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SENIORS OF PRESENT PLAY **FRIDAY NIGHT**

Lively Melodrama Promises Exciting Entertainment

The Atlantic Senior Play will be given on Friday night, December 10th, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. The play, a melodrama in three acts, has a setting employing the title This year, the Straits Church E. Cornell Gorner; Morchead, "The Smouldering Flame" writ- has been added to the Atlantic Charles V. Webb; Beaufort Fred ten by Charles George. The set- Charge, making five churches un- R. Seeley and John D. Brooks; laughs and interest is held to the gency. very last by a continuing series of surprises and unexpected events. The admission will be fifteen cents Blaze Threatens for children and thirty cents for North River Church

The play is under direction of Mrs. Jessie Lee Parker, one of the senior class of the school.

Gerald Williamson On Duty in Pacific

fic, Nov. 10 (Delayed) -Gerald W. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Williamson, of Sea Level, N. C., today began a new "hitch" in the fighting Coast Guard aboard

second class, was a member of the wall and on the south side to with- land Davis, Harkers Island Towncrew of the transport Wakefield in something like fifteen feet of ship; Roy Merrill, Beaufort Townshe was bombed at Singapore two weeks after Pearl Harbor. Some of his shipmates were killed, and he hopes he has a chance to avenge their deaths. A year after his ship was attacked, she caught fire in the North Atlantic while returning from an European port. "Jerry" escaped without injury, although there were some casualties.

A graduate of Atlantic High Merchant Marine before joining the Coast Guard. Lean and tall, 28 years old, Jerry likes the sea and plans to remain in the Service. He has a son, "Jerry, Jr."

Arthur Farm Sold For \$28,000

The Arthur Farm just off Highway 70, six miles from Morchead City and six miles from Newport was sold at public auction on November 29th by the J. W. Ferrell white and colored. Company, of Winston-Salem. Lee A. Murdock, of Wildwood bought a tract of 144.2 acres for \$7,000; Dennis Bryan Turner, of Wild-wood ,170.1 acres for \$6,800; and Chooses U. S. N. R. Robert G. Hay, of Maysville, 314 acres for \$12,000.

GASOLINE

A-8 coupons good through February 8.

SHOES for one pair.

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

Stamp No. 29 in Ration Book IV good for five pounds of sagar til January 15. This stamp is JC Paper Drive ...arked "Sugar." CANNED GOODS

through Dec. 20. MEATS

January 1.

FUEL OIL or 10 gallons per unit.

Williston Has 1st Conference For Atlantic Charge

in the Williston Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 5th. The Rev. J. A. Russell, Superintendent of the New Bern District Chappell Absent preached an able sermon on the subject of "The Great Commandter his message entered into the call of the report from the pastor Beaufort, were both absent. was offered in a written statement which sounded the note of hopeful out-look for the coming year. The as the preceding year.

ting of the drama has for its cen- der the pastorate of Rev. L D. Harlowe, Raymond Ball; Merritral theme a characterization of a Hayman, who was returned to the mon, Hugh Salter and Henry great love, which for a time wres- charge for his fifth year. The addi Vance; Straits, Henry D. Chadtles inwardly for a freedom of ex- tion of the Straits church was wick; Harkers Island, Charles pression. It lingers there with a made because of the shortage of Hancock; Smyrna, George W. burning passion until by a stroke preachers on the home ground, Davis; Hunting Quarter, H. H. Daof unforseen fate, the long sought due to the large number of minis- vis; Cedar Island, Mrs. Dora Day. for object of that love is realiz- ters serving their country as ed in the rescue of a lovely, but Chaplains. While the present arretiring young lady struck down rangement will reduce the numby a hit-and-run driver. She is ber of services for some of the the county was accepted and H. H. taken into the house, and after regaining consciousness, the real ac- willingness on the part of all to tion of the play begins to develop accept the situation and work the All along there are many good harder during these days of emer-

