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In Pacific



PORTER G. MORRIS, Pfc. USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris, of Atlantic, is serving in the Pacific War Zone. Foster is a graduate of the Atlantic High School. He entered the Service in January, two years ago, and has been in the Pacific since May, 1942.

Funeral Held For Mr. Bob Dudley Monday Afternoon

Robert Thomas (Bob) Dudley, 76, life long resident of Carteret County died at his home seven miles out on the old New Bern Road Sunday morning at 9:30. Mr. Dudley had been in failing health for the past year, but was taken ill on Saturday afternoon, and his family knew that the end was near and were all with him.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 from Tuttle's Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerome Huncutt officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Church Cemetery. The choir of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church of Morehead City sang.

Mr. Dudley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Eubanks Dudley; four children: Mrs. Earl Campen, Miss Blanche Dudley, Henry T. Dudley, all of Beaufort RFD, and Johnnie Dudley, of Pollock Street; two sisters: Mrs. Dalias Sandler, North Harlowe, and Mrs. C. P. Eubanks, Beaufort, RFD. His brother, Griff Dudley, died about five months ago.

GLEE CLUB TO SING CAROLS FOR SHUT-INS

Members of the Beaufort High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hassell will sing carols Christmas night for shut-ins after which they will be entertained by Mrs. Hassell at a hot chocolate party at the home of Mrs. David Merrill on Ann Street.

NOTICE

Due to the congestion of the mails and getting the paper out one day earlier this week, a number of news articles arrived too late for publication.

RATION BRIEFS

- GASOLINE**
A-8 coupons good through February 8.
- SHOES**
No. 18, Book I, good indefinitely 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 sugar until January 15. This stamp is marked "Sugar."
- CANNED GOODS**
Green D, E, F, Book IV good thru Jan. 20.
- MEATS**
Brown L, M, N, P and Q good through Jan. 1 R good Dec. 26.
- FUEL OIL**
Period 1 coupon good through Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit.
- SPARE**
"Spare" Ration stamp No. 1, Book IV, good for an extra 5 points worth of pork until midnight Sunday, January 2.

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Duncan Sellers who recently distinguished himself with feats of heroism in the European theatre of war has been raised from second to first lieutenant and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "heroism of extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight."

Bob Polk, V-1 student at Chapel Hill, is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with the N. F. Eure's.

Robert F. Hudgins, Pfc. USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgins of Ann Street, was graduated last week from a five months course in aircraft maintenance and repair at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro. Robert is a Beaufort High School boy. He entered the Army last April.

Talbert C. Dunn, Pfc. USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn, of Ann Street, graduated December 20th from a 17-week Kessler Field Airplane Mechanics School, Biloxi, Miss., and is qualified as an expert B-24 Bomber mechanic.

Clyde Mason, Jr., of Atlantic recently completed his aviation mechanics course in Michigan and his just had six days leave at home. From here he left on Sunday for Salt Lake City.

A telegram received by Mrs. M. S. Snowden Sunday evening brought the good news that Comdr. Ernest Snowden is back in San Francisco with Mrs. Snowden for Christmas. His orders are to return to the war zone immediately after the holiday. He sent greetings to all of his friends here.

Lt. W. Lawrence Rudder has been assigned to a Naval Mobile Hospital with a San Francisco address.

Our error: James Elwood Warren, QMC, whose promotion to first lieutenant was carried in this column last week is the son of George instead of Henry Warren.

According to a letter just received by Mrs. Sophronia Mason, mother of Preston Mason, said that he was now in England. Preston has been in the North African and Sicily war zones for several months. He has also been overseas for about a year.

It had been hoped that Capt. John Morrison would celebrate this Christmas by the family fire-side at home. Latest reports are that he is still hospitalized abroad although the War Department has notified the family that he has been evacuated from the active area to another hospital. So far as is known he is still being treated for burns and lacerations. His eyes were affected, but it has been learned that they are all right, and he feels in time that he will be entirely well.

Cpl. Jim Bob Sanders is expected to arrive from Ft. Bragg on Saturday night to spend the weekend with his family.

Donald Williams, S 1-c USN, will spend Christmas aboard one of the ships in the Merchant Marine somewhere in the Atlantic.

