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GIRL SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR FRI.

Registration Today Largest in History Of Bft. Scouting

Girl Scouts 60-odd strong held a Court of Honor and celebrated the birthday of the troop last Friday evening at the Recreation Hut with parents of the girls among the guests.

Members stood in horseshoe formation for the ceremonial Elizabeth Willis, speaking for the Scouts, expressed appreciation to the Scout Committee for standing back of them; Mary Frazier Paul thanked members of the Eastern Star, sponsors of the Scouts; Pat Webb gave a warm word of praise for Carolyn Wheatly who has been teaching them dancing; Margaret Ann Windley expressed gratitude to the mothers and fathers for their cooperation; and Joyce gave "Shorty" DeCamp a good word for his care of their club room and for keeping them warm in the winter.

A candle for each girl was lighted on the birthday cake while registration cards were given out to the largest registration in the history of the Girl Scouts in Beaufort. Mr. James Biggs added to the excitement of the occasion by taking flashlight pictures of the group.

The following girls were advanced from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts: Joyce Biggs, Pat Webb, Phyllis Britton, Elizabeth Willis, Daisy Dean Sullivan, Helen Paul, Susan Noe, Betsy Carrow Jones, Lorraine Willis, Margaret Ann Windley, Joline Garner.

Badges awarded were: **OUTDOOR BADGE:** Joyce Biggs, Pat Webb; **CHILD CARE:** Sara Francis Mason, Cora Bell Willis, June Ann Hudgins, Jean Dickinson, Betty Lou Rice; **SALT WATER FINDER:** Pat Webb, Joyce Biggs; **OUTDOOR COOKING:** Joyce Biggs; **SCRIBE:** Elizabeth Willis; **WIDE WORLD:** Joyce; **COOKING:** Elizabeth and Lorraine Willis (sisters); **HOSTESS:** Neva Bell, Joyce Biggs, Joline Garner, Pat Webb, Margaret Ann Windley; **READING:** Daisy Dean Sullivan, Neva Bell, Pat Webb, Pauline Bailey; and seventeen girls were given their gold star representing a year of scouting.

The second part of the program was devoted to an informal good time with dancing. The birthday cake was cut and the girls served fruit punch with it.

Cotton Seed For Carteret Farms

An order has been recently placed for sixty-seven bushels of Cokers Wilt Resistant Strain 2 cotton seed for a number of the cotton producers of the county. The best seed that can be purchased in the growing of any crop is usually considered a wise investment. With the high cost involved in the production of practically all crops every factor that affects the yield and quality of a crop should be given careful consideration.

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. Another shoe stamp good beginning May 1.

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. Stamp 31 will become valid on April 1 for 5 pounds indefinitely.

CANNED GOODS

Blue Stamps, Book IV, A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, good through May 20. F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, good April 1 through June 18.

MEATS

Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, good through May 20. G-8, H-8, J-8, good thru June 18.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September.

REMEMINDERS

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

IDEA OF FISH FARMING GROWS

Mullet Adaptable For Farm Ponds

The idea of a fish pond on the farm is growing especially in the South, and the mullet, a hardy easily transported fish, seems to be suitable for such ponds. It is being found that mullet from the Coast put on the farms grow "like pigs in a pasture." It looks as though they are destined to put the inland farmer in the fish business. It is easily conceivable that the time will come when he gets his young mullet from the Coast each year for his pond just as he buys baby chicks for his poultry yard.

Dr. H. F. Prytherch has designed and carried out a series of experiments with mullet in the pond on the right of the entrance to the Laboratory on Pivers Island in which he has transferred salt water mullet to fresh water ponds. This is believed to be the first time in this country that the transfer of a substantial quantity of relatively large salt water fish to fresh water has been made although it has been done with aquarium fishes.

First reports from the local experiments shown an astonishing high production approximately equivalent to 3,000 pounds per pond acre in two years. Mullet weighing a pound and a half each were produced in two years. The normal production of a well-managed farm fish pond should be about 200 pounds per acre per year.

Mullet are seined out of the sea when quite small and placed in a pond of brackish water which is gradually allowed to become fresh. They are a forage fish, eating microscopic vegetation, and so need no other fish placed in the ponds on which to feed. To promote the growth of the vegetation off which the mullet feed it is necessary, however, to fertilize the water—hence the cultivation of the flock of wild mallard ducks which we have been seeding on the Pivers Island pond. Yet to be determined is whether mullet will grow in all fresh water areas and whether they will breed in fresh water.

