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JAYCEES HONOR MORRIS BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR USA AIR CORPS

Pfc Frank Kennan, Ft. Macon, Speaker New Members Added

Jaycees met in gala session last Friday in the last such session before their President, Walter S. Morris, enters the Army.

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Son of Beaufort Man Missing



Staff Sergeant Jake T. Delamar has been missing in action over Germany since February 4 according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret P. Delamar, of Charlotte.

NEW \$20,000 OUTLET FOR BFT. AIRPORT

Road Entering Hwy. Near Huntley's To Be Improved

County Commissioners on Monday morning approved the relocation of the road from Route 101 to the new West Beaufort Airport requested by the State Highway Commission.

The Board also instructed the Tax Collector to advertise delinquent 1943 taxes in April and to sell the first Monday in May.

An adjustment was made in the footage of the County Home property purchased by H. T. Carraway.

Tax adjustments were made on the property of R. V. Keel, in Newport Township, C. T. Fulcher, Atlantic Township, W. B. Longest, Beaufort, RFD, Walter Lewis, Harkers Island, and the L. A. Ennett heirs, White Oak Township, and Timothy Nelson.

Beaufort Boys In Peck of Trouble. To be Heard in Superior Court

Mayor Paul heard five white boys: Clifton Long, Louis Warren, Albert Lewis, Dewey Rhodes, and Fred (Sonny) Lane, on Monday morning who were arrested last Friday charged with entering Bell's Drug Store last Wednesday night and also with taking a car belonging to the U. S. Engineer Department.

The boys involved implicated four other boys: David Leonard, George Murray Thomas, Horace Piver, and Floyd Springle. These will be heard tonight and if probable cause is found, will also be bound over to next week's Superior Court.

Dogs Vaccinated Friday, March 10

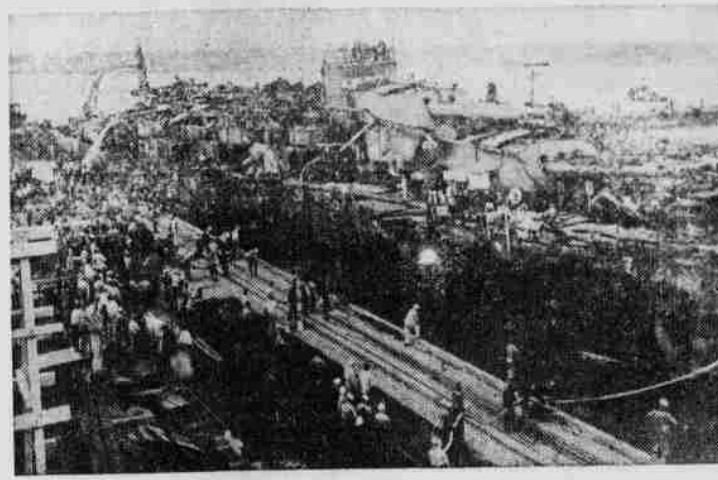
Dr. D. R. Coppage, Veterinarian, will hold clinics in this county on Friday, March 10th for the vaccination of dogs against Rabies. The fee will be \$1.00, 75c of which is allowed as credit on your 1944 taxes.

CITY FATHERS

The City Fathers had a lengthy session Monday evening with all present following a month in which there was no meeting. Improvements to the streets and railroad crossings came in for considerable discussion.

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Giant Afloat Again



U. S. Navy Photo

PEARL HARBOR—Afloat again, the U.S.S. Oklahoma, sunk by Japanese bombs in that infamous attack on December 7th, 1941, is warped into drydock here for the repairs which will make her a fighting machine again.

JOHN MORRISON IN HOSPITAL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wounded Beaufort Boy Flown From India to Miami

Capt. John Morrison is here in the East. Since we last went to press, we have learned that he was flown to Miami, Fla., and from there, if the schedule carried, he was taken on Monday to Valley Forge Hospital, Penna.

Mrs. Morrison, Sr., has already had the satisfaction of talking with her boy over the phone. She says he is anxious to get back to Beaufort, but she does not feel it will be soon as there is plastic surgery to be done that has been awaiting his return.

John is well known here. He graduated from our high school in 1937 and has brought honor to the old home place by distinguished service as one of General Claire Chenault's "Flying Tigers."

Revenue Men to Remain Thru Friday?

According to W. H. Taylor, local Post Master, Internal Revenue Representatives who have been here for the past three days assisting taxpayers in filing their returns, will remain through Friday if necessary.

Miss Lewis' 5th Gr. Win Theatre Passes

Miss Edith Lewis' 5th grade leads all grades of the school in the purchase of bonds and stamps for the last four week period and will be awarded passes by the Beaufort Theatre. Miss Gertrude Styron's 7th grade was runner up.

Seniors Present Old Melodrama Tomorrow 8 pm.

Lena Rivers will live again at the Beaufort High School tomorrow evening, March tenth, at 8 o'clock, when members of the senior class revive the old melodrama. Following is the cast of characters: Lena Rivers—Joyce Johnson. Granny Nichols—Carol Bessent. John Livingston—Carl Chadwick.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE LEADER SCOUT OUTFIT

Mrs. Neal Doing Good Work With Teen Age Girls

Last Friday Beaufort Girl Scouts fifty-two strong met in "joint" session and when their leader, Mrs. Jack Neal, arrived she found them standing at attention in a horseshoe formation.