Neil Windley left last Thursday to return to the Merchant Marine Academy at Great Neck, L. I., after spending leave at home. He and Joseph had the past week-end together in New York before he reported for duty.

J. Ky Beam, V-1 student at Duke, is due to arrive on Thursday and be in town until Monday for the Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor received word on the 16th of December that their son Sgt. Warren Taylor had landed safe somewhere in England. Their other son, Jas. W. Taylor, Boatswain Mate 1 cl. who was in the battle of Sicily, but who is now in Louisiana.

There is Hope

OUR OWN community, like the rest of the world, has been shaken by the thunder of guns. This thunder echoes in our ears as we once more celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace. Yet this newspaper sees no irony in the scars of war and the message of hope that is Christmas.

For it is the everlasting hope of Christmas that makes it such a vital force in our lives. That hope is one of a never ending period of "Peace on Earth." While it is true that the columns of this paper since last Christmas have been dominated by the effects of the war lords on our normal way of living—we know that the peace-loving "little" men of goodwill far outnumber the evil.

These "little" people are the citizens of this community and other communities like it. And it was for these same "little" people that Christ came into this world 1943 years ago.

So Christmas belongs to them and not to those who plunge the world into darkness.

Let this true spirit of Christmas dominate your thinking and you can say to all your friends as we now say to you—

A Merry Christmas

Real Estate TRANSFERS

- White Oak**—T. E. Vinson to International Paper Co., lot 17, \$130.
- Newport**—Mrs. Daisy V. Koonce et vir to Frank Dennis, et ux 1-2 acre \$75. Robert G. Hay, et ux to Walter Whitley, et ux 20 acres \$5146. C. C. Hill, et ux, to D. M. Stallings, 1 town lot \$500.
- Senec Irene Jones, et vir to G. L. Mann et ux, 13 a \$10.
- Morehead**—Susan Bethea, et al, to Jefferson Stamps et ux, pt. lot 14, 15, blk. \$1. Farmstead Corp to Lee A. Murdoch, 144 acres \$7000. Farmstead Corp, to Dennis Bryan Turner, 170 acres, \$6800. Kathleen Irons, et vir, to J. G. Bennett et ux, lot 9, blk 80 \$2,000. H. G. Loftin, et ux to Nancy Mason, 1 portion Gordon Street, \$10. Farmstead Corp, to Robert G. Hay, et ux 2 tracts \$1,000. T. B. Dameron, et ux to Arthur Midgett et als, lot 11, sq. 113, \$2,800. Alma S. Guthrie et ux, to Eva C. Harker, lot 13, sq. 52 \$10. Maude V. Mansfield to Ivey L. Woodcock, lot 12 sq. 65, \$10. T. B. Dameron et ux, to Duffy Wade, lot 12, sq. 113, for \$10. Morehead Dev. Corp. to Mary Harker, et al, lot 16 blk. 96 for \$10.
- Beaufort**—Daisy R. Hattell to D. C. Richardson, pt lot 58 OT, \$10. C. Z. Chappell et ux to F. R. Bell, pt lot 181, OT \$1. W. O. Noe et ux to Leon B. Merrill, pt lot 39 NT, \$10. T. M. Thomms, Jr., Tr, to Thomas G. Willis, pt. lot 82 NT, \$50. George Daniels et ux to Leon Gaskill, 1 tract—Stacy, \$300. Sara P. Brooks, et al to Roland Davis, et ux, 1 tract—Davis \$10.

COUNTY COURT

In Recorder's Court Tuesday considerable time was devoted to the case of Thomas Oglesby, of Crab Point, charged by four boys with assault. Trouble arose over a recent fire on Oglesby's place in the middle of the night which neighbors beat out. Afterward they sat around to see if it would start up again. In the meantime Oglesby heard them, shot a gun in their general direction. The boys went up to his place, there was some talk. Oglesby says he was scared and mad, didn't recognize them, and didn't know what it was all about. The Judge found Oglesby not guilty, he apologized to the boys, and the case came to a close with everyone's attitude pretty good.

The case of William R. Willis, of Morehead City, hanging fire for several weeks was settled by charging the charge from reckless driving to speeding and Willis paid the costs of \$11.50. Willis ran into a jeep between Stanley Lockhart's Place and Morehead City as it turned off into the Rifle Range.

