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JUDGE WILLIAMS PRESIDES OVER MARCH COURT

Three to be Heard For Dec. Holdups

The March term of Carteret Superior Court for hearing criminal and civil cases opens here Monday, March 13th, with Hon. Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford of the Fourth District presiding.

The criminal docket will include the case of Albert Pratt (colored) who stole and wrecked an automobile at Mansfield, near Morehead City, and who is believed to have been the ringleader in the epidemic of holdups here last December.

Other cases will be that of Albert Gillikin who will be tried for felonious knowledge and abuse of a female child over 12 and under 16; Fred Jones for larceny of an automobile; Kemp Bonner charged with entering a house and taking property; and a number of cases continued from the last court for one reason or another.

Civil cases to be heard beginning Wednesday follow:

- Beam vs Wright
Simmons vs Garner & Bell
Parkin vs Dixon
Ennis vs Ennis
Morris vs Morris
George vs George
Brantley vs Thorson
Carter vs Carter
Murphy vs Murphy
Garner vs Garner
Trull vs Trull
Schmelter vs Schmelter
Davis vs Davis
Keller vs Keller
Goldman vs Carteret Motor Co.
Motions
Hoffman vs Phillips
Roper Lumber Co., vs Truitt & Hyatt.
Horton vs Eubanks
Casualty vs Willis
Holland vs Holland.
Bell vs Rhue
Hodge vs Scarboro Safrit

War Timber Needs Continue

Contrary to public opinion, the war needs for forest products have not decreased since military housing requirements in this county have been largely met.

The three major forest products produced in this area are lumber, pulpwood and veneer. All three play a vital part in the war effort.

RATION

BRIEFS

GASOLINE

A-9 Coupons good through May 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

K, L, M, Book IV good through March 20.

MEATS

Spare stamp No. 3, Book IV good for 5 points worth of pork (except lard) through February 26.

FUELOIL

Period 3 coupons good through Feb. 21. Period 4 and 5 good.

REMEMINDERS

Income tax deadline for filing returns March 15. Earlier filing desirable.

Tire inspection deadline for A-coupon holders March 31; for B and C-coupon holders, February 28

A Proclamation By The President of The United States

WHEREAS the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice:

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

WHEREAS these wartime activities, including the collection of lifesaving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

WHEREAS this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of \$200,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944, as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President: Franklin D. Roosevelt. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

Food Fish For Farm Ponds Available Now

Bass and bluegill sunfish are now available to any farmer in the county who owns and wishes to stock a farm pond according to information which has just been received by County Agent R. M. Williams.

These fish are being furnished through the National Fish and Wild life service in cooperation with the State Game and Fish Dept.

Any farmer who is interested in securing any of these fish from the government may make application at the county agent's office.

MAYOR'S COURT

Six "drunks" appeared before Mayor Paul Monday afternoon: three colored and three white. The first offenders were given 10 days each on the streets of Beaufort; the others from 20 to 30 days.

Woodrow Wilson, Beaufort RFD (white) was given 30 days for being drunk and disorderly and was bound over to Recorder's Court on the charge of having non-tax paid liquor in his possession.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ivey Haskett, Newport, N. C., to Doris Hollingsworth, LaGrange, Cleatus O. Merrill, Beaufort, to Betty J. Safrit, Beaufort.

Virgil V. Horton, Jr., Daytona Beach, Fla., to Jean Fendesowski, Illinois.

Edward Fulcher, Beaufort, to Florence White, Beaufort.

George H. Johnson, Texas to Cecelia A. Snow, Missouri.

Claradon Yates, Beaufort to Mona J. Smith, Morehead City.

Eli John Lloyd, Rockwell, Md., to Margaret J. Aird, Iowa.

Leo Draper, Conway, N. C., to Beryl Hayman, Atlantic, N. C.

Fred J. Storen, Bayside N. Y., to Christa Hinricks, Bronx, N.Y.

Stephen Vick, N. J., to Sally Pendleton, Morehead City.

Ira M. Goodwin, Texas to Marcella Barker, Texas.

Carl B. Bergstrom, Norfolk, Va. Sarah S. Egelick, Mass.

ATLANTIC HOST TO TOURNAMENT

Annual Basketball Contest Between Carteret Schools Played This Week

The Carteret County Basketball Tournament, held this year at Atlantic, began Tuesday night by the elimination of the Newport boys and girls teams by the Beaufort teams, the score for the girls encounter being Beaufort 27, Newport 15, and for the boys, Beaufort 28, Newport 14.

