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## DUNCAN SELLERS SAVES PLANE FOLLOWING RAID

### "Dunk" Comes Thru Attack on Bremen Lands in England

Duncan Sellers, 2nd Lieut. and co-pilot of the Flying Fortress, "Tinker Toy" distinguished himself abroad this month. Following a raid over Bremen he brought his damaged plane down, as one broadcaster said, on only "a wing and a prayer."

Quoting from the Norfolk Ledger, October 22nd, "Lieutenant Sellers was said to have brought the ship back after the pilot was killed, two motors and the nose of the plane shot off, a third motor blasted out of commission and the tail set afire.

According to information received by the pilot's father, Lieutenant Sellers' plane took part in a large raid over Bremen a short time ago. High explosive shells hit the craft as well as the usual flak. The pilot, William Minerich, of Wisconsin, was killed instantly and Sellers was wounded in the shoulder.

"Lieutenant Sellers ordered the crew to bail out, but they decided to stick with him and the badly damaged plane. They had no oxygen, as anti-aircraft fire had damaged the tank. Yet the Norfolk flyer brought his disabled craft all the way back over the continent and the English Channel, landing safely."

Lieutenant Sellers' wife has received a letter written since he was wounded. He was unable to give details of his experience but intimated that he expected to be discharged from the hospital soon.

Lieutenant Sellers' known affectionately as "Dunk" is the second son of the former Miss Lollie Duncan of Beaufort. He has been serving abroad since August.

## Real Estate Moves

There has been considerable movement in real estate this fall all over the County, and under the impetus of buying many lots in Beaufort have changed hands. Brittonville lots along the water front have been cleared and leveled to make them more attractive and during the past thirty days the Calvin Jones, James Biggs, Tom Kelly's and David Jones' have all acquired property there overlooking the Sound.

## Victory Sunday

Sunday, October 31st, will be Victory Day at Ann Street Methodist Church at which time every member is asked to bring in the full amount of his pledge so that following a year that has already been a good one in the church, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter will be able to report all expenses of the Church met when he goes to Conference next Tuesday. At the morning service the sermon will be, "This is the Victory" and there will be special music by the choir.

## RATION BRIEFS

### GASOLINE

No. 6 coupons good for three gallons of gas until Nov. 8.

### SHOES

No. 18, Book I, good indefinitely for one pair.

No. 1 "Airplane" Stamp in Book III good Nov. 1 for one pair.

### SUGAR

No. 14, Book I, good for 5 lbs. through October. Stamps Nos. 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.

Stamp No. 29 in Ration Book IV becomes valid November 1 for five pounds of sugar until January 15. This stamp is marked "Sugar."

### CANNED GOODS

Blue X, Y, Z good through Nov. 20.

Green A, B, C, Book IV, good Nov. 1.

### MEATS

Brown C, D, E, F, good through October 30.

Brown G good Oct. 24.

Brown H good Oct. 31.

### FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3.

## Mayor Paul Speaks For The War Drive

I wish to commend the United War Fund Drive to the people of Beaufort and Carteret as offering a medium through which one isolated individual here can reach out and touch for good perhaps the largest number of people that have ever been possible through a single contribution. It serves not only the service men at home but reaches out a hand to our boys around the world and civilians in distress in countries overrun by aggressor nations. Closer home, it serves the Boys Scouts (Future America) here in our own town and County.

Grayden M. Paul,  
Mayor.

## Recorder's Court

Judge Paul Webb had a long docket last Tuesday following "Court Week" in which there was no Recorder's Court. It was nearly two before the long morning session was completed.

A nice little service man's wife from Wisconsin appeared with her Pfc husband in answer to a citation for driving without a license. They had driven down from New Bern to see the ocean "for the first time," she had taken the wheel for a moment while on the outskirts of Morehead City, it was the wrong moment, Patrolman Nelson stopped her, and she was given a summons. She aroused considerable sympathy without trying to be merely sweet, and young, and far from home, and was let off.

Thaddeus Golden up for stealing cigarettes from the Gulf Station, pleaded guilty. Because of his limited intellectual ability, he was given a year's sentence suspended on good behavior in which staying away from the service station was specifically named.

Norman Guthrie went to sleep on the bridge between here and Morehead City Saturday while waiting for a barge to go through the draw and slept for an hour or more before officers took him in. He was charged with drunken driving. Evidence did not show that he was drunk while driving but the Court found him guilty of public drunkenness and obstructing traffic for which he paid the costs.

