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N. C. DAY TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY AT USO

Open House From 2 to 6 to Which All Are Invited

Open House will be held at the USO on Shepard Street Morehead City, November 21st, North Carolina Day, from 2:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon, to honor boys and girls in the service from the State of North Carolina. This is a general invitation to all citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City, and Carteret County, to gather next Sunday and welcome all the service men and women from their native state on this anniversary.

A special program is being prepared. Mayor D. W. Willis, of Morehead City, Chairman of the Board of Management, will give the words of welcome. Mayor and Mrs. Grayden Paul, of Beaufort, will lead the Fireside Sing, including the State song, "Carolina," and other familiar tunes dear to the hearts of Carolinians. Mr. Leslie Davis, student and authority on the history of North Carolina will give some of the highlights and something of the background of the State.

An invitation has been extended to Governor J. Melvin Broughton to be present to honor these men and women in service from his State, and it is hoped that a member of his staff will be present. Another special feature of the day will be a prize of a phone call home to some lucky service man or woman. Other special attractions are being planned in an effort on the part of the Committee of Management and the General Staff of the USO to make it a day of real fellowship and reunion.

ROBERT HILL SHOOTS DOWN ENEMY PLANE

A navy land-based fighter squadron shot down 18 enemy planes Thursday, Nov. 11 in helping to ward off a Japanese air attack on our carrier force which struck Rabaul that day.

Eleven of the victims were bombers, the others fighters. The squadron commander, Lt. Comdr. John Blackburn, of Washington, has been in the South Pacific only three weeks and in the first 15 days he knocked down 15 planes.

Ens. Robert Hill, of Beaufort, N. C., got one of the bombers.

ROTARIANS

Rotarians, back at the Inlet Inn, on Tuesday of this week discussed many things over one of Mrs. Pierson's good dinners. Charles Hassell, local Scout leader, was present and talked over scouting and plans for our boys. The matter of a new Scout club house was one of the big matters that came up. Plans for a Scout banquet later in the year were also discussed.

County Agent R. M. Williams, who is to become a member of the club, was present, and again, there was a hundred per cent attendance.

RATION BRIEFS

GASOLINE

A-8 coupons good through February 8.

SHOES

No. 18, Book I, good indefinitely 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.

MEATS

Brown G, H, J, and K good to December 4.

FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3. (All definite value coupons (sometimes known as change making coupons are good any time).

FISH MEAL CO. HAS \$10,000 FIRE LOSS FRI.

Last Friday morning at 5 A. M. alarm 3-3 called the Beaufort Fire Department to the big group of the Harvey Smith Fish Meal Company in West Beaufort where fire said to have started from the gas heating system burned the interior of the big kitchen, mess hall, and bunk house in a fire in which an estimated \$10,000 worth of damage was done. For an hour or more fishing boats lying in the dock blew whistles and fishermen shouted to one another which with the fire alarm and sirens made eerie noises in a hazy dawn.

The loss is a considerable handicap to the company coming at the height of the fishing season when they are taking care of something like 50 or 60 men who work in the plant. For the first day or so, they had to be taken care of elsewhere but we understand that provision has now been made for them at the factory.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Since going to press last week, news has come that Lt. Sydney Thomas Richmond is in India. Her husband, Lt. Richmond is in North Africa.

Staff Sgt. Y. Z. Mason, USA, who has been on maneuvers in Tennessee is home on emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Grady Willis. He leaves again Saturday.

Ensign Bryan Springle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springle, is instructor at the Naval Training Base, Gainesville, Ga.

William A. Neal Jr., of New Bern, nephew of Mrs. M. Alec Norris, of Beaufort, entered the Army Air Corps last January. He graduated from aerial gunnery school in Laredo, Texas. Since then he attended radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Neal is now stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lt. Charles W. Stevens, Jr., piloting a 4 motored Liberator Bomber, and other members of the crew, landed at a nearby Air Base on Friday, November 12th. Lt. Stevens spent the night with his parents and sister in Beaufort. The plane took to the air again on Saturday A. M. to complete its journey.

Pfc. Alec Erickson, Jr., of Camp Anderson, Oregon, will leave Friday to return to camp after spending five days of his fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Erickson of Queen St.

Bob Humphrey has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Fort Sill for a three months course in communications. He spent night before last in Beaufort leaving on Wednesday morning.

