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Speaker For Baptist Hour



Dr. Douglas Freeman, Editor of News Leader, Richmond, will speak on the program of the Southern Baptist Hour at 7:30 EWT Sunday morning, January 16th. Dr. Freeman is a Pulitzer Prize winner, holder of 12 honorary degrees, visiting Professor of Columbia University, author of "Robert Lee," and now completing the last volume of "Lee's Lieutenants," his subject on Sunday will be: "A Free Church in a Free State."

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Joseph Sebes who for some months has been serving with our armed forces in England has been advanced from the rank of Captain, USA, to that of Major. Major Sebes is the husband of the former Julia Thomas.

Edwin F. Gatlin, AMM 2/c, in acknowledging his Christmas gifts from the Pacific adds, "I hope to be able to deliver your Christmas gift personally. It will be late for Christmas but nevertheless—" so the W. D. Gatlin's, of Cedar Street, are preparing to welcome Edwin home soon after an absence of over two years.

Cadet William Everett Congleton returned to his school in Lebanon, Tenn., after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Congleton.

Donald T. Willis, S 1/c, USN, has been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Norfolk for Shore Patrol duty.

Jimmy Jarman has been notified that he passed his V-5 examination, has been summoned to Atlanta for his final examination which he passed, and has been notified that he will be called to report at some university on the first of March to enter V-12 training to which he was transferred from the original V-5.

Harold G. Weeks, Pvt., US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weeks, of Newport, Route 1, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for a 20-week training as a radio operator-mechanic. Weeks was inducted at Ft. Bragg last August and sent first to Keessler Field, Miss. His new training will fit him to take his place as a member of a bomber crew.

Manley E. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Murphy, Marshallberg, has completed a course in aviation mechanics in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School, Amarillo, Texas.

Ervin E. Lupton, Fireman 2/c son of Mr. E. Lupton, of Lola, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, New London, Conn. The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men. Submarine Lupton is a graduate of the Atlantic High School. He joined the Navy last April and received his preliminary training at Bainbridge.

Albet Royarl Skarven, SK 2-C, arrived Saturday to spend leave with his mother, Mrs. Nina Darling of Broad Street, Skarven was on the SS Hornet when it went down in October, 1942. Since then he has served in the South Pacific. Enroute home he, together with other friends, stopped in the National Capital where they were all much feted.

Sgt. Shelby Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Willis of Turner Street, arrived in Beaufort on Thursday to spend leave with his parents. Shelby has been in foreign service with an address in care of the Post Master, New Orleans.

Jethro Quidley, Chief MM, USCG, is spending a thirty-day leave with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Emma Quidley, of Ann Street. Quidley has been serving in the South Pacific and is making his first visit home in 14 months.

Pharmacists Mate Clarence Guthrie whose duties have recently taken him away from his post is back at Portsmouth and he and Mrs. Guthrie spent last week-end here with his parents.

Clyde Merrill, GM 1-c called his parents, the Carvey Merrills, from San Pedro, Calif., last Saturday to say that he is back from the Pacific and is headed home.

Bookmobile

The schedule of the Bookmobile was disrupted somewhat last week and this because of illness and bad weather. Next week, it will be operated on regular schedule making the Harkers Island trip on Monday and going to Newport on Tuesday.

About 440,000 cases (approximately 20 million pounds) of canned pork and beans will be released to civilian consumers within the next few weeks.

Three Brothers in Navy Service



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Styron, of Roe, are serving in the Navy. Melvin L. Styron, Jr., (left) is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after serving overseas for some time. David E. Styron (center) is on active duty somewhere in the Atlantic. Clyde E. Styron (right) is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

VIOLATORS OF HEALTH LAWS HEARD TUESDAY

Taylor Case Again Cont'd. Fish Dealer Accused of Having Mulletts Taken in Purse Seines in Inside Waters.

Tuesday was Public Health Day in Recorder's Court. Four cases occupying practically the entire morning up to noon had to do with non compliance with Health regulations. Two Beaufort colored girls, Sadie Petaway, 15, and Emma Bellamy, 17, were heard on the charge of refusal to take treatments for venereal diseases. Sadie pleaded guilty; Emma, not guilty, but the Judge failed to be convinced in the latter case, and both girls were found guilty, and paroled to Dr. Robert K. Oliver, County Health Officer, who will take them to the U.S.P.H. Rapid Treatment Center at Charlotte for treatment.