Case of Fleming Fulcher charged with larceny of a car was continued in order to bring in more witnesses for the defendant.

Sixteen year old Willis Lewis, Jr., of West Morehead plead guilty to driving without a license.

Frank Bryan was charged with trespass by his sister-in-law. High class colored people of Morehead City they had gotten in trouble when Frank attempted to move a building on the latter's property. He volunteered to drop the matter and the case was dismissed on payment of officer's costs.

Josephus Skarren, charged with assault on his wife, plead guilty, prayer for judgment. Agreed to live separate from his wife for a period of 6 months and pay \$10 weekly for support of his baby.

## Stacy P. T. A. Halloween Program

The Stacy P. T. A. members are sponsoring a special Halloween Program in the school auditorium Saturday night, Oct. 30th at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of Halloween's most spooky ghosts and witches. There will be a fishing pond and fortune telling, cake, candy and drinks will be sold. There will also be a cake walk. There will be tickets for a surprise box which will be drawn out in the auditorium. The children will say recitations.

The program will close with a Manlett Negro wedding with the cast from the P.T.A.

Please come and guess "Who is Who?". No admission.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charles L. Stanley, Morehead City, to Valere D. Laughton, Morehead City.

Roland D. Lawrence, Beaufort, to Janice M. Trot, Straits.

Gerard T. Breiner, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Rita I. Kahn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bryan B. Cain Jr., Arlington, Va., to Vera F. Mannie, Greenwich, Conn.

Ross F. DeLong, Denver, Col., to Denise T. Pierce, Dallas, Tex.

Linwood M. Russell, Newport, N. C., to Leonda M. Gould, Newport.

Alonso Taylor, Sea Level, N.C. to Luella L. Lawrence, Beaufort.

## MRS. DICKINSON DIED TUESDAY IN WILMINGTON

### Many Relatives And Friends Attending Funeral Today

Mrs. J. B. Dickinson of Wilmington died at her home Tuesday evening following a long illness. Funeral Services will be conducted this afternoon at four o'clock from Grace Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, by her pastor, the Rev. J. F. Herbert assisted by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter of Beaufort.

Mrs. Dickinson, the former Sallie Duncan, was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Lulu Duncan and the late Mr. Ernest Duncan, of Beaufort. She grew up here, was married in Ann Street Church, and has never lost touch with her Beaufort friends.

Mrs. Dickinson is survived by her husband, an old Beaufort man; two sons: J. B. Dickinson, Jr., of Wilmington, and Calvin Dickinson, of Denver, Colorado; two grand children, one but three weeks old; her mother; two sisters: Miss Mattie Duncan, of Beaufort, and Mrs. Clarence Bowers, of Tampa, Florida. She was a niece of Miss Lillian Duncan, Mr. J. F. Duncan, Mr. Ed. Martin, and had many cousins and family connections here.

Besides Mr. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Eure, Miss Lillian Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Duncan, Miss Rose Felton, Miss Lottie Sanders, Mrs. Robert Tillett, Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. K. P. B. Bonner, and perhaps others went down today for the funeral.

## Board Entertained At Dinner By USO

The USO entertained the Committee of Management and their wives or husbands, as the case might be, at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the East Room of the Club House on Shepard Street. With them for the first time were Mrs. Augusta Mason, Mrs. Mamie Morris, and Mrs. Lois Smith, representing the new club at Atlantic.

A delicious seafood dinner was prepared by the Social Committee of which Mrs. E. H. Potter is Chairman and was served by four of the Morehead City GSO girls.

The regular business meeting followed the dinner. So successful was the meeting and the fellowship of the dinner together so pleasant that the group voted to make each meeting a dinner meeting although they will not expect to be entertained each time but will make it a "dutch" dinner.

Commanding Officers from all the nearby posts were present with their ladies as special guests of the evening.

## OPA Makes Check Of County Stores

Carteret Price Panel Assistants have this week been covering the County making a report for the Office of Price Administration in Raleigh in which they checked selling prices, whether such prices are posted, and compared them with ceiling prices. In practically every case they found merchants and assistants gave excellent cooperation, and in Beaufort report that it was a hundred percent.