A fire starting on the shoulder of the Atlantic Highway, probably High School teachers, and the from a discarded cigarette, gaincharacters are drawn from the ed such headway Monday afternoon around 3:30 that the fire department had to respond in order ed, and there were the following

The fire spread quickly in the dry grass and young pines. Women Aboard A Coast Guard-Manned in the neighborhood fought it with Transport Somewhere in the Paci pine tops but were unable to get it under control. Primrose Mason from nearby and L. J. Hill, of G. L.), Morehead City, Leon Gas-Morehead City, who was passing, kill, Stay Township; E. H. Mead-both stopped and lent a hand but it was not until the department wifis, Harkers Island Township; this vessel. Once under attack from came that the blaze was stopped. the Japs, and survivor of a fire at The engine put a stream of wa- Earl C. Day, Cedar Island Townsea, "Jerry" is anxious for another ter from the booster tarnk on it crack at the little Sons of Nippon. that proved effective. In the back Township; Andrew Fulcher Sea williamson, a machinists ate. of the building, the blaze burned to within ten feet of the church to within ten feet of the church Atlantic Township; Mrs. Cleve-

MAYOR'S COURT

Orville Kirk, of Beaufort, and Roy Smith, of Beaufort, who are alleged to have interferred with Chief Walter Longest and Officer Clyde Peterson in the performance of their duty around two o'clock last Saturday afternoon when they School, Williamson served in the attempted to arrest service men were summoned to appear before Mayor Paul Monday. Smith, on one of the Coast Guard boats, had obtained permission to be heard on the 13th and at Kirk's request, his case was also continued until next week. Both boys are out under \$100 bonds. A preliminary hearing will be given in Mayor's Court on Monday and the boys will probably be heard in Recorder's Court on the 14th

> Other cases before the Mayor were the usual run of drunks both

Inductee Arnold

The Selective Service began to go into our list of Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers when the last group Mr. Bushall In of inductees were called.

Melton Duffie Arnold, of Newport, with six children is said to have the distinction of having the most of any father in the group. Arnold chose service in the Navy and left for Raleigh at the end of the month. Mrs. Arnold, the former Miss Leola Currier, daughter of No. 18, Book I, good indefinitely Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currier, will continue to carry on in the home Two of the children are in school, the others too small.

Keep in Mind

Green A, B, C, Book IV. good for salvage. It is needed for re- lowed him in the hospital. processing. This is your opportu- would like to personally thank nity to help. There will be a collecthe individuals and those groups, Cpl. John Butler, USA is with our Brown L, M, N, good through tion early in January by the Ju- including organizations in all three nior Chamber of Commerce. Date of our churches, who remembered to be announced later. As piles ac- with cards and flowers, but since Period 1 coupon good through cumulate, prepare in bundles and he cannot, he has asked us to say and Mrs. David Merrill, of Ann

COUNTY BOARD ADJUSTED TAX The first quarterly conference for the Atlantic Charge was held

Pelletier and

County Commissioners held their ment of Brotherly Love" and af- regular monthly session Monday morning although L. W. Pelletier, business of the Conference. The of Stella, and C. Z. Chappell, of By proper resolution the Board

re-appointed the same tax listers Budget was fixed in the same ratio for the 1944 tax list as served for 1943. They are as follows: White Oak, Mrs. Pearl Ennett; Newbort, This year, the Straits Church E. Cornell Gorner; Morchead,

> Resignation of H. H. Lewis, Sr. as electrical wiring inspector for

The Board approved the bid of H. T. Carraway for the purchase of County Home property across the highway from the County Home Building recently purchas ed by Dave Merrill.

The County Auditor was ordered to proceed with the collection of County taxes against Morchead off, take shelter, traffic stops, City on the Morehead City Garment County's lots.

Valuation on the cleared land of walk. D. J. Willis of Davis was adjustto save the North River Methodist tax adjustments made: J. H. Church. Whitehurst, White Oak Township; Township; Mrs. Minnie Willis, Sea Level Township; D. W. Davis for a check up on the test. Heirs, Straits Township; Mary Estelle Garner Heirs, Newport Township; Mrs. Isabelle Arthur (Mrs. Newport Township; Kelly Leslie Hamilton, tSacy Township; ship; Earl C. Day, Cedar Island Township.

