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## LOCAL LADIES HELP RECRUIT WAVES FOR USN

### Committee of Three From Morehead City & Beaufort Chosen

Mrs. Luther Hamilton of Morehead City has been named chairman of a special committee to assist in recruiting women of Carteret County for service with the Navy's WAVES, Recruiter Harry Gattton of the New Bern Navy Recruiting Station said today.

Serving with Mrs. Hamilton will be Mrs. C. G. Holland and Mrs. Julian Hamilton of Beaufort.

The Carteret committee will have literature and information regarding the opportunities offered women 20 to 50 in the Waves, and will work in conjunction with the New Bern station.

Selection of the committee was made by Recruiter Gattton and Lieutenant Commander C. B. Neeley, Officer in Charge of Navy Recruiting in North Carolina.

Ladies who desire information regarding the Waves should contact a member of the committee who will in turn make a report to the New Bern station. The entire state has been organized on a committee basis, and many civic clubs are cooperating in the enlistment programs.

"We are pleased to have the civic-minded, patriotic ladies serve on the Carteret committee, and we feel confident that much good will come of their efforts," Gattton said.

Ladies who desire to make application for enlistment now need not worry about not being able to be home for the Christmas holidays, as no training group will be sent to Hunter College until January 11, 1944.

## SAVE PAPER!

Jaycees report only fair cooperation in Sunday's scrap drive—400 or 500 pounds, but they are not down hearted. Reluctant to think that people willfully failed to cooperate, they have concluded that notice was not given long enough in advance so they are going to try again.

Early in January, date to be announced, there will be another scrap paper collection. That gives a month in which to save not only old newspapers but a month that should be productive of a large pile of wrapping paper and paper boxes.

Save from now on, and they will call as surely as the rent collector. There is a definite need. These men are going to make it possible for you to have a part in meeting it.

## Completes Course

The USA Public Relations Department release brings the news that Pvt. Cecil Ray Murphy, USA, son of Mr. Henry Murphy, of Davis, has completed a specialist's course in Marine Diesel Engines at the Flint Section of the Ordnance School, General Motors. Institute, Flint, Michigan.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

## 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

Green A, B, C, Book IV, good through Dec. 20.

### MEATS

Brown G, H, J, and K good to December 4. L, M, good through January 1.

### FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons good Nov. 8 for 10 gallons per unit.

## Grandson of The Willis'



FRANK NANCE, Pfc., USMC, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Willis, of Turner Street, is seen in action in the Pacific theatre of war. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nance, of Paducah, Kentucky. He enlisted in Kentucky September a year ago and received his training at Alameda and San Diego, California.

## Carteret WAVE Goes To Washington, D. C.

Miss Myrtle June Meadows, S-2-c, USN, daughter of Mrs. Sam Meadows of Pelletier, has completed her basic training at the Naval Training School, Bronx, N. Y., and has been ordered to Washington, D. C.

Miss Meadows is a graduate of White Oak High School. Prior to enlistment she was Chairman of the Naval Training Industrial Conference of YWCA, National Council Member of YWCA, member of the Board of Directors of High Point, YWCA, member of the High Point Industrial Committee, and member of the Publicity Committee of the Community Chest.

## Honor Roll

### First Grade:

Bruce Edwards, Jr., Gherman Holland, Jr., Henry Safrit, Billy Scott, Linda Gibble, Geneva Hardesty, Janice Murphy, Elizabeth Bailey, Martha Gibbs, Virginia Hassell, Marie Hunnings, Fay Mason, Laurie Moore, Jr., Barbara Piner, Nancy Ruth Ratcliffe, Alice Stone.

### Second Grade:

Patsy Ruth Daniels, Jean Freeman, Sue Margaret Gibbs, Evelyn Graham, Sadie Harris, Louise Potter, Harriet Ratcliffe, Patricia Willis, Herbert Prytherch, Swanna Darling, Helen Lee, Peggy Joyce Lewis, Inez Woodard.

### Third Grade:

Dianne Britton, Margaret Bryant, Phyllis Jean Piner, Beulah Eubanks, Rosette Zayton, Gordon Davis, Andy Mason, Billy Eudy, Johnny Betts, Edward Matthews, Louis Woodard, Ann Noe Shirley Taylor.

