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"1st Deed of Valor"



"As nearly as I can figure, the very first deed of valor in the war between the United States and Japan was performed by Lt. Comdr. Clarence Earl Dickinson" wrote Lowell Thomas in his new book "These Men Shall Never Die." Earl distinguished himself on that day, during the days immediately following, in the air raid against the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and at Midway. His citation for the latter job states that "he contributed in a large degree to the decisive victory of our forces." Earl Dickinson is not a Beaufort boy but one in whom Beaufort is rightly interested. The Dickinsons lived in a house on Turner Street between the Blythe Noe's and Mrs. Sally Shelton. Earl, Sr., and Mr. Lawrence Hassell served in the Spanish American War together and returned together. Mr. Dickinson later moved to Wilmington. He married there and Earl, Jr., and his sister Ferber were born there both of whom have continued to come back through the years to visit friends here.

Changed Schedules Of Health Clinics

The following schedule given us by Dr. Robert K. Oliver shows slight changes made in the schedule of Clinics that has been effective for the past few weeks:

Clinics will be held by the Carteret County Health Department as follows:

Immunization Clinics—
Carteret Co. Health Dept. Court Annex, Beaufort, N. C.—Tuesday 1 to 3 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 11 A. M.

Veneral Disease Clinics—
Carteret County Health Dept., Court House Annex, Beaufort, N. C.—Tuesday 1 to 3 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 11 A. M.

City Hall, Morehead City—
Thursday 7 to 8:30 P. M.

Well Baby Clinic—
City Hall, Morehead City—1st Thursday in each month—White 1 to 2 P. M.—Colored 2 to 3 P. M.

Dr. Oliver comes to us from Memphis, Tenn., to take over Dr. Stevick's work in his absence. He is a University of Tennessee man and member of the USPH Service. At present he and Mrs. Oliver are making their home with the Gerald Hills.

JOYCE IMPROVING

Joyce Taylor, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor who was painfully burned from her knees to her ankles in the explosion that wrecked the interior of the Taylor home last week was moved to Potter's Emergency Hospital at the end of the week. She is showing improvement and is hoping to be allowed to go home again this week-end.

RATION BRIEFS

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

A-8 coupons become good November 9 and last through February 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
Stamp No. 29 in Ration Book IV good 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 through Dec. 20.

MEATS
Brown G, H, J, good to Dec. 4.

FUEL OIL
Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 8. (All definite value coupons (sometimes known as change making coupons are good any time).

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Three Carteret boys have recently enlisted in the Navy and been sent to Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois, for their "boot" training. They are Luther E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner, Route 1, Johnnie P. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Yates, Route 1, and Albert W. Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hardesty, Route 1, Newport.

Jesse M. Willis, son of William R. Willis, of Morehead City, stationed at Patterson Field, Ohio, has been raised from first lieutenant to captain. His wife is Mrs. Rochell Willis, of Atlantic.

J. Ky Beam left last week for Durham to begin his work at Duke University as a member of the Navy V-12 group there. Ray Guthrie son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew Guthrie, of Morehead City, went up at the same time, and they are rooming together.

Julian Hamilton is in the Naval Aviation and Repair Shops at Pasco, Washington.

Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Taylor, in the Pacific since October a year ago, has received his third promotion. He entered as Apprentice Seaman and is now Quartermaster 3rd class which makes him a petty officer. Jack writes that he, Jackie Sewell, Carl Saddler, and Carlton Rhue had a recent get-together in the Pacific.

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

Manly Styron, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Styron, of Orange Street, has just completed a three months assignment at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., where he has been doing instruction work. He is back now in Baltimore in the office of the Captain of the Port coordinating personnel for the Coast Guard Temporary Reserve, Baltimore Division.

Lt. Comdr. W. S. Chadwick, Trinidad had been made Senior Regimental Surgeon for a Sea Bee Regiment in addition to his previous responsibilities. CB'S are stationed in Trinidad for the construction of a large hospital.

New Restaurant

R. R. Barbour has been quietly busy for the past two months changing the space above the old WPA Fisheries plant into what promises to be something high class in the way of an eating place.

A canopied entrance leads from the street to broad, easy steps up to the second floor of the building. Here 4,000 feet of floor space look out on the south on the waters of the Sound, on the north on the broad Newport River. On the east space has been set aside for an office, two private dining rooms, kitchens. Hardwood floors have been laid, the walls tinted a pleasing green, fluorescent lighting introduced, steam heat added, and new and modern equipment has been installed to handle 200 people comfortably. A lounge will be furnished on the south where friends can meet friends. Opening date and specialties offered will appear in an early edition of the News.

