulations

A recent amendment to the Rent Regulation for Housing provides that any landlord may file a petition to increase the maximum rent otherwise allowable on the ground that on the date determining the maximum rent the housing accommodations were temporarily exempt from real estate taxes, and the benefit of such taxes was being passed on to the tenant, as a result of which the rent on the date determining the maximum rent was substantially lower than the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on the maximum rent date.

Where such facts are established, the Administrator may issue an order changing the maximum rent for such housing accommodations to such amount as he shall determine was the rent generally prevailing in the defense-rental area for comparable housing accommodations on the maximum rent date.

School Children Buy War Stamps

Mrs. James Rumley and Mrs. Robert Safrit, Jr., members of the School Bond and Stamp Committee visited the School on Tuesday of this week and sold \$1,914.60 worth. Mrs. John Brooks' grade led with investments totaling \$1000.85; Miss Gladys Chadwick's grade came second with a total of \$635.

New Baptist Pastor For County Charges

Rev. L. C. Chandler, of Randleman, N. C., has accepted a call from the Baptist churches of Davis, Smyrna, and Atlantic, and will begin work in his new charge Sunday, October the third, with services in the Davis Church. These Baptist churches have been without a pastor for some time and are looking forward to having the Chandlers with them. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and their two young daughters will occupy the Baptist parsonage at Davis.

The sweet potato is now recognized as the South's greatest food crop in that it gives the largest returns per acre in nutritious food, says J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist.

\$31,675 WORTH BONDS BOUGHT

40 Buy In Memory Of Newport Boys Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice

The Rally at Newport Wednesday night began with a Grand March (Cherry Point Band) and ended at midnight with a square dance. In between many moods prevailed. There were moments when it neared the Camp Meeting, there was riotous moment when ladies flimsy pink things were put up and auctioneer Clyde Jones snapped and resnapped the elastic waist band to show that it was real, and another when a live pig was paraded around the lines for prospective buyers to see, then followed a solemn moment when without benefit of prizes but merely in honor of Newport's two boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war, Bonner McCabe and Quinton Haskett, forty people, among them many children and young people, bought \$2500 worth of bonds.

Grayden Paul, of Beaufort, Clyde Jones of Morehead City, and Wm. H. Bell, of Newport were the able auctioneers who gave and gave and gave until about midnight their voices sounded like Wendell Wilkie's at the end of the 1940 campaign. They were supposed to "spell" one another but in See BOND RALLY Page 10

Recorder's Court

On Tuesday morning of this week Judge Paul Webb of the Recorder's Court heard Josephus Skarren accused of assault on his wife. He was found guilty and given six months suspended sentence dependent upon good behavior and payment of Court costs. Ernest Wallace was charged with violation of the prohibition law. He was found guilty and given four months suspended sentence upon good behavior and payment of costs. Other cases before the Court were the usual run of traffic violators.

Plans Made For TB Seal Sale

Mrs. Ralph J. Andrews, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Raleigh, spent Tuesday night at the Morehead Villa. Her visit was to meet with members of the Carteret County Association and talk over the coming campaign for sale of Christmas seals and bonds with funds from which work of the Association is carried on. Mrs. Wiljette Loftin, Chairman of the Seal Sales Committee and members of the Health Department who will assist her, met with Mrs. Andrews in the Health Department Offices and went over plans together.

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.

TIDE			LOW
Friday, Oct. 1			
8:56 AM.		3:45 AM.	
9:15 PM.		3:50 PM.	
Saturday, Oct. 2			
9:34 AM.		4:22 AM.	
9:59 PM.		4:21 PM.	
Sunday, Oct. 3			
10:16 AM.		5:02 AM.	
10:42 PM.		5:57 PM.	
Monday, Oct. 4			
11:04 AM.		5:45 AM.	
11:32 PM.		5:38 PM.	
Tuesday, Oct. 5			
11:55 AM.		6:35 AM.	
		6:31 PM.	
Wednesday, Oct. 6			
12:26 AM.		7:34 AM.	
12:53 PM.		7:37 PM.	
Thursday, Oct. 7			
1:25 AM.		8:38 AM.	
2:01 PM.		8:51 PM.	