

## Red Cross Roll Call Now Underway In Beaufort And Eastern Carteret

**75 Workers Began Canvassing on Wed.**  
**QUOTA OF \$4700 TO BE RAISED**

The American Red Cross Roll Call and War Drive with a national quota of \$200,000,000 and a quota of \$4,700 for the Beaufort Chapter is underway. According to Roll Call Chairman, Rev. W. Stanley Potter, workers began canvassing yesterday. They have set a week as the time in which they want to raise the full amount but say they do not plan to stop short of the full quota.

In spite of insecurity and distress of a country at war, Carteret County, financially, is doing very well. In all walks of life there is more ready money than ordinarily. Everyone is urged in budgeting their money during the coming week, to lay aside a portion for the support of the great humanitarian organization that since 1881 has been serving those in distress especially during the periods when our country has been at war.

The quota for the local chapter is practically twice of last year. A little arithmetic shows that to do what is asked of us, each one will have to do approximately twice what he did on the 1943 drive.

Personal letters come into this office constantly and into many homes in Beaufort bearing testimony to the effective work of the American Red Cross as it touches boys we know who are serving in the armed forces around the world. This in itself should be all that is necessary to make members of the community stand back of the drive 100 per cent. Since you were last asked to give 6,300,000 such boys have been given personal assistance, 350 overseas clubs have been opened and, 5,300,000 prisoners of war packages packed.

Chairman Potter announces that Walter S. Morris has been named Treasurer for the Drive and the following are committees for solicitation. **Beaufort Town:** Mrs. Raymond Paul, Mrs. R. F. Tillett, Mrs. James Potter III, Mrs. James Davis Potter, Mrs. Lonnie Dill, Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Mrs. Will Arrington, Mrs. Jack Oakley, Mrs. Phil Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. George Brooks, Mrs. Tom Potter, Mrs. Ghermann Holland, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mrs. Edna Gibbs, Miss Carolyn Wheatley, Mrs. David Smith. **Beaufort School:** Mrs. W. L. Woodard. **Beaufort Scouts:** Mrs. Jack Neal. **Beaufort Theatres:** Miss Lena Duncan and the Hi-Y Club. **Specials:** Dr. F. E. Hyde. **Colored School and Community:** Prof. T. I. Long and committee appointed by him. **Lenoxville:** Mrs. Berton Daniels; **Van Sant's:** Mrs. Frank Pinner; **North River:** Mrs. W. J. Dail; **North River Colored:** Miss Irene Elizabeth Smith; **Russell Creek and Core Creek:** Mrs. Dave Merrill; **Harlowe and Bachelor:** Mrs. Carlton Taylor with committee to be appointed by her; **Merrimon and Lukens:** Mrs. Guy Carraway, COLORED, Miss Sara Fuller; **ROE:** Mrs. Lupton; **LOLA:** Mrs. Mattie Styron; **ATLANTIC, SEA LEVEL, STACY WILLISTON, DAVIS:** Mrs. Roma Davis and committee to be appointed by her. **MARSHALLBERG, Miss** See RED CROSS Page 10

## 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 indefinitely. No. 40 good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through February 28, 1945.  
**CANNED GOODS**  
K, L, M, Book IV good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, good thru May 20.  
**MEATS**  
Y, Z, Book III good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, Book IV, good through May 20.  
**FUEL OIL**  
Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September.

## "LENA RIVERS" AT BFT. HIGH ON MARCH 10th

### Joyce Johnson to Take Lead in Old Melodrama Given By Senior Class

The annual senior play at B.H.S. will be given March 10. The play selected for this year is an old Melodrama "Lena Rivers." This play has been modernized and meets all the requirements of a 1944 audience. It is filled with humor, pathos and good characterization.

The caste is well selected and the seniors promise an evening of good entertainment, well worth 20 and 35 cents.