Capt. Johnnie Way arrived on Tuesday to spend five days leave with his other, Mrs. B. C. Way. Captain Way has been on maneuvers in Arizona.

Pvt. Edmund T. Smith, USA, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Alonzo Thomas Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allen Smith of Cedar Street has been ordered to report for active duty to the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Miami Beach on November 15th. Thomas made application for Army Aviation Cadet (air crew) in September and after passing the several examinations required was sworn in on October 1.

MRS. SUMMERS SPENCER ILL.
Friends of Beaufort will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Summers Spencer of Ocracoke who was admitted to Morehead City hospital Monday with a ruptured appendix. After undergoing an operation she is now doing satisfactory.

Traffic Violators In Mayor's Court

Monday morning Mayor Paul heard 18 more for violation of the one hour (between 8 am. and 6 pm.) parking law effective on Front Street between Turner and Craven Streets and for disregard of the "Stop" sign at the entrance of Ann Street from Live Oak. All paid the costs.

The other case on docket was that of Sherman, a Virginia negro, who was to have been given a preliminary hearing for the alleged cutting of colored Lee Vann Johnson and Sam Rhodes last Saturday night. Lee Vann, who had to have stitches taken in the vicinity of her throat, was out yesterday but Sam was still in Potter's Emergency Hospital and unable to appear so the case was continued until next week.

Laboratory Work For Home Making Classes in B. H. S.

During the past six weeks classes in Home Economics III of the Beaufort High School have been learning about how to care for small boys and girls in order to help them become good citizens and form a better country in which to live.

Since young children are not "small grown-ups", but are individuals and imitators, Mrs. Ruby Simmons, the teacher, emphasized our responsibilities to them.

As a part of the study, a Recreational Nursery School was organized which met each Saturday morning for six weeks in the Town Recreation Center.

Miss Rivenbark, of the County Health Department, gave a most helpful and enjoyable demonstration on how to bathe a small baby. She stressed the importance of the daily bath, the temperature of the water and room, and the importance of giving special care to the scalp and skin. She told the group that olive oil is better than powder for the baby's skin particularly during hot weather.

Miss Rivenbark left some booklets on how to help keep the baby well. Some suggestions given in them are:

1. Have the baby vaccinated for smallpox, when 3 months old.
 2. Have baby immunized against whooping cough, when 5 months old.
 3. Have baby immunized against diphtheria, when 6 months old.
 4. Have baby immunized against typhoid, when 1 year old.
- Your family doctor or the County Health Department can protect your baby against the diseases, if you will consult them.

C. G. Moves In Community Building

The Community Center at Lenoirville which has been undergoing extensive changes since summer in preparation for occupancy by the USCG is now complete. The building has been insulated, steam heat installed, a machine shop and warehouse room provided, and barracks and mess to take care of seventy-five men. Lt. N. H. Church, Captain of the Port, has a unit of seventy-five men already housed there. Store room and garage space is also provided for the Communications Department of the CG under Warrant Officer Fernie B. Clemmons.

The Reliance last August dredged making the water front suitable for landing any of the Coast Guard patrol boats and since then, a dock has been constructed to take care of them.

JAYCEES

Jaycees held their November meeting Monday evening of this week at the Inlet Inn with a good attendance. Walter S. Morris, President, presided. Dinner was served at seven after which a number of business matters came up in planning work for the fall and winter. As has long been the custom, the men chipped in and added to a fund they have from which to send cigarettes to members in the Service.

School Stamp And Bond Sales

The school stamp and bond committee reported a total sale of \$960 worth sold at the Beaufort Graded School on Tuesday of this week. Bonds accounted for \$775, Stamps for \$185 of this. Miss Edith Lewis' fifth grade led with Mrs. John Brooks' seventh grade second.

Beauty Queens



Florence Rose (left) and Beatrice Gaskill (right) were winners in the Halloween Beauty Contest conducted by the Harkers Island High School. Florence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Rose and is in the 7th Grade; Beatrice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gaskill and is in the 11th grade.



DEFENDERS of America, we salute you on this Armistice Day, twenty-five years after! The cause of liberty, freedom, tolerance — in short, the cause of Democracy which is all those other things—will be well served by you today, as it was by the soldiers who victoriously laid down their arms in 1918.