Assistants made honorable mention of the stores of Guy Chadwick, Straits; Joe Pigott, Gloucester; and Harry Chadwick, Smyrna, as the stores showing the most careful compliance with regulations of all those visited in the rural districts.

## Bring Food Ration Book 3 in Applying For New ABC Book

Food Ration Book 3, the same book that had to be presented at the school this week, must be presented in applying for the new ABC Sales Permit Book 2. Many still seem to misunderstand this. To come without it causes the person making application inconvenience as he has to go back and get it before the local office is allowed to issue the new book.

All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

## Carteret Man



Dr. Nathaniel Thomas Ennett, retiring president of the Public Health Service Association which convened in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday of this week is an old Carteret County Man. Dr. Ennett was born on Bogue Sound but grew up in Beaufort and attended high school here. His father was Dr. George N. Ennett and his mother Lucretia Borden Ennett. Dr. Ennett is now head of the Pitt County Health Department and makes his home in Greenville. His brother Andrew lives in the old Bogue Sound home place; L. B. is in Silverdale, Onslow County; George makes his home in Black Mountain; and his sister, Mrs. Johnson, is in Ohio.

## BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Lt. Robert Humphrey, Ft. Bragg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

Bob Poulk, who is taking the Navy V-12 course at the University of North Carolina arrived last Saturday and will visit the N. F. Eure's at Highland Park until next Sunday.

Jimmy Alexander, Naval ROTC, University of N. C. spent the past week-end here with his mother. He returned to his work on Tuesday.

Chief Electrician Mate, F. R. Clemmons, USCG, recently returned from the West Coast, has been promoted to Warrant Officer and placed in command of communications in Beaufort to succeed Jas. V. Caffrey, Ensign, USCG, who has been transferred to Virginia Beach.

Neil Windley, Merchant Marine Cadet, arrived in New York Saturday after a cruise that has taken him around the Globe and during which he says he has crossed the equator four times. He is expected home today.

A cablegram has been received by Mrs. Stamey (Blanche Barbour) to the effect that her husband, Lt. Robert B. Stamey has arrived safely in a foreign port.

Richard M. Chaplain, CM 3rd CL, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chaplain of Muberry Street, is serving with the Seabees in Europe according to a release from Londonberry, North Ireland Seabees are erecting and maintaining buildings, roads, shops, and other installations vital to the shore bases of the Navy.

Thomas Respass has returned home from Marianna, Florida, where he has been serving in the U. S. Air Corps. Thomas has been given a medical discharge after serving in the Army for two years last August.

Announcement has been made by the C. O. of the 78th Division at Camp Butner that Claude Wheatly has been promoted from 2nd Lt., FA, to 1st Lt.

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## DR. HAYMAN

Louis Hayman, Jr., of Atlantic, completes his medical studies in McGill University, Montreal, November 20th and will receive a degree in both medicine and surgery. In addition to previous awards, he was recently awarded an extra \$200 for attainment in scholarship. On December 31st Dr. Hayman will enter the Medical Hospital of Richmond as an interne.

## COSTUME PARTY AT SCHOOL GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

### Halloween Carnival Plus Minstrel Show Expected to Draw Tremendous Crowd

Everyone in the Beaufort School District has certainly heard of the Carnival Friday night through the activities of those who have been soliciting "votes" and cake "chances" all this week.

The Committee has planned all the good things that one associates with a Halloween frolic and, in addition, there will be a minstrel show given by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell, of the Music Department, and Mrs. D. M. Fulcher, of Atlantic, one of the new first grade teachers.

At this writing Linda Kay Fodrie, Regina Pake, Walter Morris, Jr., and Halsey Paul, Jr., are reported leading in the Baby Contest; in the Popularity Contest, Mary Ann Paul and Mary Frances Morton are leading for the girls; Glenn Willis and Thomas Gibbs for the boys. The contest will continue up to and into Friday evening, and winners will be announced at the party. Cakes have been donated by each grade and chances on each have been sold. These lucky numbers will be drawn Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons and her home economics girls are making home-made candies and cookies which they will sell.

## Armistice Dinner

Charles Baddour, of Clinton, past State and National officer of the American Legion will be the guest speaker when members of Carteret Post No. 99, have their customary Armistice Day dinner at the Legion Hut the second Thursday evening in November. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Ball, newly elected president.