ROTARIANS

this week. The picture presents in an interesting manner the story of John Deerc and the development of the steel plough. In addition there was the usual good fellowship of group singing.

Salter Home From Pacific

after Christmas for his new assign-

Harness Again

Mr. C. H. Bushall who recetnly underwent an operation at Watts Hospital has been improving at his home since his return on November 24th and has been out for the first time this week. He spent a few hours at his office yesterday

Mr. Bushall is full of praise for her work in Durham. but admits that Beaufort never looked quite so good to him as it Save your paper and cardboard thought of friends here that fol- Texas. Tan. 3. Period 2 coupons good store until date of drive is made that they made bright spots in the Street, is spending the week with long days while he was away.

Back From Pacific



EARL RAY WILLIS, G. M. 3rd. Cl., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Willis of Ann Street Extension is back from the Pacific

The Willis family is a 100 perstationed at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., gut, Idaho. Earl graduated from our High School in the class of 1942. He entered the Navy the same summer, received his basic training at Norfolk.

BLACK OUT FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

A practice blackout is scheduled for tonight, December 9th. The red signal (short wavering

blasts) will sound at 9:30. Lights The blue (steady blast) will

sound at 9:45. Autos continue with ights on low. Pedestrians may All Clear at 10:10.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose F. Hugh Carraway, Beaufort, Mrs. Monday of the June term. Roberts, 1004 Broad Street, has Walter Stewart, Gloucester; three two years ago last August.

Sgt. Royall M. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour, of Gordon Street, is home this week from Harlingen Army Air Field, R. M. Williams, County Agent, Texas, where he completed a comshowed the Beaufort Rotarians prehensive six weeks course in ev-the picture, "The Village Black-ery phase of aerial gunnery and ery phase of aerial gunnery and smith" at their Tuesday evening was awarded his silver Aerial Gundinner meeting at the Inlet Inn ner's Wings.

> serving with our forces in the European theatre of war.

The Field Artillery Journal for Cpl. Melvin E. Mason and Cpl. Joe Chief Boatswain's Mate Joe new device invented by these boys Salter, USCG, is spending a 30- for eliminating difficulties of wire day leave in Sea Level with his laying within an Armored F. A. wife, the former Ena Gaskill, and Battery and gives a drawing of the his two children, Salter was with mechanical features. The article our first forces landing on Gaudal- is too technical for bed time readcanal August, 1942, and has been ing but the boys seem to be in in the Pacific War zone for the good company as most of the othpast eighteen months. Salter re-, er contributors in the same issue

> of Mr. Charlie Thomas, is spending prosecution. this week with his father. He has been transferred from Johnston, Fla., to Columbia, S. C., and reports to his new post from here. CityPionsMs v'gk emw emfwfcmm

Lt. Tom Davis, USNR, leaves today for Yorktown, Va., after spending several days here with his parents, the M. L. Davis' of Front Street. Tom has been transferred from Charleston, S. C. to Virginia and expects to be down again to- for an eleven-week advanced training course. Mrs. Davis who has been with him here, will return to

George Brooks, Jr., Corpl. USA, has been transferred from the Indid when he got back. He beams as fantry at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to he tells of the kindness and the Army Air Corps at Amarillo,

> Word has been received that troops in Italy.

Odell Merrill, USA, son of Mr. See -SERVICE-Page 8

TOWN GIVES LOT FOR SCOUT **CLUB HOUSE**

Traffic Problems Also Discussed at Dec. Board Meeting

Of special interest to those who have the work of the Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts at heart was the decision made by the Town Com- ability in handling the Company's missioners Monday evening to interest. give the lot on the south side of the Recreation Center Broad and Pollock Streets, for the erection of a suitable hut for Boy and Girl Scouts of Beaufort, A movement cent in Service. Earl's father is is underway by a civic organiza-Chief Machinist's Mate, USCG, tions but sponsored especially by Beaufort Rotarians to erect a and his only brother, Donald, has suitable club house for the use of this month graduated as Shore these organizations. The lot in Patrol Specialist, USN., at Farra-question faces Pollock Street and is ample size for such a buillding as the sponsors have in mind ...

