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## FROM JUNGLE TO AIR FIELD IN RECORD TIME



Official U. S. Navy Photograph

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—Working with assembly-line precision, ground men load bombs into a B-24 at a secret coral island air field—one of the jumping off places for the current South Pacific Allied offensive. Fourteen days before this bomber field (shown in photo above) was completed there was nothing on this spot but coconut palms and jungle. Cord-wood fashion, bundles of steel landing mat are unloaded from ship to beach to air field and many sections have planes rolling on them by nightfall of the same day. This sudden transition is made possible by the use of steel mats, many of which are made by United States Gypsum company, which has converted for the duration of the production of metal lath for gypsum plaster walls and ceilings of buildings to landing mat, expanded metal and steel gratings used widely in ships, airplanes and other vital war equipment.

## LOCAL SCHOOL BUYS \$9,346 WORTH OF BONDS IN PAST YEAR

### Sec. of Treasury Sends Citations For Work Done

The Beaufort School is in receipt of four U. S. Treasury Department Citations for equipment "bought" by the school for our armed forces through the purchase of bonds and stamps during 1943. The first of these reads:

#### U. S. Treasury Department

This citation is awarded to the Beaufort School for Service to the War Saving Program through the successful completion of "Schools-at-War" Campaign to pay for one Triple Threat Jeep through the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Given under my hand and seal, December, 1943.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

This Triple Threat Jeep represents \$6,255.00 worth of bonds and stamps; the three other citations are for 2 Famous jeeps, representing \$1165.00 worth each; and for one Junior Triple Threat jeep representing \$500.00. This makes a total of over \$9,000.00 worth for the year and leaves \$261.00 with which to start the new year.

As part of the 4th War Drive just opening, the school has pledged itself to buy a bond for every teacher and child enrolled in the school which will be something like \$20,000.00 more added to what they have already invested.

### Survey of Prices

Miss Elsie Nelson of the Ration Board announces that members of the Home Economics Department of the Newport, Morehead City, and Beaufort High Schools under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Guthrie, Mrs. D. Cordova, and Mrs. Ruby Simmons are making a survey of ceiling prices in their communities and will report violations to the Ration Board. In the last Community Survey, Carteret merchants gave excellent cooperation and Miss Nelson asks that they be just as helpful now to the high school girls volunteering their services.

### Mayor's Court

Mayor's Court on Monday morning of this week followed a familiar pattern: four cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct were heard—one white and three colored. All paid fines.

### School Stamp And Bond Sale

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Mrs. N. F. Eure, and Mrs. J. K. Vanderveer of the School Stamp and Bond Committee report sales amounting to \$190 for stamps and \$450 for bonds made on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. John Brooks 7th grade again headed the list for investing the largest amount.

### Flag Dedication Ser. Held at Stumpy Pt.

The young people of the "Youth Fellowship" of the Methodist Church, Stumpy, Point, N. C., will dedicate the Christian and American flags in honor of the men from this community who are now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and to "Myron Hooper" who has given his life so freely.

#### Program—

Hymn: 491.  
Flag Procession: Boy Scouts;  
Call to Worship: Pastor.  
Dedication of Flags: Pastor.  
Hymn: 489.  
Prayer: Pastor.  
Special Music: Choir.  
Offering:  
Sermon: "The Thorns Which I Have Reaped Are of The Tree I Planted; They Have Torn Me And I Have Bleed."  
Taps: Scout—Carrol Payne.  
Hymn: 497.  
Memorial To Myron Hooper: Pastor.  
Taps: Scout, Carrol Payne.  
The Benediction: Pastor.  
W. B. Parkin, Pastor.

The production of certified seed potatoes was up 42 per cent in 1943. This represents more than 6 per cent of all potatoes produced.