## Meeting

Mrs. J. G. Allen, of the Citizens Service Corps, is calling a meeting of the Zone Chairmen and Block Leaders at the Legion Hut for Monday evening, November 1 at 7:15. It will be a brief meeting in which Mr. Stanley Woodland will give final instructions for the Beaufort War Fund Drive canvas. Our Zone Chairmen are: Mrs. Robert Tillett, Mrs. Blythe Noe, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. Hilton Hill (acting for Mrs. Stevick), Mrs. Robert Saffit Jr., and Mrs. N. F. Eure. It is important that all these be present.

## Funeral Services For Mr. Gaskill Of Sea Level

Funeral services for Norman Gaskill, sixty-nine year old merchant of Sea Level were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Free Will Baptist Church of Sea Level by the Rev. Randolph Bennett, of Bridgeton, assisted by the Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Atlantic, and the body was laid to rest in the community cemetery at Sea Level.

Mr. Gaskill died Monday afternoon about one o'clock at his home. He and his brother have been Sea Level merchants for many years, and he was well known throughout the eastern part of the County.

Mr. Gaskill is survived by his wife; Mrs. Lola B. Gaskill; three sons: Julian Gaskill, a Goldsboro attorney, Lt. Elmo Gaskill, Camp Bowie, Texas, and Jesse Gaskill, of Sea Level; and one brother, Eugene Gaskill, of Sea Level.

## Mrs. Lewis of Otway Passes

Mrs. Francis Lewis died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, of Otway, following several years of ill health. Mrs. Lewis spent all of her life in the Bettie and Otway section. She is survived by the daughter with whom she made her home and by another daughter, Mrs. Willis Brown Lawrence of Bettie.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed as we go to press

## ROTES HEAR ABOUT AGAR

Harold J. Humm, who is working at Duke University Marine Laboratory, Pivers Island under the Rockefeller Foundation, spoke to Rotarians Tuesday evening on the discovery of a source of agar in the red algae or red seaweed of our local waters. He showed pieces of the tumble weed like growth that collects in favorable spots, is harvested, and from which is extracted the valuable ising glass looking substance which he also showed a members of the club.

The discovery of agar here at this time is important as it is a substance needed for medicinal preparations and for studying disease bacteria but has been a substance for which we have been dependent upon Japan.

Mr. Humm's talk followed an excellent dinner at the Seafood Cafe. A hundred percent attendance was reported with Clyde Jones, of Morehead City, present as guest.

In the business session, it was voted to celebrate Ladies Night next Thursday at Morehead City with Rotary and Rotary Anns of the Club there.

## Newport Boy Attends Illinois University

Harvey Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Garner, of Newport, has entered James Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois, as an aviation student. Harry is a graduate of the Newport High School. He entered the Army last February. Prior to that time he was in defense work in Newport News.

## The School and Stamps and Bonds

The school stamp and bond committee this week reports a sale of approximately \$425 worth of stamps and bonds sold through the school with Mrs. Grace Fodrie's tenth grade leading and Miss Gladys Chadwick's eleventh grade coming second.

## Pinner Farm Sold For Seed Growing

Forty acres of farm belonging to Mrs. Mildred Pinner, exclusive of the house, has been sold to John H. Kauffman, of Eustis, Florida. Mr. Kauffman is a nurseryman and intends to use the newly acquired property for seed growing.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR SEPTEMBER.

| Townships:         | WHITE     |        |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|
|                    | Births    | Deaths |
| Beaufort           | 21        | 6      |
| Cedar Island       | No Report | 0      |
| Harkers Island     | 4         | 0      |
| Harlowe            | 2         | 0      |
| Hunting Quarter    | 0         | 0      |
| Davis              | 0         | 1      |
| Stacy              | 0         | 7      |
| Atlantic           | 0         | 1      |
| Marshallberg       | No Report | 0      |
| Merrimon           | 0         | 0      |
| Morehead           | 32        | 0      |
| Newport            | 2         | 4      |
| Straits            | 0         | 0      |
| Total              | 61        | 12     |
| Total Year to Date | 396       | 127    |
| COLORED            |           |        |
| Beaufort           | 2         | 0      |
| Harlowe            | 0         | 0      |
| Merrimon           | 1         | 0      |
| Morehead           | 5         | 1      |
| Newport            | 2         | 0      |
| Total              | 10        | 1      |
| Total Year to Date | 58        | 37     |

## GSO DATES

October 29th—Old fashioned Halloween Party at USO Club—girls should wear slacks.