L. T. Matthis plead guilty to selling milk products without a permit and without complying in other respects with requirements for milk dealers. Matthis claimed he thought requirements were eased because of milk demands in excess of supply. He was given a suspended judgment on payment of officers costs.

Ray Garret, of the Blue Ribbon Club, was charged with failure to display his Grade Card. Plead guilty, claimed it was without intent, judgment was suspended upon payment of officer's costs.

The Tillman Taylor, Sea Level Fish Dealer, for months has been hanging for cause which has been part Taylor was charged with having in his possession (last August) mulletts caught in a purse seine in inside waters. Taylor testified to having the fish in question but claimed that he did not suspect anything illegal. He said H. B. Hunter, of Harkers Island, who buys for him, sent him word that he had between ten and twelve thousand pounds of fresh mulletts. He himself took the truck for them, found them in good condition—not soft and red which would have suggested purse seine catches, and says he naturally took them without inquiry. The fishermen have plead guilty to catching the fish as described. The case was again continued for more State's evidence.

Other cases were more or less routine. Oscar Bell (colored of Morehead City) plead guilty to violation of traffic regulations and was fined \$11.50; Eddie Lee Collins (colored of Beaufort) was charged with possession and sale of non tax paid liquor. He was given twelve months on the roads suspended upon good behavior for two years and payment of costs amounting to \$50. Sam Curtis (white of Morehead City) was called to answer the same charges. He was given a twelve months sentence suspended upon good behavior and payments of costs totaling \$76.15.

In Trouble Again

Shirley Self, colored, Virginia fisherman, found guilty of assault on Sam Rhodes and Lee Vann Johnson in Recorder's Court of December 14th and given 6 months suspended sentence has already been in trouble again. He was heard in Mayor's Court this week on the charge of cutting a colored woman. He claimed the cutting was accidental, and as it could not be proven otherwise, he got off with a fine for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The only other case before Mayor Paul on Monday was another colored citizen charged with being drunk.

Potter Emergency Hospital To Close Doors Soon

Private Cooperation Has Served Community Over Seventeen Years. By Contract With USPH Has Also Served Seamen From Licensed Boats, USCG, Other Men In Service.

Potter Emergency Hospital closes its doors soon after something over seventeen years of service to this community.

Dr. C. S. Maxwell who has been associated with the hospital continuously since the beginning re-lived the early days of the hospital for us one day early this week. He went back to the time when the eastern half of the building only was in existence with the Post Office beneath, the second story unfinished. The building belonged to the late J. H. Potter, Sr. Dr. Maxwell casting about for office space, approached Mr. Potter in regard to finishing the rooms to meet his requirements. The answer was, "No, but you go ahead and fix them as you want them, I will rent them to you, and the rent can go to pay for the improvements provided payment is not spread over a period of over four years." This was the condition of the first lease. The second floor was designed to meet his needs, and on one side steps on stilts were constructed as the only means of reaching the offices.

Real Estate TRANSFERS

Whiteoak— Allen Jones, et ux to Annie Sharp et vir, port of P.M. Russell tract, for \$10.
Nora C. Guthrie et ux to W. E. Guthrie, 30 acres, \$10.
Lemmie Mills, et ux to J. G. Taylor, 15 acres \$100.
Morehead Township
Chas. S. Wallace, et ux to Otis Purifoy, pt lot 3-13-sq. 75 \$10.
C. E. Cherry, et ux to Otis Purifoy, 12-13 sq. 75 \$25.
J. M. Willis to Eddie Warren, pt. E. C. Boyd land \$10.
Morehead Manor est. to J. M. Holladay, et ux, lot 4 sq. 52 for \$100.
Iva B. Styron, et vir to E. G. Willis, et ux, pt lot 6-7 sq. 23 \$10.
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George Rowles, et ux to Robert E. Parker, lot 9, blk. 67, \$100.
O. W. Lewis et ux to J. W. Lovik, pt lot 9-10-sq. 124, \$10.