### Fourth Grade:

Carol Herrin, Jean Mason, Sheila Smith, Fay Taylor, Edith Willis, Bobby Willis, Gary Copeland, John Lynch, Jean Dixon, Joy Hatley, Shirley Pat Springle.

### Fifth Grade:

Jean Ball, Elizabeth Bell, Letty Eudy, Bessie Fulford, Shirley Lipman, Alice Maulem, Janice Willis, Tommy Davis, Jane Elizabeth Basden, Eleanor Marie Gas kill, Vera Lou Loftin, Patsy Ann Mason, Peggy Ruth Piner, Carol Ann Willis.

### Sixth Grade:

Neva Willis Dail, Alice Davis, Cedric Beachem, Jimmy Fodrie, Kenneth Willis, Jack Butner, Connie Dudley, Peggy Guthrie, Helen Paul, Betty Lou Pittman, Daisy Sullivan.

### Seventh Grade:

Milton Laughton, Gerry Dickinson, Fay Graham, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Ann Windley.

### Eighth Grade:

Elizabeth Willis, Blanche Saunders, Susan Noe, Sarah Guthrie, Mary Sue Dail, Tommy Eure, Zandra Beachem, Joyce Biggs, Pauline Mason, Patricia Webb.

### Tenth Grade:

Yvonne Bell, Margaret Hansen, Mary Lou Mason, Betty Ward.

### Eleventh Grade:

Gloria Fay Laughton.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holidays for the Beaufort Graded Schools will begin at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 21st, and regular work will start again at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 29th.

## IMPROVING

Mrs. Rose Langdale of Core Creek who underwent an operation at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bern, on Monday of last week is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

## INDUCTEES

The following forty-five men went up yesterday to Ft. Bragg to be put through the mill to see if they meet the requirements for Uncle Sam's Army. Among them are the first twins that Carteret has sent off, Clifton Styron Davis and Milton Styron Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of Davis:

Beaufort: Iner Joseph Lawrence, Cecil Swann Harrell, Calvin M. Jones, Charles Weatherington, Leslie Davis Mason, Ralph S. Eudy, Leland N. Swain, Tom Morgan, Glenn B. Willis, Robert S. Slater, Pritchard A. Lewis, Walter Douglas Arthur, Richard Arnold Knudsen, James Leland Peterson, Guy Dudley, RFD: Vernon Lee Hancock, Philip Taylor. West Beaufort: Alec Graham, Jr.

Morehead City: Herman K. Guthrie, Alvin Langley Wade, Charles Thomas Hicks, Gerald Scott Davis, Walter Davis, Jr., Harry Hugh Salter.

Newport: Clarence Franklin Gray, Richard Gray, Hilton Gurgamus, William Benjamin Brown Herman Davis Garner, RFD: Warren Thomas Ellis, Vernon Daniel Slaughter, Charles Thomas Pringle Arnold W. Salter.

Sea Level: Makenly Salter, Roland Willis, Preston Glenn Willis Marshallberg: Roland Willis, Hugh Robert Chadwick. Harkers Island: Joseph Neal Davis, John William Sullivan. Williston: Walter Troy Wade, Willis W. Lawrence. Davis: Clifton Styron Davis, Milton Styron Davis. Stacy: Delbert Lewis.

## New Store

Tommy Piner and Oswald Dunn have rented the store on East Ann Street formerly operated by J. A. Lewis and opened a general merchandise store there on Monday of this week.

## Honor Roll

King Moore Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Willis, of Sea Level, made the honor roll for the first quarter at Louisburg College. This is in keeping with the record King Moore has been making since he entered college.

## NEW PHARMACIST

Mr. Joseph House has added a new pharmacist to his staff, Sam Whitford, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Whitford took up his duties this week. At present he is making his home with the Leslie Davises' on Front Street, but as soon as he can find a suitable home, he expects to bring Mrs. Whitford and four year old Ronnie here.

## ROTARIANS

Rotarians were back at the Inlet Inn again this week where they met over T-bone steak. Rotarian W. Y. Stewart had the program and discussed the much talked of Patton incident advocating wisdom of waiting for tolerant investigation of both sides of the case before passing judgment.