## FRANK WALKER P. M. GENERAL TO SPEAK AT JACKSON DINNER

### Democrats to Have Fund Raising Party At Sir Walter on Monday, Jan. 31st.

The North Carolina Jackson Dinner will be held this year on January 31 at Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. These dinners are held every year for the purpose of raising funds for the national Democratic party, but they are more important in the years when the state has to elect a governor and the national presidential campaign is under way.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has accepted the invitation to speak at the dinner in Raleigh. He will be introduced by Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

State Senator Joe Blythe of Charlotte again heads the state campaign.

This is his fourth consecutive year in this capacity and he has promised to make it the most memorable of them all. Tickets for the dinner are not for sale but are allocated to counties on basis of contributions, each \$25 entitling the county to one seat at the table.

The quota for Carteret county is \$150., and Mr. Irvin W. Davis, county Democratic chairman, says he anticipates no difficulty in raising the quota. This will entitle Carteret to six seats. Mr. Davis, as County Chairman, plans to attend. Names of other members of the group will not be available until later.

### "The G. and W."

William Willis, of Beaufort, and Sam Guthrie, of Morehead City, have been working behind closed windows for several weeks now in the Davis Building, corner Craven and Front Streets. Given a look inside yesterday we saw what they had been doing.

Repainted a gleaming white, cabinets have been built on both sides designed to hold innumerable ladies suits and dresses, and they are almost ready to install the stock of ladies popular priced ready to wear they recently bought in New York. It's the plan of these men to open their ladies' shop there by the first of the month with, they say proudly, no old or winter stock but everything new and in tune with spring.

Mr. Willis is not new in the merchandise world. He has been associated with Lipman both here and in Morehead City for the past fourteen years; Mr. Guthrie, was associated with the Post Office in Morehead City and with textile manufacturers in Danville. They plan to announce next week their date of opening and their offering in detail.

### EGG PRICES

These are the egg prices for Carteret County:

RETAIL	
Grade A large	59c
Grade A medium	54c
Grade A small	49c
Grade B large	55c
Grade B medium	50c
Grade B small	46c
Grade C large	49c
Grade C medium	44c
Grade C small	40c
WHOLESALE	
Grade A large	50.2
Grade A medium	45.2
Grade A small	42.2
Grade B large	47.2
Grade B medium	43.2
Grade B small	39.2
Grade C large	42.2
Grade C medium	38.2
Grade C small	34.2

Ungraded eggs take large Grade C price.  
Add 2c extra per dozen for carton  
O.P.A., Jan. 17, 1944.

### ROTES

Rotarians held their regular dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn with good attendance reported but no visitors. Dr. W. L. Woodard spoke in an interesting manner on socialized medicine, and the group enjoyed general discussion of many things over Mrs. Pierson's chicken dinner followed by ice cream and home-made cake.

## Meeting At Inlet Inn Wednesday To Organize For Fourth War Loan Drive

### CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Paul Chester Whitley, USNR, stationed at New York has returned to his post following a visit with his parents, the M. R. Whitley's of Core Creek, and his sister, Mrs. C. T. Lewis, of Pollock Street.

Aviation Student John Vanderveer has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to the Aviation Center at Newport Arkansas. He reports that he located Glenn Adair through the Service column of the NEWS and had a pleasant visit with him.

Robert Herring, Technician with the Naval Air Force, stationed at Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end here with his family.

Odel Merrill, USA, of Camp McCain, Miss., is expected Saturday to spend a 16-day furlough with his parents, the David Merrill's of Ann Street.

Cpl. James Potter III, of Ft. Bragg, is expected home for the week-end.

Ben Arrington, USNR, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Pensacola, Fla., to spend two weeks with his mother on Ann Street.

Lt. Howard Stubbs has been transferred from Oakland to the QM Depot at Tracy, Calif. Mrs. Stubbs and his young daughter Sharon are with him at his new post.

George J. Brooks, Jr., of Turner Street, is attending Michigan State College for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting five months prior to appointment as Aviation Cadet, Army Air Forces. His course will include both elementary flying and academic courses.