John H. Stevens has entered Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida. John entered the U. S. Air Corps in January of this year. Since that time he has been stationed at Kessler Field, Miss.

Clerk's Office Is Praised by Auditors

Clerk of the Court L. W. Hassell and his assistant, Mrs. Eva Bravado were commended on the excellent shape of the records in their office by Williams & Wall, Certified Public Accountants of Raleigh when they audited the county records recently. The report reads: "Exhibit 'I' shows summary of collection sheets in Clerk's office and remittances to county general fund. The statement shows \$7,316.35 paid the county during the year as compared with \$6,039.34 the previous year. An increase of \$1,277.01 this fiscal year. "New bookkeeping forms in use in this office have greatly improved the handling of accounts, and we wish to commend the clerk and his assistant for the excellent manner in which records have been kept."

Pecan Ceiling

According to a report from the Ration Board this morning, ceiling price for grade 1 pecans, retail, is thirty six and a half cents a pound.

SPRINGLE FARM SUFFERS FIRE

Barn and Potatoes Burn For 9 Hours

Fire Alarm 3-3 was sounded about 3:30 Friday afternoon calling the Fire Department to a serious fire just outside Beaufort town for the fourth time in nine days.

The inside of the Leslie Springle's potato house and potatoes burned in a slow fire from the middle of the afternoon until midnight. Mr. Springle estimates the loss from the house and 3,000 bushels of potatoes at from \$6,000 to \$8,000 which he says is partly covered by insurance. The fire is said to have caught from a loose brick in the furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Springle were both in the field when Mrs. W. W. Russell, a neighbor came out on her back porch and became apprehensive when she saw smoke coming out of the ventilator on the potato house. She called Mr. Springle who turned in the alarm. The Springle farm is two and a half miles out on the Old New Bern Road, but Mr. Springle says the Department was on the scene in five minutes and by their quick action saved the barn filled with hay and a shed housing something like \$2500 worth of farm equipment. The Department used the Booster pump, water from the Springle's electric pump, and also from the Creek for the stream of water they played on the building for nearly nine hours.

Mr. Springle is planning to make repairs as soon as the insurance adjuster makes his visit so that he can take care of 1,000 bushels of potatoes which were saved.

BADDOUR TALKS AT DINNER ON ARMISTICE DAY

Calls on Men For Rededication; Commends Post on Accomplishments

S. Charles Baddour, of Clinton, Past Grand Chef De Gare of the Grand Voiture of Georgia, charter member of the Goldsboro Post and charter member of the Forty and Eight of Rocky Mount, was the distinguished guest of Carteret Post 99 at their Armistice Day celebration in the Legion Hut last Thursday evening. He spoke briefly, clearly, and forcefully to the group following a delicious Legion Auxiliary prepared and served turkey dinner.

Introduced by Vice Commander Tom Kelly, Mr. Baddour first took time to commend the Post on membership, their representative at Boy State, their Department Vice Commander, and on the beautifully appointed, recently renovated, debt free Legion Hut.

Charles Baddour served abroad in 1918, and it was with feeling that on "Armistice Day, the Birthday of the American Legion" he first spoke in honor of "the dead of World War I and World War II." He recalled "the golden dawn of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. The sun shone that day over a worn, torn, world radiating it with a new light and understanding and a new warmth of brotherly love, The Armistice."

"We won that war, but we lost the peace following it. . . Pearl Harbor was a sad awakening. Today our sons are finishing the job on battlefields stretched across the world. "No Armistice will be signed this time," said Mr. Baddour. "The Allied nations will not stop until death and destruction from land and sea and air have completely smashed and wiped out our enemies assuring freedom loving people of the world that they shall not rise again to stab us. "We honor our dead; we also take time out to dedicate ourselves anew to God and our country and our flag."

Mr. Baddour reviewed the symbolism of the flag and the story of Betsy Ross as she sat and sewed the parts together. "But to me," he said, "Old Glory was started on the other side of the world by See BAUDDOR TALKS Page 8

Miss Harkers Island



Charming little Emma Lee Piner, winner in the baby contest which was sponsored by the senior class of Harkers Island School at their Halloween Carnival October 28. Emma Lee is the three months old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Ulysses L. Piner. Her father is with the Army somewhere in England.