**Cast of Characters:**  
Lena Rivers Joyce Johnson  
Granny Nichols Carol Bessent  
John Livingston Carl Chadwick  
Mrs. Livingston Betty Ruth  
Caroline Livingston Gloria Faye  
Anna Livingston Margaret A. Paul  
John Junior Ernest Guthrie  
Frank Graham Burton Daniels  
Mrs. Graham Joyce Hall  
Durwood Bellmont Billie Davis  
Malcolm Everett Horace Loftin  
Aunt Milly Ellen Stafford  
Old Caesar John Duncan

## Smyrna Girls and Morehead Boys are Basketball Champs

Smyrna girls won over Morehead City girls last Friday night in the County Championship finals in the Atlantic School Gym by a score of 22 to 21 in a closely contested battle, and Morehead City boys won from Smyrna boys by a score of 33 to 20 giving them the boy's county championship for the first time in 8 years. Tournament scores for the entire series follow:  
Tuesday, Feb. 22—Beaufort Girls vs Newport Girls 27-17. Beaufort Boys vs Newport Boys 28-14.  
Wednesday, Feb. 23—Morehead Girls vs Beaufort Girls 23-7. Morehead Boys vs Harkers Island Boys 35-11. Atlantic Girls vs Harkers Island Girls 15-14.  
Thursday, Feb. 24—Smyrna Boys vs Beaufort Boys 18-12. Smyrna Girls vs Atlantic Girls 24-10. Morehead Boys vs Atlantic Boys 18-16.  
Friday, Feb. 25—Smyrna Girls vs Morehead Girls 22-21. Morehead Boys vs Smyrna Boys 33-20.

## Funeral Rites For Mrs. Celia Dudley Held Last Sunday

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Celia Dudley, 86-year old native of Beaufort, who died at her home on Live-Oak Street last Saturday morning following a long period of ill health but only about two weeks of acute illness.

Mrs. Dudley has been a member of Ann Street Methodist Church since 1875. Services were conducted by her pastor and members from the choirs of both the Methodist and Baptist churches sang. Mr. M. Leslie Davis sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" as a solo. The body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs Bob Dunn, Wiley Taylor, Will Arrington, William Lewis, Jack Dill and Julian Arrington. Mrs. Dudley's husband, Mr. James Dudley preceded her to the grave by several years. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Hattie Parkin and Miss Ola Dudley; one son: Mr. Jim Dudley; three grandchildren: Rev. William B. Parkin, Mrs. George Piver, and Mrs. Jack Chadwick; and by six great grandchildren.

## Eggs

Poultry feeders need be little concerned if their feeds are somewhat lower in fat content. Hatchability of eggs is unaffected by fat in the diet, reports the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

## In The Pacific



ROBERT HILL, son of Mrs. Dan Hill, Beaufort, RFD, is Ships Cook 1-c, USN, serving in the Pacific War Zone. Robert enlisted in the Navy back before Pearl Harbor, but has been abroad only since December of last year.

## Value of Liquor Coupons Is Halved

The State ABC Board announced yesterday that the four March sales-permit coupons will have a value of only a half pint per coupon and will be valid throughout the month.

It also was announced yesterday by the State Board that hereafter the 25 wet counties will conduct liquor book registrations only on the second Tuesday of each month.

## SERVICE MEN'S BASKET BALL MATCHES TO BE AT BFT. GYM.

### Tourney Closes on Monday With Dance

The Carteret County Service Men's Basketball tournament which is being sponsored by the USO will get underway on this evening and a large crowd of local fans and service men are expected to be on hand for the opening whistle. There are twelve teams entered and play will be for four days, today, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 2, 3, 4, and 6 at the Beaufort High School gymnasium. The first two nights there will be four games each night with the first whistle at 6:30, the games on Saturday will begin at 8:00 P. M. and the final game on Monday evening at 8:00 P. M.

For the opening game the Fort Macon band under director Warrant Officer Ralph Church will furnish music and there will be a dance after the game Monday night with the dance orchestra from Fort Macon.

Each team is limited to a squad of the players and gold basketball charms will be given to the winners and the runners up and a large plaque, with the name of the winning team inscribed, will be hung in the USO Club on Shepard Street in Morehead City.

One committee on arrangements is composed of Harold Sampson, Program director at the USO club, Edens of the Section Base, and Pfc. Frank Kennan of Fort Macon. Mr. Kennan has been selected as director of play and he is drawing up a list of officials which will be announced on Wednesday. The drawing for the tournament. See BASKET BAYY Page 10

## Mrs. Gillikin Dies Alone in her Home From Heart Attack

Mrs. Mattie Gillikin, 65, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at her home on Live Oak Street.

