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GUY POTTER JR. DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT BELLE, W. VA.

Funeral Services Conducted Monday

Funeral services were conducted morning at 11 o'clock for Guy Dill Potter, Jr., 45 years of age, who was killed in an accident on the night of December 24th.

near the Dupont Chemical Com- the memory of old and seasoned pany at Belle, W. Va., about 12 hunters of that section measuring miles out of Charleston. He is re- two and a half feet in height and ported to have nearly crossed the five and a half feet in length. track when a shifting engine of the N. Y. Central Lines approached to the highway, the party was met and hit the rear end of the truck. by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Curator of

Mr. Potter was a native of former teacher in St. Paul's School and in the Beaufort Graded School. He also leaves four children: Roland Bell Potter, USA, stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Martha Potter, with the FBI, in Washington; G. D. Jr., and Ann both of Charleston. His father, Guy Potter, of Charleston also survives together with one sister and three brothers: Mrs. Eddie Webb of Wilson, Tom Pot- this winter. ter, of Beaufort, Jack Potter and Alonzo Potter both of Wirston-Salem.

Paper Salvage

Jaycees say they plan to make their big post Christmas paper col-

Large Catamount **Caught in Harlowe On Christmas Eve**

Jurney Conner of the Hariowe Section sets a few traps and to save ammunition is accustomed to make the rounds with a club instead of a gun. On Christmas Eve, he was surprised to find he had a very fierce and angry catalaount or bob cat. The club wasn't enough, so he appealed to his nearest neighbor, Sam Johnson, proprietor of the Friendly Earber in Charleston, W. Va., Monday Shop in Beaufort, for a gun. Johnson, his twelve year old step son, Johnnie Street, and Graham and Kenneth Fodrie, went with Conner to shoot the animal. It

Mr. Potter was driving a truck proved to be one of the largest in As they brought the bob cat out

the State Museum, who acquired it for the Museum in Raleigh.

wife who was Tanner Porter, a tic animals and deer and had been essee, formerly Executive Secre-daughter came here from Greensseen a number of times before it tary of the Texas Baptists, and al- boro where Dr. Stevick had a perwas captured.

A Rifle, Get An Axe ! mons at 8:30 EWT, Sunday morn. energy and intelligence that in ing, January 2.

By Webb Waldron There is a threatened shortage of 2,500,000 cords of pulpwood

We've got to make up that deficit, or the armed forces will suf- outstanding Southern Baptist pastors and leaders. These will be defer. They need paper desperately livered from January 2 through for parachutes, ammunition, in-March 26. cendiary bombs, anti-tank .mines, bomber insulation, surgical dressings, containers, a score of other Army Certificate

made for the wood lots.

pulpwood tract is needed to lend

a hand, now-if there is a paper

rankest amateur can cut half a

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The

saw can cut a cord a day.

For St. Paul's uses. When Sattis Simmons, country tection on Sunday, January 9, newspaper editor in the West Virand again they ask peoplet o save ginia hills, read about this crisis, St. Paul's Episcopal Church has old newspapers, wrapping papers, he urged his community to "cut a been awarded an Army certificate which reads: "In recognition of cord of wood for every one of our the patriotic sacrifices of St. Paul's boys in the armed forces." For Episcopal Church in giving the services of Edward C. McConnell he knew that there was plenty of usable wood in the vicinity-I wish to express my thanks thousands of acres. The nearest try in the armed forces of the Ross, an employee of C. D. Jones and deep appreciation to each and paper mill wanted all it could get; United States" and is signed by Co., which had been parked near but the men who might have been Brigadier General W. R. Arnold, the Gulf Service Station and oppossible for our boys to share a cutting it were in the Army or war Chief of Chaplains, United States Army. The county has 1700 boys in The certificate is sixteen and a the armed forces. So Simmons hit half by twelve and a quarter inchon his slogan: A cord for every es in size and is handsomely enboy. Quickly it caught on. O. D. graved. It was blessed by Dr. Ed-Bennett, who has three sons in the gar Jones at the Christmas Eve service, said: "I'll cut three cords Service and will be framed and singlehanded." Two bankers, a rerealtor, a doctor, a high school given a place in the vestibule of



Health Officer Assumer Broader **Field of Service**

Dr. C. P. Stevick, Carteret County Health Officer, who was granted a leave of absence from the county on September 20 is now Acting Director of the Division of Epidemiology, State Board of Health, at Raleigh.

