

## SCOUT COURT OF HONOR CALLED FOR MARCH 19TH

### Guest Speaker From Wilson Scheduled

Stanley Woodland, Chairman of the Carteret County Court of Honor Boy Scouts of America, has called a Court of Honor for Sunday March 19th at 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Morehead City.

The preceding Court of Honor was held in Beaufort at the Ann St. Methodist Church at which time Dr. W. L. Woodard was Carteret County Chairman of the Boy Scout Council. Dr. Woodard was honored by appointment as Vice President of the Eastern Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is succeeded by Rev. K. C. Seawright.

It is hoped that this Court will be the best ever held in this County and a representative from Scout Headquarters in Wilson is expected as the guest speaker for the occasion.

Troops expected to send representatives and whose Scouts are being advanced are: Troop No. 51, Beaufort, Charles Hassell, Scoutmaster; Swansboro Troop, Chas. Mercer Scoutmaster; Troop No. 61, Newport, Rev. John R. Poe, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 120 Morehead City, Rev. K. C. Seawright, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 101, Morehead City, Rev. C. Jerome Hunneycutt, Scoutmaster; Troop No. 39, Morehead City, Capt. Walt Dunkle, Scoutmaster.

Specially invited guests to the Court will include the Mayors of Beaufort, Atlantic Beach, Swansboro, Newport, Marshallberg and Morehead City, as well as members of County Civic Organizations who are interested in youth training and advancement.

A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends of Scouting.

### Attention Masons

Rev. H. C. Cuthrell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Marshallberg has invited members of Franklin Lodge No. 101 A F and A M to worship in a body in his church next Sunday evening, March 19, at 7:30.

Beaufort members are to meet at the Masonic Hall at 6:30 P. M. There will be cars for all. Members in the County are requested to go direct to the church.

### Sgt. Delamar War Prisoner

Further news about S. Sgt. Jacob T. Delamar, son of Mrs. Margaret P. Delamar, who had been reported as missing in action over Germany since Feb. 4, now reveals that he is a prisoner in Germany. Mrs. Delamar received the telegram from the International Red Cross last night, advising her that a letter with more detail follows.

Sgt. Delamar was a gunner on a Flying Fortress and had been in service slightly more than a year, reaching England last November. He graduated from Central High School in 1941 and was in his second year at State College when he enlisted.—(Charlotte News)

## RATION

### BRIEFS

**GASOLINE**  
A-9 Coupons good through May 8.

**SHOES**  
No. 18, Book I, good through April.

**SUGAR**  
Stamp No. 30, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely.

**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, F-8, Book IV, good through May 20.

**MEATS**  
Y, Z, Book III good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, Book IV, good through May 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.

Date for filing 1944 Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax extended to April 15.

### Endorsed



Dr. Ralph McDonald, Candidate for Governor will have the support of the N. C. Merchants Association. He is against the Sales Tax and also favors a raise in Teachers Salaries.

### Scouts Advanced

Thirteen Beaufort Boy Scouts were up for advancement and merit badges last Friday night when Stanley Woodland, E. Stawert Davis, and Rev. W. Y. Stewart held a Court of Honor at the Inlet Inn. These will all be presented at the Court of Honor to be held in Morehead City next Sunday evening, March 19th:

Thomas Gibbs, Star Scout and 7 merit badges; Jimmy Davis, 1st Class Scout and 7 merit badges, Delmas Lewis, 1st Class Scout and 7 merit badges; Jimmy Piner, Alton Willis, 1st Class Scouts; Pete Skinner, Robt. Thompson, Lloyd Barnhill, Bobby Simpson, Roy Laney, and Billy Lottin, 2nd Class Scouts.

### Carteret County Library Customers On the Increase

On Monday of this week the Carteret County Bookmobile showed the largest circulation for a single day to date—493 books were distributed in six communities: Bettie, Smyrna, Marshallberg, Gloucester, Harkers Island, and Otway.