On Wednesday both Harkers Island teams and Beaufort girls were eliminated; the Harkers Island boys by Morehead City, the Beaufort girls by Atlantic. Scores for the evening were: Morehead City and Beaufort girls, Morehead City 21, Beaufort 7; Harkers Island and Morehead City boys, Harkers Island 11 and Morehead City 35; Atlantic and Harkers Island girls, Atlantic 15, Harkers Island 14.

Tonight's teams are as follows: 7:30—Smyrna vs Beaufort boys; 8:30—Smyrna vs Atlantic girls; 9:30 Atlantic vs Morehead City boys.

Friday night: 7:30—Girls finals; 8:30 Boys finals.

Mr. Vance Lewis, of New Bern, was engaged by the Athletic Council as referee and was authorized by this group to secure a competent helper of his own choosing. J. I. Mason, of Morehead City, is official score keeper. S. B. Smithy, principal of the Atlantic School, host to the tournament in accordance with the long standing rotation plan; made extensive preparations for playing host to the other schools of the county. Admission will be, for children 25c, adult 40c the net gate receipts to be divided equally among the six schools playing.

School Bond Sales

The Beaufort Stamp and Bond Committee for the schools sold a total of \$975 worth of bonds and \$198.45 worth of stamps on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Mildred Lawrence's 8th grade led with sales amounting to \$533.45 and Miss Myrtle Piver's first grade came second with sales of \$111.80.

Day of Prayer

Ann Street Methodist Church will join the Protestant churches in observing a world day of prayer on Friday. The Church will be open all day and at 3 o'clock the Laura Duncan Woman's Society for Christian Service will have a program on prayer led by Mrs. Vera Stubbs.

Ministers Have Oyster Roast

Members of the Carteret County Coastal Ministerial Association which includes ministers of Newport, Morehead City, and Beaufort, together with their wives met Tuesday of this week for an oyster roast in the yard of the Stanley Potters. The meeting was purely social and the group had several hours of splendid fellowship together. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. John R. Poe, of Newport, Rev. and Mrs. Jerome Huneycutt, of Morehead City, Rev. and Mrs. J. Herbert Miller, Morehead City, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Bunn, of Morehead City, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, Rev. L. E. Peyton, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, and Rev. M. O. Alexander, all of Beaufort.

Clinic

The State Orthopaedic Clinic will be held Friday, March 3, in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 P. M. The Clinic takes all types of cripples both white and colored free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. The Pitt County Health Department Offices at which the clinic will be held are located at the corner of 3rd and Green Streets, Greenville.

A Disc of White

The pupils of Mrs. John Brooks grade will stage a Red Cross Tableau, "A Disc of White," Friday afternoon March third at 3:05 which will be followed by a word about the March drive by the Rev. W. S. Potter, Roll Call Chairman. The public is invited to attend.



Help with Filing State Taxes

Fred Walston, North Carolina Department of Revenue, will be at the Court House March 2 and 3 to aid tax payers in filing State Income and Intangible Taxes.

Mr. Hugh Longest Laid to Rest This Afternoon at 2:30

Mr. Hugh Vance Longest, 67, died at 6:40, February 22nd, at his home on Broad Street following a lingering illness.

Mr. Longest was bridge tender on the Beaufort draw of the Beaufort-Morehead City Highway bridge from the time it was built in 1927 until he retired two or three years ago because of ill health.

Mr. Longest is survived by his wife: Mrs. Lollie Merrill Longest; three daughters: Miss Carolyn Longest, Mrs. Nat Pake, Miss Vida Longest, all of Beaufort; one son: Francis Longest, USN; one brother: Chief of Police Walter Longest; and three sisters: Mrs. J. Bryn Dickinson, Miss Olive Longest, and Mrs. Robert Hudgins, all of Beaufort.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 today by Dr. Edgar Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which he was a member, and the body will be laid to rest in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Failed to Show Up

We regret to say that no representative of the Internal Revenue Department appeared at the Beaufort Post Office as scheduled on February 23 and 24. We were authorized by the Department to make the announcement. Why the failure, we do not know but we are sorry for the inconvenience it has caused our readers.