When Dr. Stevick left Carteret, he had began an advanced course at the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He completed this course and took up his duties in Raleigh on December 13th.

Dr. Stevick received his Md. at years ago. He is survived by his considerable trouble killing domes-wife who was Tanner Porter, a tic animals and deer and had been

> so Pastor of the First Baptist iod of Public Health experience Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., with the Greensboro City Health

spired confidence and made for him a host of friends throughout cording to S. F. Lowe, Chairman the county who will be delighted of the Radio Committee of the to know that he says he hopes to consist of thirteen messages by after the war.

Dr. Stevick was in town on bus- an intensive course in Engineering iness last week. He expressed his which will qualify him to take an regret at having to leave Beaufort examination in March for his and Carteret, and it is mutually merchant marine license as 3rd the 22nd until Monday, the 27th dorse a resolution for World Fedpleasant to know that his new duing vessels. ties with the State Board of Health will necessitate his making frequent visits here.



Receives Wings

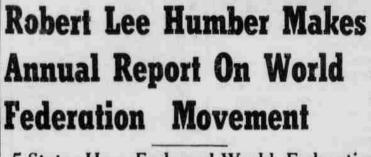
.Sgt. Royall M. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour, of Gordon Street, recently completed a six week's course in aerial gun-

Officer Candidate

Word has been received from the Public Relations Office of the U. S. Maritime Service Officers School, Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., that Eugene R. Willis, son of Mrs. Eva Willis, of Smyr-Southern Baptist Convention, will come back as Health Officer again na, has enrolled as an Officer Can- family. didate at the School. He is taking

Assistant Engineer on ocean-go-

Mrs. Betty Rogers COUNTY COURT **Dies in Greensboro**



5 States Have Endorsed World Federation Movement In Entirety, 7 others on Record as Favoring Some Kind of World Order

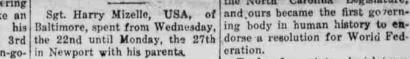
BEAUFORT BOYS IN

Following completion of his work at Cornell University, Odell more explicit with each passing Merrill has been assigned to Camp year for accomplishments become McCain, Miss.

Training Station, Following leave

at home he will be reassigned.

Pvt. Leonard Safrit, of Camp for a World Federation of Nations Blanding, Fla., spent part of last patterned after our own Common-Saturday and Sunday here with his wealth of States. Hon. Si Gibbs, of



the Anti-aircraft School, Camp ument-North Carolina, Maryland, Daves, December 23rd and was Alabama, Connecticut, and Rhode commissioned Second Lieutenant, Island; and seven others have com-USA. He spent Christman here mitted themselves to some kind of with Mrs. Hittinger, the former world order-New York, Vermont,

BEAUFORT BOYS IN THE SERVICE Elmer B. Dudley, son of Mr. and Elmer B. Dudley, son of Mr. and Elmer B. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dudley, Route 1, was ditions prevented made his promoted to fireman second class upon completion of his recruit day he returned to Beaufort training at the Great Lakes Naval for the third time to make to that group a report of what has been accomplished during the year.

Mr. Humber's report becomes less general and more specific. Two years ago North Carolina alone had endorsed his resolution Morehead City, had the distinction of introducing the resolution in the North Carolina Legislature, Sgt. Harry Mizelle, USA, of and ours became the first governeration.

To-day five state legislatures Lester Hittinger graduated from have actually endorsed the doc-

as no blueprint of government but

In 1939, when the bottom drop-

tried a World Court we had treat-

ies galore, but not one had any

compulsory jurisdiction. The de-

ficiency to be supplied, says Mr.

Humber, is law and for world law,

munities; to hold a nation (the

larger community) responsible for

violations of world laws, will al-

ways mean war, but by holding the

individual within that nation re-

sponsible, law and order . can be

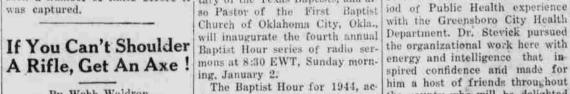
established. To call the individ-

ual to answer a charge as an indi-

vidual there must be laws with

compulsory jurisdiction and acces-





Dr. W. R. White, Editorial Sec-

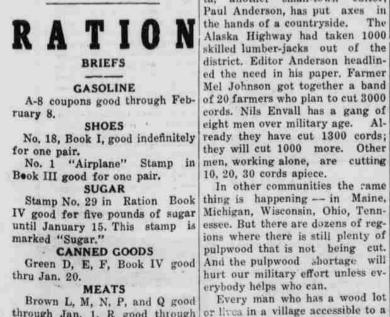
and cardboard boxes.