Mrs. James Rumley, Librarian, asks that readers return books that are property of the Library, that they return them promptly, and that they return them to the regular stops. This is all in the interest of helping the Bookmobile serve as many people as efficiently as possible. If in spring cleaning you find a book in your home, overlooked for a long time, bring it in so it can be put in circulation again.

Monthly circulation for the whole County including Beaufort town is increasing all the time. Figures for the past three months show December circulation to be 847 volumes; January, 2,006; and February, 2,536.

### MAYOR'S COURT

Monday afternoon Richard Hill (white) was heard by Mayor Paul for his part in a drunken scrap at the bus station last Saturday night and given thirty days for drunkenness and resisting arrest. Names of four others involved are in the hands of police but have not been taken.

Other cases on docket were drunks with the exception of one man charged with double parking on Front Street. He paid \$7.50 for the privilege.

### County Republicans In Convention at Court House Sat.

County Republicans convened at the Court House at 1:30 last Saturday with a good representation from all over the County.

The group reelected Mr. Charles H. Bushall as Chairman for the County and Mr. A. L. Wilson, of Newport, as Secretary. Any member present was authorized to represent the group at the Republican State Convention which is being held in Charlotte today but the distance made it improbable that any would be able to make the trip.

Mr. Bushall announces that two local candidates will be named later to run in the November election, one will seek the office of Register of Deeds, the other the seat in the State Legislature.

## ROBERT H. HILL WINS AIR MEDAL

### Another Home Town Boy Distinguishes Himself in Pacific

Ensign Robert Hugh Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill of Front Street has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious" achievement while participating in an aerial flight. The following citation accompanied it:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against the enemy as a fighter pilot attached to a fighting squadron in the Solomon Islands area during the period from October 27 to December 1, 1943. In the action over a task force on November 11, in which more than one hundred enemy aircraft were involved, with utter disregard for his own safety, Ensign Hill flew through the intense anti-aircraft fire from our ships and shot down one enemy bombing plane. He remained on patrol over the task force so long that he was forced down in the water because of gas shortage. In addition to the above engagement he participated in numerous patrols, escort, and strafing missions, meeting heavy concentrations of enemy anti-aircraft fire on several occasions. His devotion to duty and courage in the face of numerically superior enemy forces were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

W. F. Halsey, Admiral U. S. Navy."

## PROMINENT BFT-MAN DIED WED.

### Mr. Rumley Passes After Long Illness

Mr. James Rumley, member of an old and highly esteemed Beaufort family, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on Orange Street following a long period of failing health and more than a year in which he was confined to his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at three o'clock from Saint Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rector, Dr. Edgar Jones, assisted by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, of Ann Street Methodist Church, and the body will be laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

Mr. Rumley was born May 3, 1877, son of Rev. John and Susan Rumley. His father held a prominent place in the religious and political life of the community during the days of the Civil War and Reconstruction. Much of Mr. Rumley's young life was spent in Washington, N. C., with his mother's people. He was married in 1900 to Miss Annie Tankard of Beaufort County. Mr. Rumley was engaged in the lumber business in Washington but about twenty-five years ago returned to Beaufort and was interested in the Carteret Lumber Company here.

Mr. Rumley is survived by one daughter, Miss Sara Rumley, who has been his faithful companion since the death of his wife some years ago. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Ed Martin and Miss Annie Rumley, of Beaufort, by one brother, Mr. John N. Rumley, of Norfolk; and by many family connections here and in Beaufort County.

Mr. John Rumley, of Norfolk, is expected to arrive today for the funeral as well as Mrs. Ellie M. Rumley, her son, Henry B. Rumley, and members of the Tankard family from Beaufort County.

### School Stamp And Bond Sale

The School Stamp and Bond Committee report that Miss Nellie Willis' 6th grade led in sales on Tuesday of this week. Total sales for the entire school was \$175 worth of bonds; \$161.80 worth of stamps.