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Few Changes in Meth. Churches For New Year

Few changes were made in Carteret pastorates at the Conference of the Methodist Church held in Rocky Mount last week. Rev. W. Potter was returned to Beaufort for the fifth year, Rev. L. D. Hayman to Atlantic for the fifth time, Rev. J. H. Miller to Morehead City for the fourth time, Rev. J. R. Poe to Newport for the third time, Rev. H. G. Cuthrell (Supply) to Marshallberg for the second year, and Rev. Jerome Honeycutt to Franklin Memorial and Morehead Circuit for the second year.

Mr. Harris was sent to Grimesland. As a war emergency measure Straits was added to Mr. Hayman's charge, and, for the same reason, the Harkers Island Church was added to Mr. Cuthrell's charge.

Rev. William Blades Parkins (Supply) who has been serving the Hatters Circuit in the Elizabeth City District, was sent to Stumpy Point in the same district.

Of old Beaufort pastors, Rev. C. B. Culbreth on leave last year returned to active service and was sent to Benson, Rev. E. B. Craven, was sent a third time to Garner; Rev. C. T. Rogers was returned to Wallace-Rose Hill, a third time; Rev. R. F. Munns went to Laurinburg for a second year. Mr. Rogers' son, is now Chaplain H. L. Rogers, USA. Rev. Frank Culbreth and Rev. J. H. McCracken are both retired.

17,800 Ration Books Issued

There are 17,800 people in Carteret County this month if the number of Ration Books IV issued is a true indication. This includes late registration on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

WAR DRIVE

The following report has been made for the United War Drive canvass in Beaufort made by Zone Chairmen and Block Leaders of the Citizens Service Corps:

Zone 1, Mrs. Robt. Tillett, Chmn. Mrs. Robert Sanders \$41.50 Mrs. Raymond Paul 11.50 Mrs. J. H. Johnson 13.00 Mrs. J. W. Humphrey 22.50 Mrs. Oglesby 15.50 Mrs. Tom Kelly 5.45 Mrs. C. B. Morning 11.00

Zone 2, Mrs. Blythe Noe, Chmn. Incomplete 22.00

Zone 3, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Chmn. Incomplete 18.50

Zone 4, Mrs. Hilton Hill, Chmn. Mrs. Hilton Hill, Mrs. Laurie Moore 33.00

Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Mrs. Julian Hamilton 38.90 Mrs. R. W. Saffrit, Jr. 34.00 Mrs. A. C. Lewis 3.25

Zone 5, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Chmn. Mrs. Elbert Dudley, Mrs. Roy Willis 25.00

Graduates

Pfc. Charles C. Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Edwards of Atlantic has completed a course in X-ray at the Army School of Roentgenology, University of Tennessee, Memphis, and is on furlough at the home of his parents.

Charles is a graduate of the Atlantic High School. He entered the Army a year ago last August and is in the Medical Detachment. When his furlough expires, he will report to Ft. Bragg again.

CONTENTMENT

Contentment is true riches. —Dillwyn.

20,000 OCAP Hanger Burns To Ground In An Hour

Four Planes Reported Destroyed; CAP Cauteen Also Total Loss; Fire Departments Handicapped by Lack of Water

WARNING TO FISHERMEN

Six unexploded depth charges lie on the bottom in 17 feet of water at the intersection of Neuse River and Bay River off Maw Point. These depth charges are fully armed and set to explode at 25 feet. They are highly dangerous if moved or picked up by fishermen's nets. The charted location is Latitude 35° 9', Longitude 76° 31'.

Turkey Ceilings

NOV. and DEC. YOUNG TURKEYS			
To wholesalers:	Light	Med.	Heavy
Live	36.0	34.5	33.5
Dressed	44.0	42.0	40.5
Drawn	52.5	49.0	47.0
To retailers, Cafes, etc:			
Live	37.5	36.0	35.0
Dressed	45.5	43.5	42.0
Drawn	54.0	50.5	48.5
To consumers:			
Live	45.0	43.0	42.0
Dressed	53.0	51.0	49.0
Drawn	63.0	59.0	57.0
OLD TURKEYS			
To wholesalers:			
Live	34.0	32.5	31.5
Dressed	42.0	40.0	38.5
Drawn	50.0	47.0	44.5
To retailers, Cafe, etc.			
Live	35.5	34.0	33.0
Dressed	43.5	41.5	40.0
Drawn	51.5	48.5	46.0
To consumers:			
Live	43.0	41.0	40.0
Dressed	51.0	49.0	47.0
Drawn	60.0	57.0	54.0

Note: Hauling charge may be added to above prices of live poultry when sold to wholesalers if transported over 30 miles.