Edgar Willis was involved in an accident in which he was said to be driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Witnesses testified to the fact that he had been drinking, but Willis himself said that it was his car, but that Monroe Gillikin of Otway was at the wheel. The Court ordered a warrant issued for Gillikin and the case was set for next Tuesday. Gillikin was said to have gone to N. Africa on a labor job, but the Judge was not convinced and seemed to expect him next week.

Two colored men, King Webster, of Florida, and Jesse Cherry, of N. C., were involved in a liquor case. Officers cruising near Core Creek Bridge found a truck with no tail light, signalled for it to stop. As it slowed up, Cherry threw out jars of liquor on the shoulder while Webster drove. Webster was found guilty of driving without lights, having in his possession and transporting non-tax paid liquor, and Cherry was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the liquor charges. Webster was given four months suspended sentence, surrendered his drivers license, and paid all costs. In case of Cherry prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

The maximum price of corn has been raised 9 cents per bushel at Chicago by the OPA to give a more normal flow of corn into terminal markets and through distributive

FISH DEALER ROBBED OF \$600 MONDAY NIGHT

Office of Davis' Entered While Men Were Packing Fish

Monday night between 11 and 1:30 Davis Fish House, Front Street, was robbed of approximately \$600 while from 35 to 40 people were packing fish in the building. The money that was taken was locked in the little office above the fish house proper, and the room was evidently entered with a pass key or through one of the back windows. An unusually large sum was in the building because it had been withdrawn in anticipation of a trip to Southport the following day to make a down payment on machinery. About 1:30 Mr. Oliver Davis went up for money to pay some men and discovered the loss. Mr. Davis immediately called Chief of Police Longest at his home.

Chester Gibson, colored, arrested for alleged assault on Tim Taylor, colored, last Monday night with a piece of spring from under an automobile and with a brick is being held for questioning in the Davis robbery as well as the hold up of Richard Smith about 1:30 last Sunday morning, another hold up an hour earlier the same night on Queen Street, and the attempted hold up of Cecil Dudley on Monday night.

Taylor, assaulted by Gibson, was so seriously injured as to require medical attention, and he is the one who was able to identify Gibson as his alleged assailant. Gibson some months back was convicted to entering the Standard Oil Service Station.

Colored Inductees

Twenty-five colored inductees left December 22nd for Fort Bragg as candidates for the Army. Twelve of the men were from Beaufort.

Beaufort: Leon Davis, Lorenzo Fuleher, Zedekiah Hodge, Matthew Godett, Able Nolan, Wesley Ingram, George Ed Turner, Bill O'Neal, Daniel Rhodes, Obed Richardson Stanley, Tim Taylor, Thomas Allen.

Morehead City: Osborne R. Hester, Melvin James Willoughby, Rufus Hester, Benny Williams, Earl Lawrence Becton, Harkless Alexander Wooten.

Mansfield: Arrisee Jones, Harwood Johnson Bell.

Stella: Allison John Hatchell, John Arthur Burton.

Harlowe: James George, Merriam; Clifton Reel, Bachelor: Billy Presley.

SAVE PAPERS

It won't be long now! Watch for announcement of Jaycees regarding paper salvage day early in January. Collect newspapers, wrapping papers, boxes, sort in separate piles and fasten together so that when collection Sunday is named, they need only be put out on the porch.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Carteret County Library will be open each Monday and Tuesday from 12:30 to 5; each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 to 12:30 and from 2 to 5:00; and each Saturday from 9 to 12. It will not be open on Christmas Eve. The Bookmobile will not operate December 20 and 21 nor December 17 and 28 because of Christmas.

METH. CHURCH NOTICE

11 AM. Foundation Stones 7:30 PM. The Christian Way of Life. The children's entertainment and Christmas party was held at the Church Wednesday afternoon.

CAROL SERVICE GREAT SUCCESS

Christmas Music Splendid Part of Christmas Week

The Carol Service at the Beaufort Graded School Monday afternoon gave a delightful hour or more for all those who were out—and an excellent audience attended. The music was given at one o'clock for the school body and repeated at 2:30 for the public.