The other matter which occupied considerable time was the question of traffic congestion on Front Street due to violations of the one hour parking law in the block between Turner and Craven Streets. Officers are still aresting violators in an effort to make it possible for loading and unloading without having to stop freight trucks in positions to block the

Funeral Services For Mr. Tom Norris Monday Afternoon

Mr. Tom Norris, 81, Beaufort Mayor Paul calls upon all Civil- RFD, died Sunday morning at ian Defense personnel in every 7:30. Funeral services were con-branch to report to their respect-Wealthey Glancey Heirs, Newport ive posts and requests that every- o'clock from Tuttle's Grove Methone report to the Town Hall later odist Church by Rev. Jerome Huneyeutt and Rev. W. Stanley Potter after which the body was laid to rest in Russell's Creek Ceme-

> Mr. Norris was a farmer who was loved and respected in the community. Mrs. Norris preceded Coxswain Thomas Gray Roberts, M. M. Scott, Wilmington, Mrs. and four great grandchildren.

Rewards the Grade **Buying Most Bonds**

Graded School for November in Alton T. Gaskill vs Helen K. Gas-the purchase of Defense Bonds kill, Chester L. Raffaldt vs Bertha Richard, all of whom make their Maurice E. Willis, Pvt., USA, is and Stamps and each member has Raffaldt, Robert Scott Belford vs home here. been awarded one pass to the Martha Ann Belford, Leon Cotton Beaufort Theatre good for any vs Mable Jenkins Cotton, Ray-vis, Fred Davis, Gordon Bell Daprogram.

December carries an article by and Mrs. John Brooks Seventh vs Bessie Yarborough and Duffee Grade started out with high. To-|vs Duffee. B. Windley entitled "Intra-Bat- tal sales for the week were stampa

QUAIL HUNTING

Alex S. Davis, County Game Protector, calls attention to the Singleton to whom an armensa regulation that quail can be hunted on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only in Carteret Counports to Charleston, S. C., the day are generals, colonels, or majors. ty. Anyone apprehended hunting quail on any other day of the Capt. Ralph Thomas, USA, son week will be liable to arrest and

Mr. G. W. Duncan Recognized For 25 Year Service

Last Saturday, G. W. Duncan, local insurance agent was presented with a gold sign by The American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., in recognition of his 200 Boys and Girls having faithfully represented that Company for over a quarter of a

The presentation was made by a Home Office Representative of the Company, who spoke highly of his

The agency also received a B. Sommers, President of The rative for the people of Beaufort. American Insurance Company, who has taken a personal interest in the event. "We appreciate the loyalty you have always evidenced toward this Company, and we value the bond of friendship which has held us together. May it grow even stronger in the years to come. Agencies such as yours have enabled this Company to attain its present enviable position among the large insurance companies in

Mr. Duncan has represented The American Insurance Company since June 10, 1918, and his many clients will doubtless join with us in wishing him continued success.

DECEMBER COURT ADJOURNED WED.

Eleven Divorce Cases Heard in

December Term of Carteret County Suuperior Court convened on Monday morning with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill presiding and some fifty spectators present. The jury was sworn in by 11:15 and business was underway continuing until adjournment Wednesday afternoon.

The case of the ten or twelve exceptions to the report of the aphim to the grave by several years. praisers of the Beaufort-Morehead He is survived by four daughters: Air Port came up for hearing. The Mrs. A. P. Adams, Harlowe, Mrs. Court settled the issues and setthe cases for trial on the second

Training Center at Charleston, S. bet Norris, Havelock; two sisters: for an accounting of the crops rais-Mrs. Tom Dudley, Beaufort, RFD, ed and the money received from were conducted from the house Mrs. Will Lane, Beaufort, RFD; them by his tenants McLawhorn Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. and by twenty-one grand children and Wilson. After the case had Stanley Potter, of Ann Street dant nothing in his counter claim. Ocean View Cemetery.