### Public Apology

We regret that the name of Floyd Springle appeared among those of the Beaufort boys who were in trouble last week because of larceny of a car belonging to the U. S. Engineers. This should have read Frank Springle.

### Use Beaufort News Want Ads For Results

## BIG CROWD SAW "LENA RIVERS"

### Net Receipts To Go For Stage Setting

"Lena Rivers" topped all previous Beaufort senior plays in box office returns with gross earnings of \$191.80 for the one night performance. This represents something like 800 adults and children. Whether it exceeded in excellence all other performances is a matter of opinion, but the satisfied audience praised the show loudly.

The melodrama was well cast, and the participants put their parts across with considerable skill. Lovely costuming, good looking girls, and beautiful coiffures added considerable to the pleasant effect of the whole.

Joyce as "Lena" was not disappointing although she has appeared often and successfully enough for much to be expected of her. She was ably supported by Betty Ruth Hussey as middleaged socially aspiring matron and Gloria Faye Laughton and Margaret Ann Paul as her daughters. Ernest Guthrie who was making his stage debut was particularly well cast and gave an excellent performance that nearly stole the show. Comic relief was ably handled by Ellen Stafford and John Duncan. Carol Bessent made an appealing "Granny", and Burton Daniels and Joyce Hall were very plausible Southern aristocrats. Billy Davis saw his clench in the final scene was very convincing. Horace Loftin seemed to be on the stage but little but carried his part well. Carl Chadwick knew his part well and played a character which easily won the sympathy of the audience.

Net proceeds of the play will be used to purchase stage scenery.

## CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Wilbur Rhue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhue has been advanced to the rank of corporal, USA. Rhue entered Service September, 1942, and has been in India 14 months. His wife, the former Gladys Willis, and baby Carolyn Dawn are with Mrs. Rhue's parents in Williston.

Cpl. Talbert C. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boh Dunn, of Ann Street, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo, Army Air Field, Texas. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a Bomber Combat crew. With his diploma he received his Aerial Gunner's silver wings.

Bertie J. Gillikin, Pvt. USA, son of C. W. Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD, was indicted at Ft. Bragg in January and has been sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., for 17 weeks of basic training in the Replacement Training Center there. His wife, Ellen Piner Gillikin, is making her home in Beaufort, RFD.

Earl Lewis, son of Mrs. R. H. Bertram, of Marshallberg, leaves for the Army on the 25th. Lewis has been employed as Supervisor of Transportation at the Port-Navy Yard.

Tom Tosto, US Army son of our South River correspondent, Mrs. George Tosto, is at Ft. McClellan, Ala., training for radio operator.

Royce Emory, S 1-c, USN, of Roe, had his preliminary LST training at Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, and is now a member of the Amphibious Forces of the Navy.

### FUNERAL FOR C. W. MASON LAST THURSDAY

Mr. Clifford Wallace Mason, "Uncle Cliff," aged 76, died of old age on March 7th at 11:15 P. M. at his home in Stacy following a period of declining health.

Mr. Mason was a fisherman and beloved resident of Stacy throughout his lifetime.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence last Thursday and burial was in the community cemetery there.

Mr. Mason leaves one son, Albert Mason; one daughter, Mrs. Arletta Fulcher; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; all of whom are residents of Stacy.

### Graduates



Lt. John Judgins Stevens, Beaufort, graduated March fourth from the Army Air Force Administration Officers Candidate School, Miami Beach. Lt. Stevens received his training as an enlisted man at Kessler Field, Miss. While there he was made technical sergeant holding the position of Sergeant Major of the Filing Section at Post Headquarters. He is the son of the C. W. Stevens of Front Street and a graduate of the Morehead City High School, Class 1936. He later attended Lee's McRae School, Banner Elk, N. C. Lt. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, the former Miss Pauline White, of Cape Charles, Virginia, are in Beaufort now visiting Lt. Stevens parents. They will leave over the week-end for Virginia and from there go to his new assignment in Savannah, Georgia. Lt. Stevens has a brother, Lt. Charles W. Stevens, Jr., who is a pilot in the Army Air Corps stationed at Pueblo, Colorado.