Beaufort— Mary G. Arrington to Charlie Lewis, 4 tracts Lewistown, \$300.
Carteret County to H. T. Carraway, 2 tracts, \$1,225.
J. F. Duncan, Com., to William A. Branch, pt. lot 204. O. T. \$350.
Harkers Island— John H. Guthrie, et ux to Matthew L. Fulcher, 50x50 ft. \$25.
Smyrna— John H. Lynch et ux et al to C. O. Salter, 439 acres \$100.

Funeral For Mrs. Hunnings

Mrs. Sarah F. Hunnings, 78, died at 2:00 A. M. last Friday at the Morehead City Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Beaufort Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. R. T. Willis, Jr., assisted by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, and the body was laid to rest in the North River Burying Ground.

Mrs. Hunnings is survived by two daughters: Miss Martha Jones, of Beaufort; Mrs. Eva Douglas of Philadelphia; by one son: J. R. Jones, of Chocowinity; and by a great grand father; Miss Eva Lee Hales, who has been making her home here during her grandmother's illness.

Child Dies From Burns Received In Newport Fire

A disastrous early morning fire on last Friday destroyed the home place of Manly Earle Mann of Newport, RFD, and his three year old son, Earle Bryant Mann, died in Morehead City Hospital as a result of burns received. The father, mother, and three other children were also taken to the Hospital for treatment. All have been discharged now except Mr. Mann who received very serious burns but whose condition is reported today as satisfactory.

The fire originated from an explosion of an oil stove.

MR. ALEXANDER TO BE PASTOR OF CHURCH HERE

Baptist Evangelist Comes February 1st To Accept Call

Rev. M. O. Alexander, of Raleigh and Carey, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Beaufort First Baptist Church and will take up his work here the first of next month.

Mr. Alexander is well known here. For the past nine years he has been Assistant State Baptist Mission Board Secretary and in that capacity held a Stewardship meeting here last September. Mr. Alexander also served as a Chaplain in the Navy for seven years including the period of the First World War and has served a number of North Carolina Churches including the one at Thomasville where he was pastor for nine years.

Mr. Alexander has five children. One son is in the Navy, another is a student at Wake Forest College, and his youngest will be with him here. One married daughter makes her home in Raleigh; a second, the mother of very young twins, is making her home with her father while her husband is in the service.

The Baptists who have been without a regular pastor since October, 1942, are to be congratulated on securing the services of a man of Mr. Alexander's caliber, and the people of Beaufort will welcome the family into their midst.

JAYCEES

Jaycees had their regular meeting on Monday of this week at the Inlet Inn and enjoyed a period of good fellowship over Mrs. Pierson's good steak dinner topped off with pie a la mode.

Chief business was discussion of the paper salvage collection of the previous day which had proven disappointing. They boosted one another's spirits with the thought that it was not wilful lack of cooperation on the part of people when they could collect but something like 1000 pounds when they want 3000 or more but due to the sleet and ice in which people thought they would scarcely be so bold to venture out. A decision was made to try again on this coming Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

HARL'WE SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNS TUES. MORNING

No Grave Injuries Three Children Held In Local Hospitals

The Harlowe school bus driven by Mary Francis Murton bringing children to the Beaufort Graded School on Tuesday morning of this week left Highway 101 on the straight road about a mile beyond Core Creek Bridge and went into a ditch. Seven or eight children were injured all but three of whom suffered only minor bruises and lacerations. Three: Eloise Jarman, 8th grade, daughter of Paul Jarman; E. G. Taylor, 5th grade, and Thomas Taylor, 8th grade, sons of Ivy Taylor, were brought in to Potter Emergency Hospital for treatment. They are not reported as seriously injured but date of discharge is indefinite.

The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined. Roy Barbour, school mechanic, says examination showed no defect in the bus. It was towed to town but the steering gear reported to have "come loose" was intact. He says the hair dozen men present when the bus was righted confirm his statement.

Mary Frances is considered one of the most capable and conscientious of the bus drivers. In a conversation with Principal Leary yesterday, he commended her and Emily Taylor, especially for their level headedness in the moments following the accident. They opened the doors, got all the children out, then Mary Francis remained with the group while Emily, Eloise Jarman (one of the injured girls) and Patricia Moore ran to Core Creek to notify him.