Every time a four-months-old pig dies, about 300 pounds of feed is lost, says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, Experiment Station veterinarian at State College.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Advertisement for 'Bonds Over America' featuring a miner's memorial and text: 'Typifying the old time copper miners of 1890s stands a huge concrete, copper-covered figure near Bisbee, Arizona, symbolical of Free Labor. Mines of conquered Europe still provide Hitler with war material and only by resisting to the death can these slave miners free themselves from their master's shackles. Let's all Back the Attack,' with War Bonds. Buy Extra War Bonds and Hold 'em

Woodrow Wilson Has Nontax Paid Liquor In His Possession

Woodrow Wilson (white) Beaufort, RFD, plead guilty to having non taxpaid liquor in his possession in Recorder's Court Tuesday. The amount was something less than a pint, manifestly not for sale, and as he had already paid a fine in Mayor's Court, prayer for judgment was continued on condition that he does not violate the prohibition law for a period of two years.

McIntosh Bradley (white), Morehead City taxi driver, was charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was allowed to plead guilty to reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued for six months on payment of costs of something over \$25.

Other cases heard were regular run of the mill traffic cases that did not reach the Court Room proper.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO START NEXT WEDNESDAY

For Bft. Chapter Quota Bft. Chapter

The Red Cross Roll Call and War Fund Drive will begin in Beaufort and the eastern part of the County on March first.

Several organizational meetings have been held by Chairman W. Stanley Potter, and committees have been named for every community in the area of the Beaufort Chapter, which extends as far as Roe and includes Harlowe, Merlmon, and Harkers Island. The drive will last throughout the month of March, but the 44 volunteer workers who will canvass homes for contributions hope to cover the territory within the first week.

Two hundred million dollars is being asked this year—the largest contribution asked of a people in the world's history. Carteret's part in this vast sum is to be but \$4,700. Compared with the total it is not large, but it is almost twice the sum asked of us for last year.

ROTES

Rotarians met at the Inlet Inn on Tuesday for their regular dinner meeting after which they heard County Agent R. M. Williams on "Food and the War." The renovated Rotary sign is to be put in place at the entrance to Beaufort this week. We regret that through misinformation, we last week had Sam Guthrie painting the sign. Correction: William Willis, also of the G and W Dress Shop did the job.

Cucumbers Count Toward Deferment Of County Farmers

Those farmers in the county who are in the draft age and have anticipated growing cucumbers this year will be interested to know that one war production unit of credit will be allowed for each acre of cucumbers grown.

This ruling has just been released by the War Manpower Commission according to R. M. Williams, secretary to the county USDA War Board.

National headquarters advises that cucumbers produced for pickling and food processing may be counted toward agricultural deferment.

TAYLOR O'BRYAN MISSING IN S. W. PACIFIC

No Details Given of Popular Grandson Of N. W. Taylors

Ensign Taylor O'Bryan USNR, is missing in action according to a telegram from the War Department received by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor last Saturday.

Taylor applied for V-7 training in his senior year at Chapel Hill and received his preflight training there. After graduation he went to Hollywood Beach, Florida, where he completed training as a Navigator, USN Air Corps, and was commissioned June twenty-third of last year. He was ordered to San Diego, California where he also received training as a Bombarrier.

On October 14 he was married to Miss Virginia Marlowe, of San Diego, and four weeks afterward was ordered to the southwest Pacific.

Farm Suggestions From County Agent

The importance of close culling should not be neglected at this time with the price of eggs down in proportion to the high cost of feed. Most any bird in the flock will produce a few eggs and especially at this season of the year. There is no definite season of the year when we can say that all the culling should be done at any particular time. The wise poultryman watches his flock closely at all times and removes any bird that shows signs of not being a profitable producer.

We have for a number of years emphasized the production of food crops and a live at home program with our farm families. With the cost of manufactured feeds soaring sky high in relation to the sale value of live stock we must broaden farming operations to include a sufficient amount of green grazing and feed crops to as near take care of the entire feed requirements at home as it possible to do.

Sulplus Eggs

Efforts were made at the County Agents office to establish a truck route through Carteret County to gather up surplus eggs, however after a general survey was made through a number of the nearby counties by a representative of the Extension Marketing Service it was decided that there were not enough surplus eggs to justify the establishment of this route.

Any farmer who fails to find a market for his eggs may ship them to H. C. Kennett Durham Farmer Mutual Exchange, Durham N. C. or to Swift & Co. in Raleigh. Eggs that are offered for sale to the above mentioned buyers must be packed in cases. The cases will be furnished upon request.

It is felt that this surplus of eggs will only be for a short duration.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Feb. 25, Saturday, Feb. 26, Sunday, Feb. 27, Monday, Feb. 28, Tuesday, Feb. 29, Wednesday, Mar. 1, Thursday, Mar. 2.

Advertisement for 'JOIN THE WAVES' featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'WORKING TOGETHER TO WIN JOIN THE WAVES NAVY RECRUITING STA. P. O. Bldg. New Bern NC.'