JAMES CANADY NEW PRESIDENT OF ROTARIANS

New Officers to be Installed in July

There was a hundred percent attendance at Rotary Club Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn to cast ballots for officers for the new year. Those elected will be installed July first and serve for one year from that date. James B. Canady is to be the new President; N. F. Eure, Vice President; and Dr. W. L. Woodard, Secretary and Treasurer. The new Board of Directors is composed of: D. F. Merrill, Dr. W. L. Woodard, N. F. Eure, J. P. Canady, G. W. Duncan and W. Stanley Potter.

Air cadet Harry Paul was present as guest of the club for the evening. After business was dispensed with, a quartet made of William Willis, Sammy Guthrie, and the Paul Brothers gave several selections followed by whole hearted group singing with Mrs. Paul at the piano.

Certified Seed Potatoes To Be Raised in Co.

Two hundred thirty-six bushels of certified Louisiana Strain sweet potatoes have been delivered in the county.

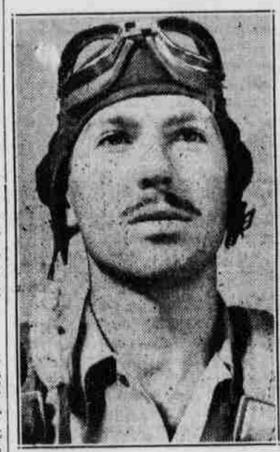
Mr. Landis Bennett, from Raleigh, who is with the Crop Improvement Association, has recently inspected these potatoes for seed treatment before they were bedded for the following farmers: Joel Davis and Ball Brothers of Harlowe; Earl Campen, Thombetta, Roy Keller, Roland Salter of Beauport; N. L. Smith Gloucester T. Gillikin, Marshallberg; John Oglesby and Willie L. Lighton of Crab Point.

After the potatoes grown on the above mentioned farms have passed inspection while growing in the fields next summer and again after harvesting next fall, they will be qualified to be sold to other farmers in the county as certified seed.

BEAUFORT BOY KILLED IN FLA. PLANE CRASH

Plans For Funeral Rites Incomplete

Sgt. Royall M. Barbour, 22 year old only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barbour of Gordon Street was killed together with nine other airmen Sunday night when their four engined plane from Chatham Field, Georgia, crashed while attempting a landing at the Naval Air Station, Melbourne, Florida.



According to the Melbourne Public Relations Officer, the plane contacted the control tower at the Naval Air Station reporting that two engines were not working and asked permission to land. The plane overshot the field on its first attempt to land and crashed while circling back for a second attempt. He said that telephone and telegraph wires were torn loose as the plane fell on to the tracks of the Florida East Coast Railway and that the ship plunged into an embankment where it caught fire and burned.

Roy completed a six weeks course in aerial gunnery at the Army Air Field, Harlingen, Texas was awarded his silver airmen wings in December, and has been stationed at Chatham Field since the last of January.

Roy was a graduate of our Beaufort High School, Class of 1941. He entered the Army at the Army Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn., in February 1943.

He is survived by his parents, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward Robinson, and by a number of aunts and uncles and cousins on both his fathers and mothers side.

As we go to press funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the remains from Florida tomorrow morning. The plan is to have the services conducted from the home by the three ministers of the town.

School Sales of Stamps and Bonds

The Stamp and Bond Committee for the Beaufort Graded School reported sales on Tuesday totaling \$517. Four hundred and fifty dollars were invested in bonds; \$67 in stamps. Mrs. John Brooks 7th grade lead.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross War Fund Drive draws to a formal close tomorrow. Mrs. Mattie Bell, Treasurer, reports just \$2,458.39 turned in up to and including this morning. This is \$2,241.61 short of what we were asked to do.

The chapter picture, however, is some brighter than the figures indicate as Chairmen in many of our communities have not yet reported or have not signified that reports are complete. So far, in the County, only four communities have indicated that reports are final. Chairmen in other sections cannot be reached by telephone for figures. Amounts for each community will be given next week. In the meantime, Chairman Potter urges all workers to get in their reports so that he may make his semi-final report promptly.

Although the formal drive is over tomorrow, March 31st, Mr. Potter calls attention to the fact that contributions will still be accepted and urges that those who have not had a part or wish to be further represented in the work of the Red Cross plan to give.

