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Ship Bears His Name



Lt. (jg) D. W. GILLETTE in whose honor a destroyer escort launched in Quincy, Mass., in September was named. Lt. Gillette was an officer on the aircraft carrier Hornet on its missions in the Pacific theatre and was in four major engagements before being destroyed in the battle of Santa Cruz by an aerial torpedo from a Japanese plane. Gillette was at his battle station when the torpedo was dropped by a Japanese plane in a suicide drive. Gillette was born in Wilmington, son of Col. and Mrs. George W. Gillette. He entered the Navy in September, 1941, as ensign. His father served as Wilmington District Engineer from 1938-40 and is well known here. Since last December he has been New England Engineer. (Cut courtesy Greensboro News).

Col. Dickinson Speaks to Rotes

Col. Fairleigh Dickinson, of Rutherford, N. J., and Beaufort, spoke informally to Rotarians on Tuesday evening on the war situation. George Stoval, of Morehead City, and County Agent R. M. Williams, of Beaufort, were guests of the club for the evening.

Rotarians are sponsoring the Beaufort Troop of Boy Scouts and business before the club included discussion of plans for a father and son banquet.

Missing Persons

Dr. F. E. Hyde, Chairman of the Beaufort Chapter of the Red Cross, has been asked by Mrs. Helene Harrington, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to help locate Ronald J. Summerville and his brother Jack. They are sons of Ronald J. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington remarried and the two boys were adopted by their stepfather, David Summerville, when they were small children. They once lived in Beaufort. Their mother's maiden name was Julia Linke. Ronald was born in New Bern, July 1921; Jack in Nashville, N. C. If you can help in the matter please communicate with Dr. Hyde B-338-1.

RECTOR FOR ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Edgar Jones of Fair Haven, New York, will arrive in Beaufort tomorrow to serve as Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Jones will accompany him and for the present will make their home at the Inlet Inn.

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.

No. 6 "A" coupons good until Nov. 21.

CANNED GOODS
Blue U, V, W, good through October 20.
Blue X, Y, Z, good through November 20.

MEATS, ETC.
Brown C, D, (New Book) good until October 31.

FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 Coupons for 1943-44 good now through December.

JURY LIST FOR OCTOBER COURT DRAWN MONDAY

Board Holds Short Session. Davis and Pelletier Absent

The names of 36 Carteret County citizens were drawn by the County Board last Monday to serve as jurors for the one week term of civil and criminal court scheduled to begin October 18th with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, resident of the 5th district presiding. Names of those drawn follow:

Beaufort: M. M. Eubanks, Raymond Taylor, H. C. Jones, Sr. Beaufort RFD: Raymond Dickinson, C. R. Pake, W. B. Norris. Morehead City: Clyde Jones, John R. Loughton, N. R. Webb, M. S. Webb, Fred W. Willis, R. T. Willis.

Newport: T. J. Jones, Joe G. Taylor (RFD), G. C. Pollard (RFD), S. D. Edwards, R. L. Simmons, W. W. Quinn (RFD), W. L. Lockey. Atlantic: Ralph Morris, Everton Mason. Harkers Island: Kenneth Johnson.

Marshallberg: James M. Davis, Earl Davis, Wesley Hill. Smyrna: W. L. Smith. Davis: Leroy Davis, V. J. Murphy. Merrimon: G. W. Pittman. Roe: John W. Goodwin. Sea Level: Henry Taylor, Maltby Taylor, Freeman Salter. Straits: W. H. Chadwick, Ira P. Chadwick.

L. W. Pelletier, new member of the County Board from Stella was absent on Monday and Tilton Davis, of Harkers Island was absent from the second consecutive session. The rest of the board took up a few matters largely concerned with taxes, and adjourned in an hour and a half.

Tax adjustment was made for Gaskill Brothers, of Sea Level. The County Attorney was instructed to advertise and sell at public auction the remaining part of the County Home property. The Board accepted the tax collector's settlement for the 1942 tax year and 1943 tax levies were turned over to tax collector Eugene Moore.

NEWPORT SALES AT BOND RALLY

We are listing some of the Newport sales which gave such a lift to the bond drive Wednesday night, September 29, helping by \$31,675 to send the Carteret total to the official figure of \$499,138.25—more than \$100,000 over our quota. Lack of space prevents listing every one of the generous list of prizes, but many small ones unlisted added up and helped greatly to swell the total for the evening.