## Three Cent Stamp

Christmas cards mailed to men overseas will require three cent stamps according to the statement of W. H. Taylor, Post Master.

## Gilliam Studies Carteret Needs For Spring Harvesting

C. B. Gilliam, farm placement interviewer for the US Employment Service was in Carteret three days this week interviewing leading truck growers in a study of emergency farm labor needs in connection with the harvesting of truck crops in the spring.

Mr. Gilliam is covering all eastern trucking counties and is contacting all possible migratory crew leaders in the Southern States in an effort to determine the available labor supply. He feels by beginning early in the season more of this migratory labor that has been passing through North Carolina and going to the other states farther north can be diverted to our own trucking counties.

R. M. Williams, County Agent, states that with prices and labor as it is, farmers have not definitely decided on the extent of their farming operations for the coming year.

## BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Warrant Officer Charles M. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley, of Core Creek, and brother of Mrs. Clifford Lewis, of Beaufort, has just been on a second mission that has taken him far from home. This time his itinerary included Trinidad, Brazil, Dakar, Casablanca, and England. He writes that he was in a London restaurant "getting a bite to eat" looked up, and saw Charles Skatren doing the same thing. They had luncheon together and dinner that night. Charles is with the ARC but was in the uniform of an Army officer. Whitley says, "he looks better than I have ever seen him and is getting along fine. Charles is not stationed in London—was just in for the day."

Frances Borden Mace, Lt., USNR, left today after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Maybelle Mace. From here he went to Washington, D. C., where he expects to be stationed for a while.

Charles Merrill, USCG, of Beaufort, S. C., son of Mrs. Dora Merrill, and his bride, the former Blanche Temple, of Harlowe, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends. They left again on Sunday for S. C.

James Potter III who was among Carteret inductees, accepted for the Army two weeks ago left Wednesday for Fort Bragg where he will be a member of the STU—special training unit under Major Simon N. Graham former principal of the Roanoke Rapids High School. STU is a part of the Reception Center. Trainees are given instruction in basic subjects and after graduation are transferred to other branches of the Army.

Stanley Weaver arrived in Beaufort Monday morning from Walter Reed Hospital Washington where he has been a patient since last March. He has been given a medical discharge from the Army Signal Corps Stanley will have a three months period of convalescence at home after which he is to report to the Veteran's Facility at Fayetteville for a checkup before further plans.

Through Stanley Weaver comes the news that Cpl. Reginald (Ground Puppy) Weaver who has been in the Pacific for almost two years now is to be returned to the States because of malaria. E. D. (Brownie) Weaver has been raised to Staff Sergeant and transferred from Australia to somewhere in the Pacific.

Logan Whitehurst, son of Mrs. Thelma Whitehurst, has been spending his "boot" leave here with his mother. On Monday he returned to the Great Lakes Training School for his assignment.

Sgt. Ralph Davis spent the week-end here. He left Monday afternoon to return to Camp Butner.

Staff Sergeant Caldwell Tyler, USA Medical Corps, Ft. Lewis, Washington, has received a medical discharge from the Army and is here on a visit with his parents, the C. P. Tyler's. In a week or two he expects to rejoin Mrs. Caldwell Tyler in Chicago and will make his home there.

## Selected For Officer Training

Lloyd Lawrence, 1st Cl. Machinists Mate, USCG, has been selected for officers training at New London Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. He left Sunday for his new assignment after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence, of Otway.

Lawrence has been in the Pacific War Zone for the past 18 months and was in the first engagement at Guadalcanal. He has received the following citations: American Defense with Star, American Area Campaign Medal, and Asiatic Pacific Numeral "2" and 2 stars. Lawrence was married May, 1941, to Miss Bethunia Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dixon, of Portsmouth, N. C.

## KEEP ON

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## Special Meetings of Free Will Baptists

A series of meetings are being held at the Free Will Baptist Church this week by Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern. The song and prayer service begins each evening at 7 o'clock and the sermon at 7:30. The series will continue thru Sunday with two services one at 11:00 A. M. and the other at 7:00. These meetings began Sunday evening with good attendance. The sermon was based on the third chapter of First Corinthians, 9th verse, "For we are laborers together with God."