Thomas E. Beachem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beachem, Beaufort, RFD, is enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla. Upon completion of basic training, Thomas hopes to enter the U. S. Maritime Service Radio School where he will receive special training to become a Marine Radio Operator.

Cpl. Joseph Windley leaves Sunday for Indian Town Gap, Penna., after spending twelve days leave with his parents, the B. E. Windley's of Craven Street.

Fairleigh Dickinson, Jr., returned to the States last week after a long period of service in the Pacific. Following a 30 day leave in New Jersey with his parents, he will be assigned to St. Augustine, Fla., where he will instruct commissioned officers in communications.

Wm. J. Hepler, MoMM 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hepler, of Morehead City and brother of Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Beaufort, has received a letter of commendation for his commanding officer for outstanding performance of duty in the July, 1943, Invasion of Sicily and during the period following the invasion when continuous trips were made with troops and supplies between Bizerte and Sicily. He helped land the initial assault troops on enemy shores in the face of enemy fire without the loss of a single man.

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### DANCE

There will be a dance at the Recreation Center this evening, January 20. Both square and round dancing. Civilian and Service men both invited. Admission 25 cents.

### Rose 5 and 10 To Help Drive

John Haynes, Manager of the local Rose 5 and 10 Cent Store has received a letter stating that Rose will participate in the Carteret 4th War Bond Drive by investing \$5,500.00 in bonds in this County.

## Gertrude Carraway Of New Bern Spoke On Techniques in Home Canvassing

Morehead City, Newport, Smyrna, and Beaufort were all represented in a meeting of something like forty volunteer workers ministers, business men at the Inlet Inn yesterday called by Mrs. J. G. Allen County Chairman of the Womens Division to plan for the 4th War Loan Drive for which Carteret has been assigned a quota of \$330,000 worth with a quota of \$231,800 worth of "E" or "the people's bonds."

Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, District Chairman of the 10th Zone of the Woman's Division, which includes Carteret, was chief speaker. The goal, as she explained it is to get people to buy EXTRA BONDS in addition to those they are already buying. She discussed the importance of the approach in such a door to door canvass as is planned for the next few weeks.

A number of objections made by prospective buyers were brought up and discussed. One was the answer often heard, "Yeah, buy them just to make a show and then redeem them the way most of them do." Mr. Pittman, of the Morehead Bank says with conviction that he doubts if 3 per cent of the Carteret bonds are redeemed as compared with the national figure of 6 per cent. Such redemptions as have come to his attention have been for the most part either by people trying to buy homes or service men transferred who need the money to move their families.

Following Miss Carraway's talk, Mrs. Allen turned the meeting over to Mrs. David Merrill, Mrs. Tad Davis, and Mrs. Julian Hamilton who have worked out details for the Beaufort canvass. The following ladies have accepted the responsibility for the districts indicated:

From Bridge to west side of Turner: Mrs. Robert Tillet, Mrs. M. L. Davis.  
From east side Turner to west side of Craven: Business houses, Mrs. Tom Potter and Mrs. Hardy Lewis, Jr.; block section, Mrs. John Steed, Mrs. Blythe Noe, Mrs. Harry Saunders. This includes Court House block.  
From east Craven to west of Queen through to Broad: Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Cloves.  
From east of Queen to west of Pollock: Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Bill Ipkock.  
From east of Pollock to west of Marsh: Mrs. W. Y. Stewart, Mrs. U. E. Swann.  
From east of Marsh to west of Live Oak: Mrs. Will Arrington, Mrs. Dave Merrill.  
From east of Live Oak to west of Gordon: Mrs. Phil Thomas, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Gerald Dickinson.

East of Gordon, including Front Street Extension: Mrs. Gerald Hill, Mrs. Laurie Moore, Mrs. William Willis.  
Ann Street Extension: Mrs. Robert Saffrit, Jr., Mrs. Mary Quidley Lewis.  
East side of Turner from Cedar to W. Beaufort Bridge: Mrs. Charlie Mason.  
Highland Park: Mrs. Carl Paxton, Mrs. Street Worthington.  
East end of Highway 70: Gibbsville—Mrs. Roy Willis, Mrs. Ben Gibbs.  
East end of Highway 101: Mrs. Earl Taylor.