One country ham, donated by W. R. Mann and others, to L. C. Carroll for \$5300.

One ton of Swift's fertilizer, by C. M. Hill, Rep., sold to M. T. Mill for \$2200.

One 10 pound roast donated by L. N. Conner, sold to C. J. Taylor for \$1600.

One pig by Raymond Simmons and Leon Garner sold to George W. Ball for \$1000.

One cake by Mrs. C. M. Hill, to C. R. Garner for \$1000.

One box shells by C. M. Hill, to C. J. Taylor for \$850.

One mule bridle by L. C. Carroll, to C. J. Taylor for \$600.

Three boxes cartridges by C. M. Hill and J. Stancil Bell, to Geo. W. Ball for \$500.

One box candy and 1 box peanuts by Wilbur Garner, to J. R. Ball for \$550.

One half ton Baugh's fertilizer by S. D. Edwards, Rep., to M. L. Mansfield for \$700.

One box gun shells by J. I. Mizelle, to M. T. Mills for \$700.

One can salt fish by Taylor Fish Packing Co., to W. D. Heath for \$500.

One five dollar bill by Leo Higgins to D. I. Garner for \$500.

Five qts. Pennzoil motor oil by Moses Howard, to L. N. Conner for \$500.

One box gun shells by J. I. Mizelle to C. J. Taylor for \$500.

One half gal jar country sausage by Mrs. Claude Garner to L. N. Garner for \$350.

One pair ladies panties by Miss Julia Hill, to J. R. Ball for \$300.

Five pounds Sugar by Mrs. J. Stancil Bell to Jesse R. Garner for \$500.

Two pounds steak by Hill's Meat Market to G. W. Ball for \$300.

MORE ADDED TO DRIVE TOTAL

The bond drive last month gathered so much momentum that reports are still coming in from the County that serve to increase the total. Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's Division, reports \$17,377.50 from Atlantic raised through the schools and by solicitation by the local committee composed of Mrs. Lambert Morris, Mrs. Dennis Mason, and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr. Smyrna reports \$2,337.00 worth sold at their school last Wednesday when Jas. Davis, of the First Citizens Bank went down so that sales could be completed on the spot. These together with the rallies in the County bring the total bonds sold through the Woman's Department to between \$128,000.00 and \$130,000.00 on the grand total for the County of \$499,138.25.

Tax Collections Improve In County

Nearly a year ago the University of North Carolina News Letter sent out to the press, ranked the 100 counties of North Carolina according to ratio all uncollected county taxes bore to the total tax levy for the year of 1940. Carteret was at the bottom of the list save one and that was Craven. In our county it showed total uncollected taxes to June, 1941, to be \$542,692—nearly two and a half times the total levy of \$192,978 for the year of 1940. A campaign was inaugurated last fall to get in these back taxes as well as current taxes. In the light of these facts, figures presented to the County Board on Monday by Auditor James Davis Potter are interesting. They go back over a period of seven years and show the percentage collected of total taxes levied from June to June of each year with a record of better collections for each consecutive year.

Year	% Collected
1936	43
1937	51
1938	52
1939	53
1940	60
1941	67
1942	85

Eighty thousand dollars are said to have already come in on the 1943 levies.

PRISONERS MAY HELP FISHING INDUSTRY HERE

Dr. Prytherch and Mr. Carlton Work On Labor Problem

W. C. Carlton, formerly of Beaufort but now in Washington with the Man Power Commission, has an area that covers the same three states as those covered by Dr. H. F. Prytherch in his capacity as Coordinator of Fisheries. He and Dr. Prytherch have been in touch with one another during the week in regard to the possibility of using Italian prisoners to help solve the problem of labor for the fishing industry in Carteret County. As a rule the plan is for the Army to establish a camp unit of something like 250 persons from which men are taken out to designated locations daily. Plans are as yet tentative but it is considered possible that 50 or 75 may be assigned to help in the local situation, and another 50 or 75 assigned to the Chesapeake fishing communities.