Mrs. Gillikin was employed by Johnson-Saunders Dry Cleaning Company. She reported for work Monday but when she failed to show up Tuesday and Wednesday, a member of the force went over to investigate. She could get no response so called Mrs. Gillikin's sister, Mrs. John Chapman, and together they broke into the house and found her dead in her bed.

Coroner A. H. James attributed death to a heart attack which probably occurred Tuesday evening.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, from the home of her brother C. W. Peterson, and the body will be laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mrs. Gillikin is survived by four sisters: Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. Addie Skarren, Mrs. Tom Willis, all of Beaufort; three brothers: C. W. Peterson, H. W. Peterson, and Ed. Peterson, also of Beaufort.

## SCOUTS HAVE FATHER-SON BANQUET TUES.

### James Gaskins, of Wilson, Gave Inspirational Talk On Work of Scouts

Tuesday evening the Beaufort Boy Scouts, their fathers, their sponsors, the Rotarians, and a few invited guests enjoyed their annual father and son banquet served them by the Laura Duncan WSCS in the Sunday School rooms of Ann Street Methodist Church.

The guests, 51 strong, were seated at two long tables each bright with spring flowers and lighted with yellow candles. The ladies served a baked chicken supper topped off with apple pie.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, Chairman of the County Council, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. James Gaskins, of Wilson, Scout Executive for Eastern Carolina, gave an inspirational talk addressed especially to the fathers. Impressive statistics given showing leadership developed through scouting concerned Scouts in the Service; 25 per cent of Service men are scouts; 75 per cent of officers are Scouts; 77 per cent of those cited for heroism are Scouts.

Scoutmaster Charles Hassell spoke for the Beaufort Troop, Rev. W. Y. Stewart for the Rotarians who sponsor the local troop, N. F. Eure, Chairman of the Scout Committee of the Rotary Club, spoke of the coming drive for funds for a Scout Club House on the town donated lot on Pollock Street.

Among the guests were Bobby Stevens, Eagle Scout of the local Troop, and James Booker, Scoutmaster at Cherry Point.

With Miss Ruth Lewis at the piano, Mayor Grayden Paul led a "sing" as the final feature of the program.

## CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Christopher Jones, Army Transport Service, Mrs. Jones and Kit, of Newport News, came in Friday evening and are visiting Mrs. Lottie Jones this week.

Robert Howard (Bobby) Stevens arrived Saturday from Georgia Tech where he is a member of the ROTC and will spend this week with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Pierson, of the Inlet Inn.

Jimmy Jarman, Navy V-5, left this week for Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., to begin training.

Walter S. Morris has volunteered for the Army Air Corps and expects to be called for service the latter part of the month.

Lt. Ira O. Lewis, of Marshallberg, is attending Antiaircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis.

W. A. (Bill) Hancock, son of Mrs. Wilbur Hancock, of Morehead City, stationed in the Canal Zone on a Mine Planter was recently promoted from Staff Sergeant to Warrant Officer (j.g.).

Lt. Charles A. Clawson, Jr., U. S. M. M., has just written his parents of his safe arrival in the "Middle East" and sends the promise, "Will see you in the fall." This is Charles' 4th and longest trip overseas in the three years that he has been in the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Iva Paul Bailey, WAC, is at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa for her preliminary training.

Manly Styron, USCG, stationed with the Captain of the Port, Baltimore, was called to Beaufort this week because of the illness of his father, Mr. H. W. Styron.

Lt. David Mosier is stationed at the Naval Air Center, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Mosier and Memrie are spending some time in Georgia with Mr. Mosier's mother, Mrs. D. W. French.

Lt. Allan O'Bryan, USN, was transferred March 1st from the Recruiting station, Huntington, W. Va., to Harvard University to study Communications.

Julius Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Erickson of Queen St., has notified his parents that he has arrived safely in New Guinea.

## Baptist Hour



Dr. Ryland Knight, of Atlanta, Georgia, will speak on the Baptist Hour radio program March 5th.