**Smyrna Defeats Morehead Cagers In Double Header**  
In the first County game of the season Smyrna defeats Morehead with another victory.  
The girls game proved to be very exciting and first half Smyrna girls led with a score of 13-12. In the last half Smyrna rallied for a total victory of 30-25.  
The Smyrna boys took an early lead with Norris Hill making six points in one minute. In the first quarter Smyrna led with a score of 9-0. In the second quarter Morehead scored 4 points. At half score was 13 to 4. The Smyrna team stayed ahead and won with a score of 10 to 19 in favor of visitors.

## In Philadelphia



Ensign Grayden M. Paul, USNR, having completed his course with Pratt and Whitney, Hartford, Conn., has been assigned to Philadelphia for several weeks after which there seems reason to think he will be transferred to the West Coast.

## PRESIDENTS BALL JANUARY 28TH. AT THE USO

### Mayor Paul Heads Carteret Campaign For Paralysis Fund

The Infantile Paralysis Campaign is on again. Dr. Ralph McDonald is Chairman for the State; Mayor Grayden M. Paul for Carteret County; and our quota is \$516.00.

Monday evening Mayor Paul called a meeting of members of Civilian Defense at the Town Hall to organize for the annual fund raising appeal culminating in the Annual President's Birthday Ball at the USO, Morehead City, Friday evening, January 28th, with music by either the Fort Macon or the Cherry Point Band.

A Morehead City Committee has agreed to assume responsibility for the Ball; a Beaufort Committee for appeals made through other channels. Mr. "Carty" Swartz, very appropriately, heads the Dance Committee composed of Mrs. John Lashley, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Robert Harrell, and Mrs. D. Cordova, all of Morehead City.

The Personal Solicitation Committee will work through the mails by mailing out letters of appeal with return contribution envelopes to a selected group of civic minded people of the County very much as the TB Seals were handled. Dr. Robert K. Oliver, County Health Officer, will head this committee and members of his staff will serve with him.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons will be Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee which will be handled through the schools of the county; Mrs. Tom Potter will be Chairman of Ticket Sales for Beaufort; Mrs. J. G. Allen for the eastern part of the County; and the Ball Committee will be in charge of ticket sales for Morehead City and Newport. Tickets go on sale at the end of this week. Mrs. J. G. Allen will be chairman of the group collecting at the theatres.

### Schools-At-War

The Beaufort Colored School (300 enrollment) under the leadership of T. R. Long has already sold during the current school year \$620.00 worth of Defense Stamps. Now they have courageously pledged themselves to buy \$5,000 worth between now and February 15 as their effort in the Fourth War Loan Drive.

## RATION

**BRIEFS**  
**GASOLINE**  
A-S 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. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar through March 31.  
**CANNED GOODS**  
G. H. J, Book IV, good through Feb. 20.  
**MEATS**  
Brown R, S, T, U, good through Jan. 29. V good Jan. 23.  
**FUEL OIL**  
Period 2 coupons good through Jan. 24, Period 3 coupons good through Feb. 21.

## MR. WHITEHURST BURIED MONDAY

### Native of Beaufort Died Last Saturday After Long Illness

Mr. William, "Uncle Bill," Whitehurst, 72, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Rice, of Ann Street. He was the son of Mrs. Ella and Mr. Richard Whitehurst.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Beaufort Baptist Church by the Rev. R. E. Willis, Jr., and the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehurst is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Gady Bennett, Mrs. Martin Bennett, and Mrs. B. R. Art, all of Wilmington; two sons: Harry Whitehurst and Norman Whitehurst, both of Beaufort; nine grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Laura Trip, of Wilmington, Mrs. Mattie Rice, of Beaufort; and one brother: Mr. "Tack" Whitehurst, of Beaufort.