## FLASH 35 WHALES

Lt. W. H. Llewark, Commanding Officer, Beaufort Station, USCG, reports 35 whales from 9 to 18 feet long washed aground three miles west of Atlantic Beach last night. They were reported by the Beach Patrol from the Bogue Banks Sub Station, Jimmy Lewis, Officer in Charge.

The whales were alive but many died during the morning and others appeared dying so no attempt was made to put them back in the ocean as it was thought because of weakness that most of them would wash ashore again. As we go to press Coast Guard trucks are on the job making an attempt to get them up between the sandhills and bury them.

The Coastguardsman on watch had the scare of his life when they came in thrashing and sliding noisily around on the beach. It was something for which he had no precedent and all he could think of in the darkness was that it was some strange landing party.

### Red Cross War Fund Treasurer

Mrs. Mattie Bell who initiated the Red Cross War Fund Drive with one of her original and timely window displays has been named War Fund Treasurer in the place of Walter Morris who reported to Ft. Bragg for Service over the week-end. Workers from both the town and County can turn over the funds they collect to her.

### Funeral For H. T. Banks

Funeral services for Henry T. Banks, 66, of Lukens and had been conducted on Friday at 3 o'clock from the church by his pastor, Rev. W. E. Anderson of Morehead City.

Mr. Banks had been in poor health for a number of years and his death which occurred on Thursday night at 10 o'clock was not unexpected.

Mr. Banks was the only merchant of Lukens and had been Postmaster for twenty seven years. He was always interested in public affairs and willing to do any thing to improve the community in which he lived. He was very active in church work and will be sadly missed by his many friends.

Mr. Banks is survived by his wife Cora Edwards Banks; four children: Walter of Georgetown, S. C., Mrs. Mattie Pittman, Mrs. Mack Norman, Mrs. Robert Pittman of Lukens; by one half sister, Mrs. G. M. Carraway of Merriam and by several grand children.

## Judge Hamilton Presiding Over Superior Court Here

### A RED CROSS BENEFIT BALL GAME FRIDAY

### Varsity Team and Squadron 46 Team From Cherry Point Plus Selected All Stars to Play

Friday night at 8:00 Cherry Point "Varsity Team," said to be the 2nd best Service Men's Basketball team in the country, will play Squadron 46 Team, Cherry Point, plus men selected from the Service Men's "All Star" Team. Place: Beaufort High School Gym; Admission: 50 cents; Service Men Free.

Game is sponsored by the Service Men's Council of the USO for the Benefit of the local chapters of the Red Cross—Beaufort and Morehead City. A collection will be taken for the Red Cross during the evening.

Tickets are on sale by Beaufort Jaycees, Hi-Y girls, and Boy Scouts. They may also be secured at B. A. Bell's Jewelry Store.

### Cherry Point Varsity Team In Action Fri.

Your first—maybe your only opportunity to see the famous Cherry Point Varsity Team in Action. Beaufort School Gym Friday Night, eight o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

### YOUR RED CROSS \$3,393 TO GO

### "The More You Give The More Will Live"

Red Cross returns are coming in slowly according to Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Chairman, and Mrs. Mattie Bell, Treasurer, of the 1944 Fund Drive.

Only \$1,306.94 of the quota of \$4,700 was in hand this morning after a two weeks campaign. This includes reports from practically all of Beaufort Town; \$22 from Mrs. Mattie Styron which is final for Lola; \$21 from Miss Ethel Whitehurst which is final for Otway; and \$45 from Miss Marjorie Willis which is not final for Marshallberg. Other sections of the County have not made returns but it is evident that everyone will have to go deeper in his pocket if we are to make the grade.

### SCRAP PAPER

The Jay Cees will collect scrap paper again on Sunday, March 26, at 1:30 P. M. A place has been secured to store all paper until a sufficient amount has been obtained to make shipment.