The stage of the auditorium was transformed into a cathedral with stained glass windows and was lighted with candles. The sixty-five members of the Glee Club in their grey robes marched in and took places against this background while nearly one hundred and fifty more boys and girls in red robes of carolers occupied the first rows of the auditorium.

Mrs. Grayden Paul at the front of the stage and before the altar read the Christmas narrative from a script, which she herself wrote, pausing at intervals for the songs which include a beautiful selection of the old carols and new Christmas songs. "Gloria In Excelsis" and "O Holy Night" in which the entire two hundred voices were used showed excellent training and perhaps received the most praise of any of the numbers.

The entertainment was not of the kind in which there were many stars, but lovely music in which all had a part. The work of Bitsy Brooks, Third grade, who carried the solo part in the Primary numbers deserved special mention but on the whole the comment was on the splendid training on the part of Mrs. Chas. Hessel and the excellent cooperation given by the boys and girls.

North Car. State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT

Make the most of every crumb and crust. Dress up your stale bread by using it in escalloped dishes, in puddings, or as French toast. For example, serve toast just as you might serve waffles and top with a syrup of or fruit sauce.

Or, serve French toast for a main dish with creamed meat or vegetables. Remember, too, that dry bread cubes can be used in escalloped dishes and dressings, they will require a little added moisture. Such cubes also brown nicely for croutons.

And, crumbed dry bread may be used instead of cracker crumbs.

Make more one-crust and fewer two-crust pies; or, use lattice pastry strips for the top crust.

A pleasing variation of the one-crust pie is a cobbler, or a deep-dish pie. To make it, partly fill a baking dish with lightly sweetened fruit. Cover with dough and bake in a hot oven until the crust is brown.

Or as another idea, bake pastry separately in little squares or diamonds and serve as a topping on sweetened fruits of various kinds. Add the pasteries just before serving time, so they will be crisp.

If you eat a peeled orange or divide it into sections, you get more vitamin C than if you juice it.

Dust hangs downward, so when you brush walls, brush upward. That prevents smearing and streaking. An ordinary 2-inch paint brush is just the ticket for whisking dust from arched-a-brac, book-tops, baseboard crevices, wood carvings, and window sills.

USO TAKES OVER LEGION HUT ON JANUARY FIRST

Club to be Unit Of Carteret USO

For some time negotiations have been underway between the USO and the members of the American Legion regarding operation of the Legion Hut by the USO. Plans have now been completed and Mr. Carty Swartz announces that they will take over the first of the year. In the meantime, Mr. Edwards, of the USO, in charge of buildings, will go over the property, make recommendations regarding any changes to be made to the interior, and also, suggest additional furnishings.

The Hut was completely and beautifully renovated in the fall of 1942 and since then has been used as a club room for service men from nearby posts. Mrs. Bernice Jarman has been acting as hostess and it is hoped by the USO officials that she can be retained as hostess of the new club. The club will be under the direction of Mr. Swartz, Director of the Carteret County USO, and there will be local committees appointed to look after immediate interests of the club as with the Atlantic Club which also operates as a unit of the Carteret County USO.

The present plan is to have the building open from four or five each afternoon until eleven at night and from one until eleven over the week-ends. Announcement of specific activities will be made from time to time. Already with an honorable record of service, affiliation with the larger organization promises to make possible greater opportunities for service.

Holiday Hours

There will be a general closing of all places of business on both Saturday and Monday in celebration of Christmas. The Bank will be closed on both days. The Post Office will be closed on Christmas day.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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. 24	
6:35 AM.	12:20 AM.
6:50 PM.	1:00 PM.
Saturday, Dec. 25	
7:29 AM.	1:09 AM.
7:45 PM.	2:00 PM.
Sunday, Dec. 26	
8:17 AM.	1:58 AM.
8:33 PM.	2:47 PM.
Monday, Dec. 27	
9:06 AM.	2:46 AM.
9:25 PM.	3:35 PM.
Tuesday, Dec. 28	
9:56 AM.	3:34 AM.
10:18 PM.	4:22 PM.
Wednesday, Dec. 29	
10:47 AM.	4:23 AM.
11:11 PM.	5:11 PM.
Thursday	
11:39 AM.	AM.
	PM.