Those serving as pall bearers were Messrs. Alec Mason, Harry Parkin, Fred Mason, Steve Mason, Robert Lewis, Thede Piner, Geo. Parkins.

## Two Children Hurt In Bus Accident Still in Hospital

Two of the children injured in the Harlowe school bus accident are still confined in the local hospital. Eloise Jarman will be in until a cast is put on her broken hip. She will probably be able to go back to school in a couple of weeks after it is on. E. G. Taylor who suffered a broken collar bone is to have a brace after which he will be discharged. Thomas Taylor is already out and back at school.

The bus accident occurred on January 11 a mile beyond the Core Creek Bridge on Route 101 when the loaded bus left the Highway and overturned.

**To the People of this Community YOU CAN AFFORD IT**  
You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.  
Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.  
As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices. If you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a gilt-edged investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds.  
Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.  
THE EDITOR.

## Gradings of Food Handling Places by Health Department

North Carolina State law requires that each Local Health Department inspect and grade each food handling establishment within its jurisdiction once each quarter. The following is a list of grades posted in such establishments in Carteret during the last quarter of 1943.

Tabulations from Health Dept. follow:

Cafe and Hotel Grades		
Beaufort—	Rating	Grade
Inlet Inn Hotel	91.0	A
Inlet Inn Cafe	90.0	A
Owen's Lunch	75.5	C
Seafood Cafe	75.0	C
Coffee Shop	70.0	C
Quick Lunch	80.0	B
Gatlin's Cafe	70.5	C
Morehead City—		
Ft. Macon Hotel	90.0	A
Stanley's Cafe	90.0	A
Morehead Villa Hotel	85.0	B
Sanitary Mkt. Cafe	82.5	B
Green Cafe	80.00	B
Sanders Oyster Bar	78.0	C
Morehead Villa Hotel		
Kitchen	77.0	C
Blue Ribbon Cafe	76.5	C
Davis Cafe	74.5	C
Carolina Lunch	73.5	C
Busy Bee Lunch	71.5	C
Rainbow Inn	71.5	C
Busy Bee Cafe	No grades posted	
M. City Cafe	No grades posted	
Dudley's Cozy Nook	75.0	C
Blue Bird Cafe	74.5	C
Atlantic Beach—		
Beach Cafe	85.0	B
Casino Oyster Bar	74.0	C

Meat Market Grades		
Beaufort—		
C. D. Jones Mrkt	90.0	A
Owens Bros. Mrkt.	82.5	B
Hardesty's Mrkt.	82.5	B
S & P Mrkt.	81.0	B
Peterson's Mrkt	75.0	C
City Grocery	No grade posted	
Morehead City—		
M. City Grocery	91.5	A
Ream's Mrkt.	90.5	A
Piner's Mrkt.	90.5	A
Robinson's Mrkt.	90.5	A
Phillip's Mrkt.	84.0	B
Freeman's Mrkt.	83.5	B
A & P Mkt.	83.5	B
Cherry's Mkt.	81.0	B
Pender's Mrkt.	81.0	B
Guthrie's Mrkt.	75.5	C
Peter Block	72.0	C
Atlantic—		
Hill's Mrkt.	77.5	C
Newport—		
Hill's Mrkt.	76.0	C
North Harlowe—		
Connor's Mkt.	74.0	C
Smyrna—		
Chadwick's Mrkt.	No grade posted	

Colored Inductees		
Beaufort—		
Claude Howard Davis, Marathon		
Martin Jones, Corney Chadwick,		
Thermon Bailey, John Merrill,		
Compton H. Stewart, Isaac Jones		
Madden, James Freddie Johnson,		
Charles Whitford Collins, Samuel		
Collins (Route 1).		
Morehead City: Oscar Bell, Owen		
Guion Henderson, Amos Jones,		
James Arthur Hester, Samuel		
Wesley Dudley, Sam Macon. Har-		
lowe: Monroe Godette. Newport:		
Samuel Lee Johnson.		