The following eight divorces mond Sutton (colored) vs Carrie A new month began this week Mae Sutton, Maceo Yorborough Phil Thomas.

> Alphia M. Gardner vs Ray Gardner Howe, and J. S. Steed. was non suited; the only divorce granted that was not absolute was et thoro divorce was granted.

Make it a thrifty CHRIST-MAS-give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE

BONDS OVER AMERICA



CAROL SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 15TH

To Sing in Annual Affair Directed by Mrs. Chas. Hassell

On December 15th at 2:30 in the School Auditorium, two hundred boys and girls of the Beaufort Graded School will give the congratulatory letter from Paul Christmas story in song and nar-

> Mrs. Charles Hassel, public school music teacher, under whom they have been trained says that every grade in the school will be represented in the coruses. Members of the Glee Club will wear their Glee Club robes, others will wear costumes of carolers. They will sing all the loved and familiar carols and others less familiar.

The setting for the entertainment is a church cathedral which is being designed and executed by Miss Betty Lou Merrill, Mrs. Grayden M. Paul has written the script which carries the story along and she herself will read it.

The public is invited to attend. It scarcely seems necessary to urge people to be present as the splendid talent of our school, Mrs. Hassell's direction, and Mrs. Paul's support is assurance that the afternoon will be well worth while. We do however, ask that not only parents but all who love the Christmas story and Christmas music and who take pride in our school set apart next Wednesday afternoon to attend this entertainment. We go a little further and suggest that no one go with a partly empty car but that those who have cars extend invitations to neighbors and friends to be their guests. Make it a "must" for next week.

Mrs. Dickinson Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Mollie Potter Dickinson Roberts, 1004 Broad Street, has completed specialized training at the Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center at Charleston, S. Leslie Norris, Beaufort, RFD, Corange Center at Charleston, S. Leslie Norris, Hawalook, two sixterns.

Walter Stewart, Gloucester; three of McLawhorn and died Sunday morning around ten o'clock at Duke Hospital where a call by C. R. Jameson, Merrimon, she went for an operation on Nodragged for hours, the score was Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. nothing to nothing. The plaintiff Edgar Jones, of St. Paul's Episcoreceived nothing and the defen- pal Church, and burial was in

Mrs. Dickinson was a native of were granted on the grounds of Alliance but spent all of her mar-Miss Edith Lewis' Fifth Grade two years separation: Marie Boyle ried life in Beaufort. She is survivled all grades of the Beaufort Convery vs Thomas J. Convery, ed by one son, Gerald, and by two

Pall bearers were: Clarence Dovis, Earle Ireland, Orrie Davis, and

Honorary pallbearers were: Alonzo Thomas, David Merrill, Mur-B. Windley entitled "Intra-Bat" tal sales for the week were stands to the amount of \$150 and \$675 to the amount of \$150 and \$675 drace M. Deinl was granted on R. Wheatly, Dr. L. W. Moore, I. grounds of adultery; the case of N. Moore, Thomas Nelson, C. K.

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. 10		
8:06	AM.	1:45	AM	
8:8:	23 PM.	2:34	PM.	
	Saturday,	Dec. 11		
8:50	AM.	2:29	AM.	
9:06	PM.	3:16	PM.	
	Sunday,	Dec. 12		
9:29	AM.	3:10	AM.	
9:49	PM.	3:56	PM	
	Monday,	Dec. 13		
10:09	AM.	3:49	AM.	
10:30	PM.	4:34	PM.	
22.5	Tuesday,	Dec. 14		
10:48	PAM.	4:28	AM.	
11:11	PM.	5:13	PM.	
	Wednesday	Dec. 15		

5:07 AM.

5:53 PM.

549 AM.

6:36 PM.

11:28 PM.

12:06 PM.

11:54 PM.