INDUCTEES

Inductees reporting to Ft. Bragg on October 6th for examination for the service were:

BEAUFORT: Lewis C. Styron, Elmer Davis Rhue, Johnnie Paul Yeats (RFD 1), Dallas Walter Lawrence (RFD 1), Luther Edward Turner (RFD 1), Elmer Bryant Dudley, Richard Travis Smith, Henry Wilson Hattell, Noah Lawrence (RFD 1).

NEWPORT: William Stanley Lockart (RFD 1), Albert Windey Hardesty, Ladell Riggs (RFD 1), Roy Darold Taylor, Richard Gray.

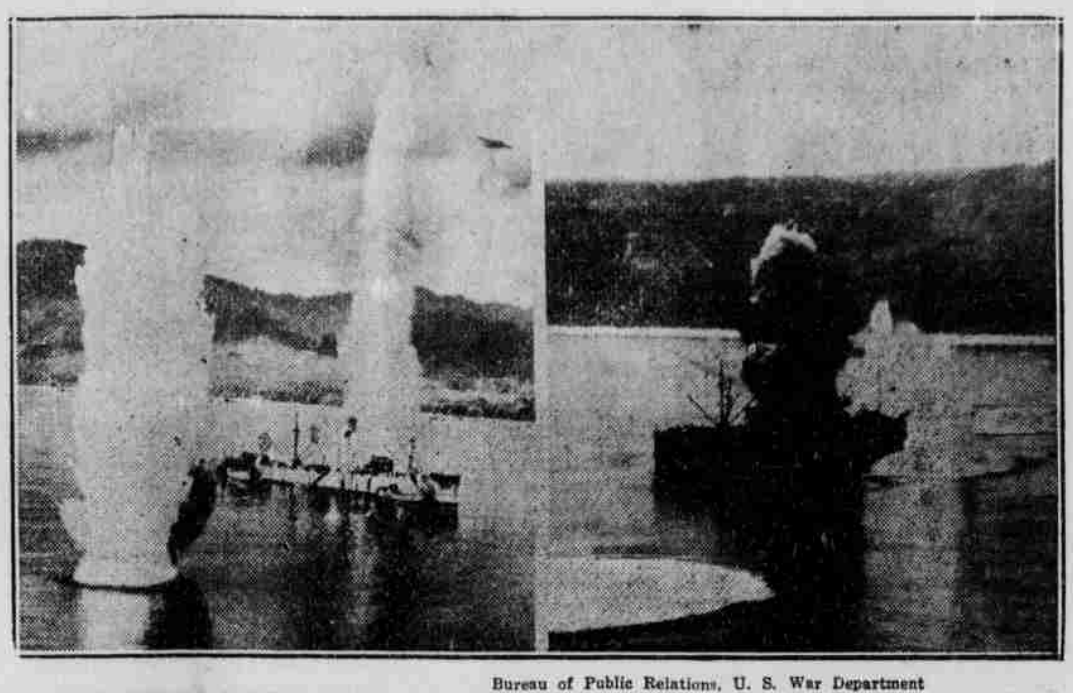
MOREHEAD CITY: Russel Earl Bunch, Jr., Kenneth V. Wainwright.

STACY: Ross Harris.

HARKERS ISLAND: Lester Fair Hamilton.

GLOUCESTER: Hubert Clayton Chadwick.

SEA LEVEL: Otis Garland Elk-Hott.



WRECKING JAP SUPPLY LINE AT WEWAK—Daring low altitude flying by bombers of the U. S. Army Air Forces in a surprise raid on Wewak harbor sank many Japanese ships. These dramatic photos show how Americans dealt a heavy blow to Nipponese supply lines in New Guinea. Left, this ship, already the target of two American bombers, is approached by a third which scored a direct hit. Right, the same ship, shattered by bombs and on fire, is in the last phase of its sea life. (Army Air Force Photo.)

JOSEPH WINDLEY IMPROVES ON REEL INVENTED

Local Boy Working To Better The Reel Invented by Him And Corporal Mason

"We just got tired of seeing the men work so hard connecting and disconnecting and always fighting with the wire" is the explanation Cpl. Joseph Windley and Cpl. Melvin Mason made when asked how they stumbled on the idea behind their recent much publicized invention of the handy device to facilitate wire communications within an armored field artillery battery.