Monday evening there was a good congregation to listen to a discussion of the subject, "The Seven Stars and the Seven Golden Candlesticks" as recorded in the first chapter of Revelation. This was the beginning of a series of sermons on "The Message to the Seven Churches." This discussion will continue each evening this week. On Sunday morning, the subject will be "Christ Knocking For Admittance."

Mr. Griffin is a preacher of wide experience having served as state evangelist for the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina and having conducted evangelistic meetings as far west as Texas. He has also served as moderator of the Eastern Conference of the church for eight years, has served as moderator of the Cape Fear Conference for six years, and has been President of the State Association for two years. He is now a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association to which position he was elected in Nashville, Tenn., last July. Mr. Griffin is now Field Secretary for the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The public is invited to attend these meetings and join in the worship as well as listen to the important messages concerning the prophecy given by the Revelation of Jesus Christ.

## Marshallberg Boy Commended

Twenty year old Aubrey Lewis, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Lewis, of Marshallberg, has received two letters of commendation from his commanding officer for his part in the Invasion of Sicily (July 10th) and Italy (September 9th).

Commendation for his part in the invasion of Gela, Sicily, reads in part: "Complying with orders, you and your shipmates made possible the achievement of landing our forces through enemy air attack and gunfire on the enemy beaches."

For his part in the invasion of Salerno, Italy, the commendation reads, "You and your shipmates unflinchingly aided in the landing of our armed forces through heavy enemy shell fire."

Aubrey entered the Navy in January of this year. He trained at Bainbridge, Maryland, and has been abroad now for several months.

## Gattton to Explain V-5 Program Tues.

Harry Gattton, USN, Naval Recruiter, of New Bern, will be at the Beaufort High School, Tuesday, December 7th, at 9:30 to talk to boys 17 and 18 who are graduating this year and who have graduated previously about Naval Aviation and general service in the Navy.

The V-5 program which comes especially to present offers an opportunity which has been closed for a long time but was reopened last week. It is the only program today that enables a boy to enlist and remain in school until they graduate—graduation to be no later than June of this year.

## BEAUFORT GIRLS WIN IN DOUBLE HEADER

Beaufort girls won over Morehead City in basket ball before an excellent crowd in the Beaufort High School Gym last week with a score of 17 to 14. The girls showed the fine team work that has characterized their play this year. On the same evening the Beaufort boys lost to Morehead City by a score of 19 to 18. Beaufort seemed to have the game when in the last minute of play, Morehead scored.

Girls playing for Beaufort were: Reba Hall, Marian Lynch, Vera Lee King, Betty Ruth Hussey, Joyce Springle, and Jean Fodrie. Boys playing were: Charles Chapman, Ernest Guthrie, Billy Davis, Glenn Willis, and Sam Gibbs.

## Winner



Thirteen months old Mary Sue Salter was winner of the Baby Beauty Contest sponsored by the annual fall party of the Atlantic High School. Mary Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Salter of Sea Level.

## NEW RECTOR FOR SAINT PAUL'S

### Dr. Jones To Hold First Service On Sunday, December 5

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of Fair Haven, N. Y., but more recently of Jacksonville Fla., arrived in Beaufort yesterday and are at the Inlet Inn. Dr. Jones is to become the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Jones, former Dean of the Cathedral at Cincinnati and a former rector of one of the large Episcopal churches in Pittsburgh, has recently retired from his church at Fair Haven because of ill health. He is assuming charge of the smaller Beaufort church because of the need here growing out of the war emergency and plans to remain as long as his health permits.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst who knows Dr. Jones and the work he has done says he "will be a great asset to the Eastern Carolina Diocese." The church and town feel very fortunate in having a man of Dr. Jones' caliber in the community. He will give his opening sermon at eleven o'clock this coming Sunday, December fifth.

The Jones' are both native Canadians — from Newfoundland which incidentally they pronounce — and they should know — as though it were new found land. Since they were here in October, they have had a cottage in the Penny Colony — a colony near Jacksonville for retired ministers maintained by the J. C. Penny estate.