Abroad



Word has been received of the safe arrival of Maurice ("Wilkie") Willis somewhere in the British Islands. "Wilkie" has been in the Service since June, 1941. He left from Ft. Dix, New Jersey, where he was stationed for two months.

Plane Crashes Lead In Causes of Death For Last Year

In 1943, for the first time airplane crashes lead in causes of death in Carteret County followed by cerebral hemorrhage accounting for the second largest number and myocarditis for the third largest group.

In 1943 there were 580 births as compared with 404 the preceding year and 186 deaths as compared with 166 in 1942.

"Here's To Youth"

Girl Scouts will join nine other Youth Organizations in a "Here's to Youth" program. There will be a series of 13 dramatic broadcasts based on current problems facing young people of America to-day. The programs will come over NBC each Saturday for 13 weeks from 1:00 to 1:30 (EWT) beginning January 15.

Rotarians

Rotarians met Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn in their regular dinner session with Rotarians George Stoval and "Carty" Swartz of Morehead City as guests. Apart from exchange of ideas over the dinner table chief business discussed concerned the work of the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Brooks' Grade Receives Reward

The school Bond and Stamp Committee announce that members of Mrs. John Brooks 7th Grade with the largest sales of defense stamps and bonds for the month of December have been awarded theatre passes by the management of the Beaufort Theatre. The report for this week: Miss Edith Lewis' grade leading. Total sales for the week: Bonds, \$725.00; stamps \$179.00.

PAPER SALVAGE

Paper salvage Sunday was disappointing, but Jaycees, not downhearted will try again Sunday, the 16th, at ONE O'CLOCK INSTEAD OF THREE. The boys want a minimum of 3000 pounds, but to date out of all Beaufort have gotten but 1000 pounds. There were some overlooked last Sunday because of extraordinarily bad weather. Some people couldn't believe that they would weather the ice and sleet to pick it up; some were late in getting it out and as it was necessary to stop and clean windshields constantly as the cars skidded through the streets, no second trips were attempted.

Jaycees can't be expected to come around endlessly to collect dribbles. They want to help and are taking the most difficult end of the bargain—gladly. A call is again sent out to get old papers, magazines, and cardboard ready, fasten them in piles to make it possible for one man and one car to handle more, put them on the porch next Sunday after church.

Meeting

Mayor Paul is calling a meeting of members of Civilian Defense for 7:30 Monday evening at Town Hall. He says it is especially important that women of the Citizens Service Corps be present.

65,000 Student Nurses Needed

The Country is making a call for 65,000 new student nurses in accredited nursing schools this year. The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps has been organized by the Government to give this student nursing free to qualified high school graduates between seventeen and thirty-five. For more information and application forms see Miss Margaret Hamilton, Superintendent, Potter Emergency Hospital.

Army Men Give Programs for 4-H And Service Clubs

At the 4-H and Service Club meetings held in the county this week we were fortunate in having Staff Sgt. Murray and Cpl. Danaher from Camp Branch to present a program. Staff Sgt. Murray has been in the army for 7 years and has had charge of feeding army camps for the past 5 years. He presented a very interesting program on how he feeds the boys, how the food is prepared, and the menus that he serves at each meal. He also discussed the different menus that the boys are served in camp, on maneuvers, and in actual combat buties. Sgt. Murray had the different rations along with him that were shown in the club meetings.

Cpl. Danaher had some of the small arms and ammunition that is used in combat duty. This included 50 and 30 caliber machine guns, the tommy gun, and a number of other rifles that are now being used on the battle fronts. Cpl. Danaher stated that the 50 caliber machine gun was the most accurate of all the small weapons and was used only in knocking out tanks and other motored vehicles. This was a very interesting and educational program and was thoroughly enjoyed by all members present.

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. Stamp No. 30 good Jan. 16 through March 31.

CANNED GOODS

Green D, E, F, Book IV good thru Jan. 20.

MEATS

Brown R, S, T, good through Jan. 29. U good Jan. 16.

FUEL OIL

Period 2 coupons good through Jan. 24, Period 3 coupons good through Feb. 21.

SPARE

"Spare" Ration stamp No. 2, Book IV, good for an extra 5 points worth of pork through Jan. 15.