The Girl Scout movement in Beaufort has grown by leaps and bounds in the past few years under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Davis and for the past year under Mrs. Jack Neal.

SCOUT DRIVE UNDERWAY NOW

\$5,000 Asked For Club House for all Beaufort Scouts

The following members of the civic organizations of the town met as a committee with Chairman Numa F. Eure last Thursday evening to work out detailed plans for the Scout Drive which is being carried on quietly this month.

Mr. Beam With Eastman Co.

C. L. Beam, former cashier of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company here has accepted the position of Manager of Eastman's Furniture Store, Morehead City, and has already taken up his duties there.

Morning Of Recorders Court Given To Straighten Out M. C. Neighborhood Quarrel

FUNERAL FOR MR. SERPELL ON TUESDAY

Norfolk Man With Many Friends Here Died Last Sunday

Mr. Albert Clark Serpell died at a hospital in Norfolk Sunday evening at six thirty following some months of ill health. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence at 902 Westover Avenue, Norfolk.

Mr. Serpell was 64 years of age. He was the son of the late Goldsborough and Mrs. Georgianna Clark Serpell. Surviving are his wife; Mrs. Ashah Dorsey Serpell; one brother; Mr. Goldsborough Serpell; two sisters; Miss Nora Serpell and Miss Guilelema Serpell, all of Norfolk.

M. and Mrs. Serpell came to Carteret in 1932 where he had large timber holdings. They lived in the old Duncan place at the west end of Front Street for something like ten years. Several years ago, he sold his holdings and they returned to Norfolk but have never lost touch with the friends they made here.

Birthday Party For Girl Scouts

Sunday afternoon the USO will honor Girl Scouts on the occasion of their 32nd birthday — the scouts are not 32, but the organization is. It had its beginning in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912.

Again on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, Director "Carty" Swartz announces that the USO will have open house for the girls at the Club House at which time they will hold their meeting there followed by a recreational program and refreshments.

INDUCTEES

Thirteen colored men from Beaufort and Morehead City reported for service this week. Those entering the Army at Ft. Bragg on the 6th were: John Edward Nolen, Ottis Parker, Walter Joseph Fulford, Caesar Jordan, all of Beaufort; Andrew Abney, Morehead City. Those entering the Navy Wednesday at Raleigh were: William Henry James, William Owen Hymon, Guy Clifton Parker, Jr., James Henry Merrill, of Beaufort; Edward Stewart Gibbs, Henry Alvin Marbley, Simon Parker, George Dudley, Jr., of Morehead City.

Miss Ruth Nelson Buried on Sunday

Miss Ruth Nelson, of Merrimon, died in Norfolk last Saturday at 10:15 a. m. She had been in failing health for some months. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Pentecostal Church, Morehead City, by the Rev. W. E. Peyton assisted by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, of the Free Will Baptist Church, and the body was laid to rest in Bay View Cemetery, Morehead City.

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Judge Webb Has Busiest Tuesday For Some Months

Tuesday Court drew a crowd that suggested a session of Superior Court and was in session until four o'clock. There were few colored among spectators, and, with one exception, all cases on the dock et involved white offenders.

The hearing of Harvey Lewis (white, Morehead City) charged by Charlie Rose (white, Morehead City) with forcible trespass, drunkenness, and disorderly conduct occupied the entire morning. Both men had counsel.

The Rose family was very much wrought up emotionally, voices were high, there was much gesticulating, and considerable acrimony entered into the testimony. The case got off to a bad start because of unusual terminology used by Rose: his "living room" in his "dining room;" his "sitting room" is something else. It took a little while for others to adjust to this nomenclature and everytime he had to explain it, spectators laughed, and the Court had to call for order.

Both men had pasts in which were many sore spots which they resented having brought up and about which they were not very accessible but which were largely a matter of record.

It was clear that although Harvey sober might be all right, when Mrs. Rose called to her family "Yonder comes Harvey drunk," there was considerable consternation on the part of the Rose family. Whether Harvey kicked the panel of the door out or not as was alleged was not fully established, but it was established that something happened and that Harvey entered in hostile manner and uninvited, and the Judge found him guilty on the trespass charge. He was given 90 days sentence suspended on condition he not trespass or molest the Rose's for a period of 5 years and pay costs of \$25.75.

The colored case was Carney Chadwick charged with taking clothes of Nancy Debrix. He made restitution of the property, and the Judge continued prayer for judgment upon payment of costs.

Daniel Wheelton, white, charged with larceny of goods valued at over \$100 waived examination and was held for Superior Court under a \$400 bond. Case of James Garland Willis, charged with assault, was continued from last week and was again continued until Friday morning before COUNTY COURT 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.

Table with tide times for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including high and low tide times.

RATION BRIEFS

- GASOLINE: A-9 Coupons good through May 8. SHOES: No. 18, Book I, good through April. No. 1 "Airplane" Stamp in Book III good for one pair. SUGAR: Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely. MEATS: Y, Z, Book III good through March 20. FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September. REMINDERS: Tire Inspection Deadlines for A-coupon holders, March 31; for B-coupon holders, May 31; for C-coupon holders, June 30. Income Tax—March 15 deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date Trinidad, has been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant Commandant Income and Victory Tax to that of Commander, USNR, extended to April 15.