Dr. Knight is pastor of the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, of Atlanta, a member of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Chairman of the Race Relations Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. His subject is, "Everybody's Christ."

The Baptist Hour can be heard at 8:30 A. M. Sunday mornings.

## JUDGE WEBB HAS LIGHT LOAD ON TUES. MORNING

### Six Men Heard For Clamming in Restricted Area

Six Beaufort men, four white: George Newkirk, Hiram Springle, William Ballance, John Noe, Jr.; two colored: Calvin Sampson and Henry Gaskins, were heard Tuesday morning by Judge Webb on the charge of clamming and cysterling in the restricted area on the Newport River shores. They pleaded guilty but declared the line had never been staked off. They stated that they knew they were near the line but didn't know they were over it. As first offenders they were dismissed upon promise to avoid further violations and payment of officer's costs totalling \$9.00 for the six men.

James A. Heston, colored, of Morehead City, was charged with failure to carry out a Court Order of last June for support of two illegitimate children. Contrary to custom, Elvita, an oriental eyed, very young colored girl had handled the matter methodically except in one respect. She had given James a receipt for each weekly payment and kept her stubs carefully, but she had sent the receipts in each case before receiving the money and in some cases claimed she was paid less than the full \$5.00 ordered. Documentary evidence was too strong to do much about it; the Judge gave her a little talk on practical business procedure, ordered James to keep up his payments, pay something each week on half dozen weeks he had skipped, and ordered him to pay the \$2.00 capias cost.

James Garland Willis, Beaufort RFD, summoned on two counts asked that his case be continued until March 7th. Two other defendants asked through their attorney for jury trial and their cases were added to the March Superior Court docket.

## Railroad Gives Big Dance and Barbecue Supper

The Beaufort and Morehead Railroad entertained something like 400 officials and friends last Saturday evening at a barbecue supper and dance in the dining room of the Howard Smith Fish Meal Company, West Beaufort.

The out of town list of distinguished guests included officials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wilmington: Vice President R. J. Doss, Assistant to the Vice President J. M. Fields, Assistant to the Vice President J. H. Hatcher, Chief Traffic Manager L. L. Doss, Comptroller Armond; Naval officers from the Section Base, U.S. M.C. officers from Cherry Point, and USA officers from nearby posts.

President Stanley Woodland, Master of Ceremonies, called on guests who responded with appropriate remarks and until midnight or later there was dancing to the music of Harry Wright and his orchestra.

## West Beaufort Airport At The Age Of Fourteen Years Doing Very Well

### JUNIORS WILL PRESENT R. C. TABLEAU FRI.

#### School Children to Help in Drive by Dramatizing Work Of the Red Cross

"The Disc of White" a Red Cross Tableau will be given by members of the Junior Red Cross of the Beaufort Graded School on Friday, March 3, at 3 o'clock. It has been planned for the public, and it is hoped that as many parents and friends of the school as possible will attend.

Mrs. John Brooks, Chairman of the Juniors, who is directing the entertainment says that most of the grades of the school are represented on the program and that members of Mrs. Charles Hassell's Glee Club have prepared a program of patriotic songs for the occasion.

Mary Lou Mason, 10th grade, has been selected for the Narrator and Yvonne Bell, also of the 10th grade, will represent "The Greatest Mother on Earth." There will be four tableaux. In the first: Billy Ball, 9th grade, Lillie Mae Taylor, 7th grade, Corabelle Willis, 7th and Rosemary Bessent, 7th, will take part; in the second: Bruce Edwards, 1st, Letitia Simpson 6th, Jesse Taylor, 7th, and Sarah Mason, 7th; in the third: Joyce Biggs, 8th grade, Lula Belle Dickinson, 8th, and Pauline Mason, 8th; in the fourth will be Ernest Toler, 7th, Margaret Ann Windley, 7th, and Norman Skinner, 7th.

Following the entertainment, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Roll Call Chairman, will present the March Drive.

## EXPANSION OF HEALTH DEPT.

The County Health Department family was increased last week with the arrival of Marjorie Genevieve Oliver at the Morehead City Hospital on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Oliver have been making their home in Mrs. M. S. Snowden's house since the beginning of the year.