The device is a wire reel which can be made of spare parts at practically no cost. The reel consists of a wooden spool with capacity of 300 yards of wire mounted on a metal frame. The whole assembly can be traversed 360 degrees since it is mounted on the M-7 carriage with only one bolt. Principal advantage of the reel is the speed with which it permits telephone connection between the battery executive and the gun sections. It eliminates much of the former difficulties of wire laying.

The ease with which slack in the wire can be let out or taken up also makes possible movement of an M-7 for short distances without breaking phone connections.

Successful use of the new wire reel has led to its adoption by other artillery batteries in the 5th Armored Division.

Cpl. Mason has recently been transferred from Pine Camp to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Since then Joseph has given study to the matter and has improved the reel further. He writes that four officers from Headquarters have been out to see the improved attachment with a view of adopting it in the improved form.

Tuberculosis Case Reports Increased

Since January first 1943 a total of 37 cases of tuberculosis of all types has been reported to the County Health Department.

These cases are mostly early or healed cases and reflect the results of the educational and case finding programs being carried out in the county under the sponsorship of the County Tuberculosis Association. The average case reports up to 1941 have been approximately 5 to 6 per year.

Early diagnosis prevents deaths from tuberculosis. If all the individuals who now have early tuberculosis unknown to themselves could be found and put under treatment today no further deaths from tuberculosis would occur in this group.

The County Tuberculosis Association is continuing its program more actively than ever to keep the disease on the run and make the tuberculosis mortality rate dwindle to zero in Carteret County.

CAPT. MORRISON INJURED IN ASIATIC AREA

Mrs. John Morrison, mother of Captain John Morrison, of General Claire L. Chennault's "Flying Tigers" received a cablegram Saturday saying that her son had been seriously injured in the Asiatic War Area. Neither date nor details of the accident were given. A second cablegram on Tuesday brought the good news that he is "making normal improvement and receiving the best of medical care." Captain Morrison's wife is also in Beaufort spending some time with her mother at her home on Ann Street.

CITY FATHERS

City Fathers Monday night heard a report of a committee appointed at the September meeting to investigate activities at the Recreation Center, Broad and Pollock Streets, following complaints which had been filed. The Committee reported no disorder inside the hall. The only problem has arisen from men and boys hanging around outside. A motion was made and carried to offer the Recreation Hall to the USO to operate. Pending a decision in the matter, a police officer will be stationed outside the hall on the nights when dances are in progress.

Merchants on the southside of Front Street were invited to be present to discuss parking problems but as only Mr. John Steed of Pender's and Mr. Jas. Rumley of Rumley's Feed Store appeared, no action was taken.

A committee was appointed to see if something can be done about drainage in front of the fish houses on Front Street.

No other business came before the Board except that the Mayor and Chief of Police were authorized to employ an additional policeman.

Fox Loose

Since those rows of palms sprang up along the Inlet Inn between morning and night, we thought we would be surprised at nothing. We were though yesterday when we saw a fox frisking (without benefit of cage) on the Inn lawn. To all appearances he and Mr. Stevens were playing hide and seek around a clump of yuccas. They seemed the best of friends but apparently the fox was the kind of friend that keeps his distance for up to the time we go to press he is still running around the back yard, this time, without benefit of cage in spite of ingenious traps and enticements devised to get him back in captivity.

The wandering fox is one of three motherless babies that Mr. R. H. Stevens brought from Cherry Point in May and bottle fed. He accidentally got out yesterday and seems to enjoy being on his own.

LIBRARY

The Library Board asks us to announce that the Bookmobile will not operate after the 12th of October for lack of funds. The library will be open from 12:30 to 6:00 each afternoon and from 9:00 to 12:00 a Saturday mornings during this month after which it will be closed unless funds are made available for its support.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

E. E. (Dick) Duncan has been transferred from Camp Ripley, Minn., to Camp Barkley, Texas.

Crip Jones, Army Transport Service, stationed at Newport News, spent last Friday and Saturday in town on business.

Ben Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Maxton and grandson of "Miss Helen" Russell entered the Army last month at Ft. Bragg and has been sent to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Edward Arrington, USN, of Newport News, spent last weekend here with his parents.

Tech. Sgt. Eugene Gaskill, from the Classification Center at Ft. Bragg, former principal of the Smyrna School visited Beaufort this week.