Thanks

everyone who helped to make it real Christmas with us at the plants. American Legion Hut. I want to thank the ladies of the Methodist Church who sent home-made cakes, those who sent in gifts for the Christmas tree, the Legionnaires who made all this possible, Mrs. Bill Skarren, Mrs. Jimmie Fodrie, and all the girls who helped to entertain the boys and make them teacher, the clerk of the county feel at home. I wish that each one court, a dozen others volunteered. who contributed in any way could Men past military age, men who have seen how much it all meant were working for big wages in the to the boys who were with us dur- gas fields shouldered axes and ing the Christmas season. Bernice Jarman.

The FDA is considering the possibility of increasing the supply of will have cut 10,000 cords-nearmargarine for civilian rationing ly six cords for every boy in the during the first three months of armed forces !

1944.



through Jan. 1. R good through Jan. 29, S good Jan. 2. FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupons good through mill near enough to make haulage Jan. 3. Period 2 coupons good practical. Even one day's work wil! through Jan. 24, Period 3 coupons count. A man handy with axe and god thrugh Feb. 21.

SPARE

"Spare" Ration stamp No. 1, cord. One average tree yields Book IV, good for an extra 5 enough nitro-cellulose to provide points worth of pork until mid- smokeless powder for thirty-five night Sunday, January 2.

John Davis Verv Ill

Already the county has cut not of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, sta-1700 cords but over 3000. Sim mons figures that by February it has been gravely ill this week with spinal meningitis. The latest re- sale. Prayer for judgment contin-In International Falls, Minneso terday and continues down this ta, another small-town editor, morning with the same improve- two years.

Paul Anderson, has put axes in ment for another twenty-four the hands of a countryside. The Alaska Highway had taken 1000 be out of danger. skilled lumber-jacks out of the

> **BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR** NOVEMBER

WHITE-Townships Births Deaths Al----- 10 Beaufort Cedar Island _____ Harkers Is. _____ Harlowe ___ ----- 0 Hunting Quarter-

Davis _____ 0 Stacy No Report Atlantic No Report Marshallberg Merrimon No Report

Newport Straits _____ Morehead _____ 16 Total 31 Total Year to Date 473

153

2

44

COLORED-Beaufort _____ 3 Morehead . Total Total Year to Date ...70

You can cat your cake and have it, too-if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Recorder's Court on Tuesday was brief-very brief.

William Ed Potter (colored) of the afternoon at Wesley Long Friday for Camp Polk, La. Beaufort, was charged with taking Hospital, Greensboro, where she that he might serve God and Coun- a Ford belonging to Mrs. Pauline had been a patient for five days.

"Miss Betty" was the daughter erating it while under the induence of intoxicating liquor on Dewas a trained nurse having receivcember 23. Mrs. Ross saw Pot ed her training at a New York ter pass the store in the car and hospital. She was twice married. called to Roland Salter who had no Her second husband John F. Rogtrouble in stopping him in the slowly moving traffic of the crowdly before she became a resident of ed block.

the Masonic and Eastern Star Potter had neither witnesses nor Home, Greensboro, where she was lawyer and the case was continued living at the time of her death. in order to summon witnesses in The body was brought to Beauhis behalf.

Harry Gaskill, fisherman of Beaufort, plead guilty of taking ly to St. Paul's Episcopal Church James has recently been on combat clams from the restricted territory from which services will be con- duty out there. Aviation Cadet John Davis, son in front of the Post Office. Gaskill ducted at three o'clock to-day by

acknowledged familiarity with the tioned at St. Petersburg, Florida, law but said he thought it applied the Rev. Edgar Jones and burial will be in the family plot at Ocean only to taking clams to offer for View Cemetery.

port received this afternoon is that ued on condition he pay officer's his temperature dropped some yes- costs of \$1.80 and not to violate the shell fish laws for a period of

hours the doctor hopes that he will CHANGE RATION FOR EATING PLACES.

rest after which she hopes to go More than 400,000 commercial eating places will be affected by a group, in a non-combat area, or a new OPA rationing program to go into effect in 1944. At present, the

size of an eating establishment's food ration depends upon the number of people served, regardless of whether they are served food or ian who recently took the USO Church. refreshments --- alcoholic and soft drinks, milk drinks, coffee, etc. orientation course in New York and is serving her first appoint-Under the new plan, the establishment in the organization. ment's food allotment will be Miss Eddy served abroad in based solely upon the number of

Unoccupied France with the Ann persons served food. Rations for Morgan group prior to her period refreshments will be based on the number of servings of reireshments alone.