SCRAP PAPER

The Government is calling for scrap paper. The need is real, and according to President Walter Morris, of the Beaufort Jaycees, definite collection is assured.

Jaycees are getting behind the drive locally. On Sunday afternoon, November 28th, between three o'clock and night they will go through the town picking it up. These men will do it for our country and for our country as your part you are asked to do three things: First, of course, save your paper and cardboard. Secondly, separate it into three piles (a) slick paper such as is used in magazines, (b) newspapers, (c) cardboard. Lastly, fasten each bundle separately and put it on the porch where it can be seen by the men when they make their rounds. Remember Sunday, the 28th!

Library Hours Be ginning Monday

The Carteret County Library and Bookmobile under the direction of Mrs. Rudolph Dowdy and Mrs. James Rumley will begin operation on Monday, November 22nd, according to the following schedules which it is suggested that readers clip and keep:

The Library Building, corner Pollock and Broad Streets, open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 5; Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 to 12:30 and 2 to 5; and on Saturdays from 9 to 12.

The Bookmobile goes out on Mondays and Tuesdays making Routes I and II the first week, and Routes III and IV the second. I Bettie-Harkers Island Route: Bettie—Church, Cicelano Gil-likin store.

Smyrna—Chadwick's store. Marshallberg—Royal's store. Mrs. Juanita Newkirk's home. Gloucester—Piggott's store, Post office; Mrs. Alex Smith's home; Mrs. Nesbit's home. Straits—Post office.

Harkers Island—Mrs. Ruby Guthrie's home; Theatre. II Newport-Bogue Route: Newport—Miss Mamie Oglesby's home; Mrs. McCain's home. Bogue—Taylor's Filling Station, Smith's Filling Station; Mrs. Leon Parker's home. Camp Glenn—Mrs. Dollie Oglesby's home.

Williston—Williston—Post office. Stacy—Salter and Gaskill's store. Sea Level—Post Office. Atlantic—Winston Hill's Store, Theatre; Atlantic Army Camp, Army Camp at Davis.

IV Core Creek Route: Russell's Creek—Mrs. Whitehurst's home; Mrs. Roger's home. Wire Grass—Mr. Wright's home; Mr. Merrill's home; Mrs. Griff Dudley's home; Mrs. Lewis' home; Mrs. Cora Dudley's home; Mrs. Will Norris home; Mrs. Edbank's home, Mrs. Virginia Sabiston's home. Core Creek—Mrs. North Sabiston's home. Mr. Benny Copeland's home.

Note: Bookmobile routes may be changed to include other places as such changes are desired.

Food nutritionists say that a practical way of making sure that you get enough iron is to eat a wide variety of foods.

VINCENT TO BE TRIED NOV. 30

Sam Rhodes Still Unable to Appear

Some twenty-odd colored people gathered in the Court Room Tuesday to hear Sam Vincent, of Virginia, tried for assault with deadly weapon on Lee Vann Johnson and Sam Rhodes on Saturday night, November 6th. Spectators were largely young people prepared to enjoy the occasion but absence of Sam Rhodes who is still in the hospital and the fact that he and Lee were involved in the same fight made the trial necessarily incomplete. There seems to have been a general free for all in which a mirror, a knife, a pint of whiskey, and bricks were involved, but the case was continued for two weeks so that Rhodes might be present to help unravel it. Vincent who has been confined in jail was allowed out if he could raise \$200 bond for his appearance.

The case of Charles Sarvis charged with "hit and run" last July continued on Recorder's Court of October 12th was heard. Sarvis was found not guilty of the "hit and run" charge but was found guilty of "reckless driving." Continued prayer for judgment and taxed with the costs, \$26.01.

Freddie Johnson (colored) was charged with failure to provide medical attention for his unborn child of which Jennie Frazier was the mother. Case continued until after the birth of the child.

Walter Joyner charged with non-support was ordered to pay \$15 a week for the support of his family and pay the costs. Gertrude Jones, colored, charged with assault was taxed with the costs.

INDUCTEES

Carteret was drained of sixty-odd more of our men this morning when a large contingent, many of them fathers, left to report to Fort Bragg. Morehead City sent the largest number, 18; Beaufort sent 16; and the small town of Newport sent 13.