November 4—GSO girls invited to Camp Branch.

November 7—GSO girls invited to Cape Lookout instead of on the 31st as first planned. Boat leave 1:30 from foot of 8th Street Morehead City. Beaufort girls should get in touch with Miss Eddy about arrangements.

November 11—Ft. Macon boys have invited USO girls for steak dinner, a camp show, and dancing at the Fort. GSO girls should sign up early to insure plenty of steak

## Sweet Words

The War and Navy Departments have announced that dimout regulations in effect since spring a year ago will be lifted on Monday, November 22nd, as a result of the successful anti-submarine campaign in our coastal waters.

## UNITED WAR FUND DRIVE NEXT WEEK

### \$9000 Goal For Our Fighting Men Brave Allies, And Our Local Scouts

The Carteret War Fund Drive with a goal of \$9000 for Carteret County will be well underway when we go to press next week. Beginning Monday, November 1st through the sixth, it is expected that every person in every part of the County will be given an opportunity to contribute.

The fund to be solicited is for help on three fronts: the home front, the military front, and for United Nations Relief. On the home front, \$1000 of Carteret's quota will be apportioned to work with the Boys Scouts of the County. The other \$8000 will be used on the military front: USO work, work with prisoners of war, seaman's aid; and for United Nations Relief through seven agencies reaching around the world.

Mr. Stanley Woodland, Chairman of the Committee for the County, has named the following Chairmen in the townships of the County to help in the County-wide canvass. Each of these will call upon people in the community to help with the work.

Newport—C. M. Hill.  
Bogue—Mrs. Joe A. Taylor.  
Peletier—Mr. Jim Wells.  
Stella—Mrs. Lionel W. Peletier.  
Harlowe—Mr. Raymond Ball.  
Straits—Mrs. Gerald White-

hurst.  
Otway—Mrs. Doll Lewis.  
Bettie—Mrs. Cleveland Gillikin.  
Gloucester—Mrs. Chas. G. Nelson.

Harkers Island—Mr. Earl Lewis.  
Marshallberg—Mrs. Edwin Pinner.

Smyrna—Mrs. Blanch Willis.  
Williston—Miss Doda Fulcher.  
Merrimon—Mrs. Joshua Hardy.  
Lukens—Mrs. Norman and Mr. Henry Banks.

Beaufort—Mr. Hugh Hill.  
Lenoxville—Mrs. Burton Daniels.  
Davis—Miss Libby Pond.  
Stacy—Mrs. Rosalie Salter.

Sea Level—Mrs. H. C. Taylor.  
Atlantic—Mrs. Clayton Fulcher.  
Roe—Mrs. Dora Day.  
Lola—Miss Ethel V. Gilgo.  
Morehead City — Mr. Stanley Woodland.

Crab Point—Mrs. Rufus Oglesby.  
Wildwood—Mrs. Luke Weatherington, Jr.  
Broad Creek—Mr. Eugene Guthrie.

Salter Path—Mr. Headen Willis. All of these Chairmen will meet with Mr. Woodland at the USO Building Friday evening, October 29th for final organization and instructions.

Contentment is a pear of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and a happy purchase.

—Balguy.

## 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. 29   |          |           |          |
| 9:07 AM.          | 2:54 AM  | 9:18 PM.  | 3:24 PM. |
| Saturday, Oct. 30 |          |           |          |
| 9:46 AM.          | 3:30 AM. | 10:01 PM. | 4:09 PM. |
| Sunday, Oct. 31   |          |           |          |
| 10:29 AM.         | 4:08 AM. | 10:45 PM. | 4:52 PM. |
| Monday, Nov. 1    |          |           |          |
| 11:17 AM.         | 4:48 AM. | 11:33 PM. | 5:39 PM. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 2   |          |           |          |
| 12:03 AM.         | 5:35 AM. |           | 6:32 PM. |
| Wednesday, Nov. 3 |          |           |          |
| 12:25 AM.         | 6:31 AM. | 12:55 PM. | 7:34 PM. |
| Thursday, Nov. 4  |          |           |          |
| 1:21 AM.          | 7:39 AM. | 1:53 PM.  | 8:41 PM. |