Fairleigh Dickinson, Jr., now full Lieutenant, of Rutherford, N. J., and Beaufort, is still in the southwest Pacific where he has been since last April a year ago.

Prisoner

Word has been received that Tech. Sgt. Andy Noe, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alex Noe, reported missing in action since early August, is at present prisoner of the German government. Sgt. Noe was engineer on a Flying Fortress.

FISH

Mulletts are reported to have been coming in this week in moderate catches but not so many as were reported a month ago when we had our first shift. Several fishermen off the Fort brought in 40,000 pounds and other small lots were reported.

Capt. John Nelson says spots are coming in also but not as many as might be expected at this time of the year. Quality, however, is good and fishermen are getting better than that of other years.

Shrimp are coming in in quantities both here and at Southport but not so many as were reported a month ago.

County to Get More Farm Machinery

Members of the Carteret County WSDA War Board met recently with the State War Board at Raleigh in the interest of getting more farm machinery allocated to the County.

With growing scarcity of farm labor there has been an increased demand for more and heavier type machinery. The State War Board gave the local Board an encouraging report with regard to getting relief in this connection. Mr. Williams says we have been promised more during the coming year as a much larger supply of steel and other vital materials have been allocated for this purpose. The largest demand at present is for farm tractors. There are 26 applications on file now for these.

"Trying to farm without the necessary equipment adds greatly to our farmers' problems in producing the necessary food and feed crops to wage an all out victory," says County Agent Williams.

WILLIS GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND TRESPASS AT SMYRNA SCHOOL.

Board of Education Prosecutes H. I. Boy For Making Trouble

Recorder's Court Tuesday morning was devoted largely to the case of Amos Willis, 21, of Harkers Island, heard on the charge of assault and trespass on the Smyrna school grounds. Willis, never a student at the Smyrna school, seems to have had a strange obsession for appearing at the school on special occasions and at other times and causing trouble. Three occasions were brought out on which he made trouble last year on one of which Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas had to bring him to Beaufort.

On September 30 (last Thursday) Willis with three friends drove up to the school grounds. Witnesses testified that he got out of the car, summoned Meredith Gillikin (senior from Otway) to the corner of the grounds and struck him without provocation. A fight followed in which Meredith received superficial injuries sufficient to make it necessary for Principal John Hamilton to bring him to Beaufort to receive medical care.

Principal Hamilton, Mr. Clark, Meredith Gillikin, and a number of high school students were put on the witness stand by Prosecuting Attorney Alvah Hamilton representing the Board of Education. The defendant had no counsel. He pleaded guilty to assault but called two witnesses to try and establish the fact that the assault took place on the highway.

Judge Webb found Willis guilty on both counts. He sentenced him to one year in the common jail of Carteret County to be assigned to work on the roads of the State but suspended it on condition of good behavior and that he be put on probation for a period of two years and pay the costs of \$28.55.

The only other case was that of John Henry Pritchard (colored), of Beaufort, charged with reckless driving. He pleaded guilty and paid the costs of \$11.50.

The case of Lillian Chadwick allegedly stabbed by Nelson Fulford (both colored) was continued until next week. The woman is still in the hospital and could not appear.

MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor Paul's Court Monday morning was brief. Sid Willis, Morehead City taxi driver, charged with picking up Beaufort passengers without a Beaufort license failed to appear. A warrant was signed and sent to Morehead City to be served on him. The case of Nelson Fulford, colored, charged with stabbing Lillian Chadwick, could not be tried as the woman is still in the hospital in New Bern and could not appear.

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, Oct. 8
3:50 AM.	10:14 AM.
4:25 PM.	11:03 PM.
	Saturday, Oct. 9
5:02 AM.	11:23 AM.
5:23 PM.	12:01 PM.
	Sunday, Oct. 10
6:06 AM.	12:25 PM.
6:33 PM.	
	Monday, Oct. 11
7:03 AM.	12:56 AM.
7:28 PM.	1:23 PM.
	Tuesday, Oct. 12
7:54 AM.	1:45 AM.
8:18 PM.	2:15 PM.
	Wednesday, Oct. 13
8:43 AM.	2:31 AM.
9:05 PM.	3:05 PM.
	Thursday, Oct. 14
9:30 AM.	3:15 AM.
9:52 PM.	3:51 PM.