Property Abroad Must Be Listed

Citizens who own property in foreign countries must file reports of their foreign holdings with the Treasury Department before December 1.

It is necessary for the government to have as complete information as possible on the American stake abroad to assist the military authorities and the civilian governments on the fighting fronts and to bring about sound solutions of the post-war problems.

Report forms, known as TRF-500, may be obtained through commercial banks, or from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, postmaster W. H. Taylor states. Penalties are provided for those who wilfully fail to file reports.

Beaufort Loses Close Games to Atlantic

In a fast basketball game last Tuesday at Atlantic, B. H. S. boys were defeated by a score of 166 to 11. There was no spectacular playing on either side. Scores were:

Beaufort:	Atlantic:
G. Willis 3	M. Hayes 8
B. Davis 8	J. Willis 2
	R. Hill 1
	S. Mason 5

The girls "also played" with a score of 22 to 14. Best playing was that of J. Nelson of Atlantic who chalked up 14 points. Scores:

Beaufort:	Atlantic:
R. Hill 8	R. Salter 1
A. Peterson 2	T. Nelson 1
M. Lynch 4	G. Salter 4

Tomorrow night (Friday) at seven thirty, Atlantic will play us right here on our own home ground. Be sure to come out and back up your team.

Recorder's Court

Recorder's Court on Tuesday was concerned altogether with traffic violators. Cases of Cecil Mason, of Morehead City, and Roy Avery, of Beaufort, charged with reckless driving were cases carried over from the week before. The Court found them not guilty of reckless driving but guilty of speeding, and they were taxed with the costs.

A number of new traffic violations constituted the rest of the work for the morning.

At 11:25 Wednesday morning alarm 3-3 called the Fire Department to the new Beaufort - Morehead City Airport at West Beaufort; at 11:50, the last wall of the \$20,000 hanger constructed by the State and completed for the CAP's during the past summer had fallen. By 12:25, just an hour after the call of "fire" there was but a thin spiral of smoke rising from the ruins and four planes had been destroyed.

The new hanger contained the control tower, six offices, and hanger space for from 15 to 20 planes, storage space for spare parts, lockers, showers for mechanics. The fire originated in the hanger proper and spread through the fram building like tinder so that it was evident from the beginning that the place was doomed. Three of the planes lost were in the hanger; one on the field caught from flying embers. A second smaller building formerly used as a pilot's lounge but more recently used as a canteen caught from the ferociously burning hanger and was also a total loss. A small building which housed oil was dragged from the zone of the fire by one of the bulldozers belonging to the Cape Fear Equipment Company. The flame burned so intensely that the heat could be felt out on Route 101.

The Beaufort Fire Department responded at once but had only the 300 gallons of water in the booster tank and the intensity of the heat soon made it necessary to withdraw. Morehead City Fire Department and the USN Fire fighting equipment from the Section Base were on the ground but the fire burned too quickly for any of them to do anything about it.

A tank of water belonging to the Cape Fear Equipment Company, contractors for the work on the new Airport, saved the building occupied by the USA Engineers by making it possible to keep a small stream of water playing on it.

The dense black smoke drew a crowd many of whom were under the impression that it was Smith's Fish Meal factory. Spectators kept a wholesome distance from the blaze because of two tanks containing paraffin gas toward which flames could be seen eating their way. When they actually reached them, however, there was no spectacular explosion; the gas merely fed an intense flame that burned around the tanks until it was exhausted.

The rapidity with which the blaze spread made it difficult to save anything. There was a couple of piles observed over which those interested sat faithfully watching—several desks, office chairs, filing cabinets, a coffee maker, electric refrigerator, crate of soft drinks, chocolate bars—just such a heterogeneous collection as it usually found in such piles.

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, November 12	
9:08 AM	2:51 AM
9:28 PM	3:34 PM
Saturday, November 13	
9:52 AM	3:32 AM
10:12 PM	4:16 PM
Sunday, November 14	
10:34 AM	4:12 AM
10:55 PM	4:58 PM
Monday, November 15	
1:15 AM	4:52 AM
11:39 PM	5:40 PM
Tuesday, November 16	
11:57 AM	5:35 AM
	6:24 PM
Wednesday, November 17	
12:23 AM	6:21 AM
12:38 PM	7:14 PM
Thursday, November 18	
1:08 AM	7:16 AM
1:20 PM	8:11 PM