BEAUFORT: James Wheatly, Otis Willis, Joseph Allen Conway, Henry Edwards Murphy, George William Wells (RFD 1), James H. Potter III, Jesse Allen Golden (RFD 1), Francis E. Atkinson, Curtis Gaskill, John G. Jones, Jr., Paul Gillikin, Louis Henry Warren, Travis Gillikin, Edward O. Glover, Robert Lee Dennis, Jr., Marion Lee Lewis.

MOREHEAD CITY: Gilbert Garth Cooper, Robert Bruce Willis, Robert Harrell Sewell, Ralph William Smith, Milton Woodrow Webb, LeRoy Clarence Guthrie, Geo. W. Hall, William Alexander Purifoy, Thomas Archie Williams, Gilbert E. Sanderson, Kenneth N. Willis, Beverly Paul Bullock, Elwood Ray Lewis, Carl W. Cordova Clyde Wilbur Moore, Russell Cole Willis, Harold Philip Brenner, Charles Raeford Faircloth.

NEWPORT: Adrian Golden, Pender Alphonso Smith, Richard Austin Smith, James Hinkler Salter, Harold Russell, Hubert Cooley Hetler, Lester LaFayette Hall, Edward Lanier Garner. Route 1: Robert Adams, Route 2: Guion L. McCain, Raymond Leslie Garner, Jr., Melton Duffie Arnold, Jesse Bryant Garner.

HARKERS ISLAND: Milton MacNeal, Luther David Yeomans, Ikie K. Guthrie, Curtis Gordon Brooks. PELETIER: Fred Allen Norris Tom Smith, Harvey McLane Norris.

ATLANTIC: Preston Salter, Julius Lawrence Gray. ROE: Leon Wallace Emory, Royce Benson Emory. STACY: Clem Mason. GLOUCESTER: Aubrey George Chadwick. SEA LEVEL: John Clifton Lupton. SALTER PATH: Jesse Thompson Nixon. HAVE-LOCK: Otis Carter Edwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James S. Paul, Camden, N. J. to Ruth Watson, Morehead City. Steve Olowski, Nanticoke, Pr. to Aileen Goodwin, Morehead City. Walter B. Hanner, Hollywood, Cal., to Evelyn Cruickshank, Beverly Hills, Calif. George Mizesko, New York City to Josephine Wade, Morehead City. Frederic A. Hewey, Malvern, Pa., to Marie G. Stone, Mt. Ford, N. H. Brantley T. Mears, Onley, Va., to Mary M. Rowe, Newport.

SEAL SALE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

The Carteret County Tuberculosis Association is again actively engaged in mailing Tuberculosis Christmas Seals to residents of Carteret County.

This is the 37th Annual Sale. In the past the citizens of Carteret County have responded admirably to this program. Their dollars have been used under the direction of the Carteret County Health Department to provide absolutely essential hospital and home care for unfortunate victims of tuberculosis.

Everyone in this county should appreciate the fact that treatment of these patients accomplishes two things: (1) the patient is given what chance he may have to recover from the disease and return to the community as an able-bodied, useful citizen; (2) the patient is removed from the society of the other members of the community while his disease is capable of being spread to his friends and loved ones.

No one can estimate the misery and suffering that your Seal Sale dollars have already prevented. Mr. Stanley Woodland announces that with the cooperation with Carteret County Health Department, the money contributed has paid for the X-ray examination of high school students, of food handlers, and of various other groups of citizens.

Your dollars will help protect all of our homes from tuberculosis, not only by catching the early case but in spreading the doctrine that tuberculosis, "the White Plague," can be prevented. All checks should be made payable to James H. Davis, Treasurer and mailed to the Health Department, Beaufort. Contributions will be gratefully received and will leave with the giver a sense of satisfaction in having aided a worthy cause.

WOMEN DO GOOD WORK IN DRIVE

Mr. Stanley Woodland reports that members of the Woman's Service Corps of Beaufort under the able direction of Mrs. J. G. Allen have completed their canvass of the residential portion of our town in the interest of the United War Drive and report a total of \$350.90 collected. Canvas of the business portion is incomplete as well as parts of the County.

Chairman Woodland is urging that all sub-chairmen in the various communities of the county complete their solicitation and get their returns in this week. In an interview today, Mr. Woodland especially commended the outstanding work of Mrs. H. C. Taylor, of Sea Level, and Mrs. Blanche Willis, of Smyrna, in their respective communities.