"FREEZE" SWEET POTATO PRICES.

Fresh sweet potato prices have been frozen at all levels from country shipper through retailer on the basis of the individual sell-

er's "high" for the five-day period will be open each Monday and numbers by elastic, galvanized in the Legislature at Albany and from December 17 through December 21, 1943. This action was Tuesday from 12:30 to 5; each ware, some textile products, and his feeling that the movement had taken by OPA because prices at Wednesday, Thursday and Friday alarm clocks. " Most of the needs taken a definite step forward when terminal markets recently had from 10 to 12:30 and from 2 to brought out by this survey can the resolution passed there. He been advancing at an inflationary 5:00; and each Saturday from 9 to and will be met," Arthur D. White- spoke of the warm reception acside, vice-chairman of OCR, said. rate.

men.

Mrs. Betty Hendricks Rogers, Dorothy Day, and with his little Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New 72, died Tuesday at two o'clock in daughter, Dianne. He leaves on Jersey, and Montana. Mr. Humber offers his resolution

Cpl. John W. Gillikin, Orange a principle which supplies the defie

Street, has completed the Flexible liency of other attempts to produce Aerial Gunnery Course at the Ar- and maintain order in the world. of the late Mr. and Mrs. William my Air Forces Flexible Gunnery H. Hendricks of Beaufort. She School, Laredo Army Air Field, ped out of everything, we had Texas, and received his Aerial tried a League of Nations, we had Gunners wings.

SENDS MOTHER ROSES ers died about five years ago short- FOR CHRISTMAS

James Austin, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere in the Southwest Pacific sent his mother, Mrs. Moses Austin of Turner fort from Hanes Chapel, Greens- Street, one dozen American Beauboro, yesterday and taken direct- ty roses for her Christmas present.

> Julian Hamilton, Jr., arrived on Monday from Pasco, Washington, to spend a five day leave at home.

James Mason, USNR, somewhere After two years with the Car-

Eddy leaves the local organization and has gone to her home in Newtonville, Mass., for a month's To Preach at abroad again either with a USO Baptist Church

sible courts in which the charges Rev. M. O. Alexander, of Ral-Red Cross group, in a combat area. Miss Eddy is succeeded by Miss eigh, will be in Beaufort Sunday. der is tried in our local court, an June Johnson, of Madison, Wis., a January 2nd, and will speak at offender against our national govgraduate of the University of Wis- both the morning and evening ernment in a nearby Federal consin, and an experienced librar- services of the Beaufort Baptist Court, so there will be established

PUBLIC WANTS ALARM CLOCKS.

which have bothered you most?" She has done effective work in the country were asked this ques last year when the Legislature of Carteret and won the affection of tion, in a recent survey of conall those who have worked with sumer requirements made by the record as endorsing the resolution her in the interest of our service Office of Civilian Requirements, in its entirety. He then reviewed The most serious inconvenience

there must be world government. After this war our choice will be between a revised version of the status of 1939 or we must plough in the furrows and supply the deficiency. No community on earth, Mr. Humber points out, can exist with-

out law-city, state, nation. There is no WORLD law in life, and today gangsters are at the helm. To suppress crime in our country, we deal wth individuals, not with com-

in the Southwest Pacific has been promoted from 1st Cl. Fireman to Mo. M.M. 2nd Class. teret County USO, Miss Frances

Mr. Alexander

can be heard. Just as a local offennearby courts for hearing violators of World laws. Mr. Humber began with a resume of principles and objectives. On this background, he gave a de-"What are some of the shortages tailed story of accomplishments for 1943 beginning with work in of service with the USO here Nearly 5,000 persons throughout Maryland following Christmas of

that State was the second to go on the adoption by Connecticut and and hardship is caused by the short Rhode Island. On the New York age of alarm clocks, although Campaign he dwelt at length as shortage of food affects the great- one of great significance. He men-The Carteret County Library est number - followed in order of tioned the high caliber of the men

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LIBRARY HOURS

Miss Eddy Leaves

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