The first floor of the Rectory on Moore Street has been made into a complete apartment, rearranged, redecorated, with new walls, new floors, an additional bath, and the whole has been furnished. Ladies of the junior and senior Auxiliaries have assumed responsibility for curtains and those things required to make the home attractive for Dr. and Mrs. Jones. They expect to move into it the first of the week.

## Achievement Day

The Annual Achievement Day of the Federated Home Demonstration Clubs of Carteret County will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 9 at the Beaufort Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Pake, Federation President will preside and the club members will give a report of their year's activities in the form of a panel discussion led by Mrs. Leslie Gillikin, Federation Vice-president. All club members who have sons, daughters or husbands in the Service will be recognized in a special ceremony.

Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, and former District Agent for this district is to be the guest speaker and her message will be "Looking Toward 1944."

New County Council officers to be installed for the next two years are Mrs. Will Dail, North River Club, president, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Newport Club, vice president, Miss Jessie Powell, Russell Creek Club, Secretary and Miss Virginia Stanton, Russell Creek Club, Treasurer.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and non club members and men are especially welcomed.

## TUESDAY COURT HEAVY AFTER HOLIDAY HIATUS

### Ann Franklin's Testimony High Lights The Day

The Court Room does not intimidate Ann Franklin. Without equivocation, straightforward, and dramatic was her testimony in the case of Eli (Buster) Branch (colored) tried Tuesday morning for attempting to burn personal property (bed clothes, clothing) and attempting assault on his wife Marie with a piece of green wood. So vivid and picturesque was her testimony as she arose from time to time from the witness chair to show just how a thing happened that the Court had to rap for order, and when Mr. Walter Hill, for the defendant, pressed her on a point by asking a question in different language after the manner of lawyers, she would answer patiently as if talking to a child who could not understand, "Honey, ha wan't laying on no bed" or "Honey, I tote you I don't know." Always seemingly on the verge of shouting from religious exhortation she punctuated her recital with such expressions as, "Bless yo' name Jesus!", "God's on my side!", "Right on Jesus!"

Eli acknowledged he had been drunk but couldn't remember doing the other things with which he was charged. Probable cause was found, and he was bound over to the March term of Superior Court under a \$200 bond.

Other cases in the morning session: Elmo Lawrence (white) charged by his wife with assault, breaking up personal property, and making her sit in a chair against her will. He pleaded guilty of destruction of property only. Prayer for judgment granted on condition he pay \$12 a week for support of his two minor children, and pay the costs.

E. L. Ganes (colored) was found to have in his possession non tax paid liquor. He pleaded guilty but claimed it was for his own use—medically—and not for sale. He was given six months on the roads suspended on condition of good behavior for two years and fined \$35 and costs.

William R. Willis (white) engaged with reckless driving could not be tried because of absence of witnesses (service men). At Willis' request promise was made to try the case next Tuesday in the Clerk's office instead of continuing it until the 14th.

Sam Vincent (colored) charged with assault with deadly weapon on Lee Vann Johnson and Sam Rhodes was again continued as Rhodes is still in the hospital. Lawyer for Vincent obtained promise of a trial as soon as Rhodes is available so as to let Vincent out of jail rather than continuing the case two more weeks.

Al Frazier (colored) charged with having in his possession non tax paid liquor pleaded not guilty. His attorney asked dismissal of the case on the grounds that evidence was illegally obtained—his car and suitcase were searched without a See RECORDERS COURT Page 8

## 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, Dec. 3	
1:15 AM.	7:29 AM.
1:40 PM.	8:21 PM.
Saturday, Dec. 4	
2:16 AM.	8:42 AM.
2:43 PM.	9:23 PM.
Sunday, Dec. 5	
3:24 AM.	9:53 AM.
3:50 PM.	10:21 PM.
Monday, Dec. 6	
4:34 AM.	10:59 AM.
4:57 PM.	11:18 PM.
Tuesday, Dec. 7	
5:37 AM.	12:02 AM.
5:57 PM.	
Wednesday, Dec. 8	
6:31 AM.	12:10 AM.
6:51 PM.	12:57 PM.
Thursday, Dec. 9	
7:22 AM.	12:59 AM.
7:39 PM.	1:48 PM.