Half of the proceeds obtained from the sale of this paper will be given to the building fund for the Boy and Girl Scout Hut. Please have your paper tied up in bundles and on your front porch in time for the collection.

### Lumber Situation Still Serious

The War Production Board still considers military needs for lumber to be sufficiently serious to preclude the possibility of relaxing present restrictions on construction for civilian purposes. 1943 production fell short of actual needs by 4 billion board feet.

Workers in all forest industries are being urged to produce these highly essential war products to the limit. Farmers may earn a part of their deferment units by producing sawlogs or pulpwood.

Timber owners can supply the required trees without resorting to destructive practices. Only mature, crowded or defective trees need to be cut now. This will insure an adequate supply of timber for peacetime needs. Full details may be obtained from any County Agent, State or Federal Forester.

### Advertise in the News For Results

### Albert Pratt and Co-horts Are Given Heavy Sentences

March term of Superior Court opened on Monday with Judge Luther Hamilton presiding for Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford who was scheduled to hold Court.

Something like a hundred spectators were present at the opening every one of which was white. There are several colored cases on docket but this term is chiefly a white man's Court.

The following were chosen for the grand jury: H. B. Salter, foreman, Earl Fulcher, Paul Jones, Mack Salter, Whitford Gillikin, M. S. Webb, I. Guy Garner, T. C. Whitehead, Otis Willis, R. E. Laughton, George D. Willis, A. N. Fodrie, C. R. Cannon, H. G. Loftin, J. R. Laughton, T. C. Willis, R. E. King, George W. Huntley, Jr.

In his charge to the Jury, Judge Hamilton spoke at length and more informally than is his custom for as he said he was talking to his folks about his county. It was 12:15 before he completed all that he had in his heart to say.

Judge Hamilton explained that law is but carrying out the desires of a community of individuals at work. Even wild life is governed by certain regulations for the welfare of the flock or herd or school or drove.

"There must be law," said Judge Hamilton. There has always been law and through the laws of the people we read the habits and practices of a people. Reviewing progress of the law in recent years, he showed how it has given recognition to the social revolution in the land. Law must keep pace with demands of the times and the times have initiated certain social improvements.

The Judge reviewed the crime story as it exists today—13,000 and more homicides in the country in a year, one every 40 minutes, a felony ever 22 seconds; \$400 spent every second for crime, more than \$120 for every man, woman, and child in the country in a year.

Specifically, he charged the jury to make a general survey of affairs of the County: buses, schools, Welfare Department, Offices of the Register of Deeds, Auditor, Tax Collector, Clerk, Sheriff. "I haven't heard one single thing to make me feel you will find anything wrong, however, if you do, do not hesitate to mention it in your report; if as it should be, let that be known also." He then explained specifically procedure necessary in order to return a true bill and also what is necessary when a true bill is not returned.

Albert Pratt, Jack Williams, Chester Gibson, all colored, who terrorized the community last December were held on a number of counts.

Pratt and Williams plead guilty and were given 2 years 12 months respectively for larceny of a car from Marsh Street on December 12th which they wrecked at Camp Glenn. All three plead guilty to See COURT Page 5

### 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 17	LOW
2:00 A. M.	8:28 A. M.	
2:25 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	
Saturday, March 18		
3:05 A. M.	9:37 A. M.	
3:35 P. M.	9:45 U. M.	
Sunday, March 19		
4:16 A. M.	10:47 A. M.	
4:43 P. M.	10:57 P. M.	
Monday, March 20		
5:23 A. M.	11:51 A. M.	
5:51 P. M.	12:03 P. M.	
Tuesday, March 21		
6:26 A. M.		
6:51 P. M.	12:49 P. M.	
Wednesday, March 22		
7:22 A. M.	1:06 A. M.	
7:46 P. M.	1:42 P. M.	
Thursday, March 23		
8:15 A. M.	2:02 A. M.	
8:37 P. M.	2:32 P. M.	