## Republican Precinct Meeting Called

Precinct Chairman L. J. Noe Sr., has called a meeting of Beaufort Precinct Republicans to meet at the City Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The chief business of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the County Convention which will be held in the Court House at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday March 11th.

## Mayor's Court

Mayor Paul dealt with minor traffic violators and drunks again Monday. There was nothing to make news in any of them; two white drunks; three colored, one of the latter resisted arrest which upped his sentence to 30 days even though he was a first offender. The whites (old in court) were given 30 days each and having no money will work it out; two colored were given ten days each, paid their fines, and were allowed to go.

## News of Morrison Received Through Lt. Sidney Thomas

Lt. Sidney Thomas Richmond has written from her hospital in India that Capt. John Morrison, Flying Tiger, who was seriously wounded in the Asiatic War Area last fall is in the same hospital in which she is stationed. He hopes soon to be returned to the States.

## Help Promised With Income Tax Returns

Notice has been received that a representative of the Department of Internal Revenue will be at the Beaufort Post Office on March 7th and 8th to help with making income tax returns. It's their word, not ours, but we rather believe that he will really be there this time.

## Engineers Turn Field Over to Navy This Month for Duration Plus Six Months

Our million dollar Beaufort-Morehead City Airport authorized less than a year ago is having the final touches put on and U. S. Army Engineers will turn it over to the Navy this month.

As it stands to-day it covers 879 acres (640 make a square mile) and level as a floor looks out to the south on Beaufort, to the West across the waters of the Newport River, to the North to Benny Copeland's place and to the east across a field to Highway 101. But for the Fish-Meal-Factoryville skyline, it is perfectly level and bare of buildings except the little office flying the flag of the USA. Engineers, a single lane hanger, and the little house of Emmett Russell which the CAPs used as an office.

Lt. Edwin G. Long, USA Engineer, who has been in charge left last week for Sarasota, Fla., Engineer Orlo Clark pulled out last Saturday, Engineer T. N. Alderman pulled out Tuesday, and Engineer D. P. Billard and paving man R. L. Patrick expect to be out by the 15th.

To date the three beautiful 4,000-foot runways and several miles of paved taxi strips haven't been used except for an occasional emergency stop for directions, gas, weather conditions and such. What the future will be is in the lap of the gods. The Navy has it for the duration and six months and is said to be planning construction work there.

The main 100 foot wide entrance is just beyond Earl Taylor's place on Route 101 although others are open over the West Beaufort Bridge and by Stanton's place which are passable or otherwise according to weather conditions.

Although authorized in 1943, West Beaufort Airport story goes back thirteen years before that day to the purchase of a Travelair Bi-plane by Ernest Waters in 1930. Waters made a crude runway on what is now H. B. Avery's flower farm, Route 70, but it was too small and the same year he made the first runway at West Beaufort.

In January, 1931, the "biggest doings in the way of flying with the possible exception of the gulls" was advertised for The West Beaufort field with World War Pilot Lt. Carl A. Dixon, holder of the World's endurance record for open cockpit planes for stunt flying and "Dusty" Barnard of Elizabeth City for parachute leaps. Spectators were taken up for \$1.50, considerable interest was manifested, folks began to say, "Beaufort should have a regular airport," the Beaufort News Editor felt "an airport necessary for the proper development of the tourist and resort possibilities of Morehead City and Beaufort."

In the spring, Ralph B. Jordan, of Sanford came here, lived at the See AIRPORT Page 10

## 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	Friday, March 3	LOW
4:16 AM.		10:44 AM.
4:33 PM.		10:48 PM.
	Saturday, March 4	
5:18 AM.		11:45 AM.
5:35 PM.		11:48 PM.
	Sunday, March 5	
6:12 AM.		12:38 PM.
6:29 PM.		12:38 PM.
	Monday, March 6	
7:00 AM.		12:41 AM.
7:17 PM.		1:23 PM.
	Tuesday, March 7	
7:43 AM.		1:29 AM.
8:00 PM.		2:05 PM.
	Wednesday, March 8	
8:22 AM.		2:11 AM.
8:38 PM.		2:42 PM.
	Thursday, March 9	
8:58 AM.		2:50 AM.
9:15 PM.		3:16 PM.