Mrs. McGee Honored At Eastern Star Dinner Wednesday

Mrs. Martha B. McGee, Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for the State of North Carolina, spent Wednesday night in Beaufort and was guest of honor at a beautifully prepared and served turkey dinner given by the local chapter in the dining rooms of the newly renovated Masonic Hall on Turner Street. The recently redecorated room was made especially lovely with a wealth of fall flowers against a background of greens.

Mrs. Mildred Holland, Worthy Matron of the Local Chapter, introduced Mrs. McGee who spoke to the sixty-five members of the local chapter, of the Morehead City chapter, and friends attending following which R. D. Whitehurst, in behalf of the local chapter presented Mrs. McGee with a gift.

Mrs. McGee will be guest at a similar dinner given by the Morehead City Chapter tonight to which members of the Beaufort Chapter are invited.

A delegation of twelve members intend to join a similar group from Morehead City and accompany Mrs. McGee to Kingston on Friday to attend the annual session of the nine-county Eastern District to be held at Queen Street Methodist Church followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Kingston.

Mr. C. H. Bushall Is Improving

Mr. C. H. Bushall who underwent an operation at Watts Hospital, Durham, on the 9th of this month is reported as making satisfactory improvement.

COMD. SNOWDEN MADE AIR FORCE COMMANDER OF HIS CARRIER

Life Mag. War Correspondent With Snowden's Section In Attack on Wake

Our Ernest Snowden makes us proud again. On the same day this month he was officially raised to full Commander, USN, and was given command of all aircraft attached to one of our largest aircraft carriers—ninety-two planes. Since Comdr. Snowden returned to the Pacific in June of this year, stories have been filtering through by way of AP dispatches, radio and personal correspondence telling of his part in the raid on the Gilbert Islands, September 19, and of his part in the raids on Tarawa, Apamama, Makin, and Nauru Islands. Now both through newspapers and Life Magazine (October 25) comes the story of the October 5th and 6th attacks on Wake Island.

Bob Sherrod, Life war correspondent, flew in Ernest's section in the second strike made on Wake. He wrote that Ernest, then still lieutenant commander but dive-bomber squadron commander, "had been bearish because the whole island had not blown up the first day. Now he was saying: 'It is the biggest mess I've ever seen. I saw one 2,000-lb. bomb from a B-24 hit on underground ammunition dump, and even up in the air we could feel the whole island rumbling.' Further along Sherrod continues, 'this carrier had only four planes shot down, and all the airmen except one' fighter pilot managed to land near enough to our ships to be picked up. We did not even have an operational accident aboard our carrier.'"

After the two days attack on Wake Island, Sherrod wrote of our carriers, "It is the greatest carrier task force ever assembled, being many more planes than have ever before been carried into a naval battle."

Assistant Director

Harold Sampson, recently appointed assistant director of the Carteret USO is a native of Maine and before entering USO work, he was Headmaster of the Bridgton Academy, Bridgton, Maine.

Mr. Sampson, on his own statement says he is enjoying the South and is looking forward to having Mrs. Sampson, 15-year-old Dorothy and 12-year-old Shepard, who are under six inches of snow in the North, join him here—as soon as he can find a house.

Announcement

The Carteret County ABC Board wishes to announce that they will remain open until 6 P. M. each afternoon starting Monday, November 22, to issue books for Defense Workers who cannot conveniently get here earlier. Registration ends November 30.

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

HIGH	Friday, Nov. 19	LOW
1:57 AM	8:17 AM	
2:07 PM	9:05 PM	
Saturday, Nov. 20		
2:52 AM	9:19 AM	
3:05 PM	9:58 PM	
Sunday, Nov. 21		
3:55 AM	10:17 AM	
4:03 PM	10:47 PM	
Monday, Nov. 22		
4:53 AM	11:11 AM	
5:01 PM	11:34 PM	
Tuesday, Nov. 23		
5:45 AM	12:04 PM	
5:53 PM		
Wednesday, Nov. 24		
6:31 AM	12:17 AM	
6:40 PM	12:52 PM	
Thursday, Nov. 25		
7:16 AM	1: 01 AM	
7:24 PM	1:39 PM	