MR. MARTIN TO SELL BUSINESS

Merchant Retiring After Many Years Of Active Work

Mr. Ed Martin, octogenarian, is going out of the dry goods business immediately as indicated by his ad in our paper today.

Mr. Martin says simply that he is "tired." He has been in the merchandizing field as he says, "Since I was tall enough to reach a counter," with the exception of a period of time spent in farming.

Mr. Martin's appearance belies his 81 years. He says that he feels fine, but his eyes give him some trouble and business responsibilities are inclined to make him more and more nervous.

Asked about his first experience, Mr. Martin said it was helping his mother in S. J. Martin and Son. After her death he went in for farming but came back to the mercantile field as an associate of Sam Yoffle with whom he worked for ten years, he was then with Gaskill-Mace, Bayard Taylor, and for the past twenty years he and Mrs. Martin have had their own business. They started in the Duncan Building (now the Lipman Building) and after several moves they occupied the Ramsey Building where he does business now.

Mr. Martin is full of appreciation to his loyal friends. He naturally has an interest in the future of his business, feels he has a choice site, and would like to see some younger man take up where he is leaving off.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Aviation MM 2 cl. Edwin Gatlin has wired from San Diego that he left Tuesday for Beaufort for a 30-day leave with his parents, the William D. Gatlins, of Cedar Street. Gatlin has just returned from the Pacific Area. This will be his first visit home since he left November, two years ago.

Air Cadet Jarvis Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring, of Morehead City, has completed his college training at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. While there he was elected to serve on the honorary committee for his Squadron and was also active in the Army Air Corps Band. He has been transferred to Santa Anna, Calif., for further training.

Cpl. Billy Wells has been ordered from his station in Louisiana to an address c-o P. M., New York City.

William Skarren, USMC, Cherry Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skarren, of Ann Street, was this week promoted to the rank of corporal.

Coxswain Allen G. Willis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Willis, of Ann Street, is home on a furlough after two crossings.

Cpl. Charlie Gillikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillikin, Beaufort RFD, has been serving in the southwest Pacific since last July. He entered the Army two years ago in February. His brother, Cicero Gillikin, S 1-c, USNR, is stationed at Virginia Beach.

Lt. Bob Humphrey of Camp Mackall spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey.

A/C Glenn H. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair of Beaufort, has been transferred from Greenwood, Miss., to Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Sgt. Warren H. Taylor is serving in England. He sends the good word that his copies of the NEWS are getting through to him bringing news of home.

Ensign James M. (Jimmy) Alexander, son of Mrs. Helen Alexander, has reported for duty to the U. S. Navy Section Base at Charleston.

Jack Allen has left Superior. See SERVICE Page 10

Correction

The gross profit from the dance given by the Athletic Association in Newport Gym was \$317.19—the net profit of \$195.90 will be used for equipment to be used in the Association.

Grace Jones.

JAYCEES TO SPONSOR CUB SCOUT PACK

16 Bft. Jaycees In Country's Service

Jaycees in regular session Monday evening got behind the organization of a much needed Cub Scout Pack for Beaufort. The Club is to sponsor the group with Earl Noe as leader and John Haynes, Ralph Eudy, and Charles Hassell serving with him on the Scout Committee.

Twenty-five applications have been made by boys from 9 to 12 for membership in the Cubs. Chas. Hassell, acting Jaycee President, has called a special meeting at the Beaufort School Building for 4 P. M., tomorrow, Friday, at which prospective Cubs, their parents, together with the Jaycee Scout Committee will meet for organization. Other boys of Cub age who are interested are invited to attend together with their parents.

Paper salvage on Sunday gave encouraging results. Another collection is scheduled for the Sunday after Easter.

Herbert Lewis, Highway Department; David Windley, Cherry Point; and Charles Cheek, Cherry Point, were welcomed into the Club. This makes a total of eight new members in the past six weeks which will in part fill the roster seriously reduced by loss of members to the Service.

The Jaycee Honor Roll of men serving their country around the world today has sixteen names on it: Charles Davis, Section Base; Roy Eubanks, California; Jim Bob Sanders, Ft. Bragg; Crip Jones, Norfolk; John Butler, England; William Potter, California; James Potter, Ft. Bragg; Walter Morris, Ft. Bragg; John Ratcliffe, Ft. Bragg; E. C. McConnell, California; Julius Adair, England; Clarence Guthrie, Norfolk; Wiley Taylor, Section Base; Graham Duncan, Jr., Section Base; Pritchard Lewis, Ft. Bragg; Peary Reavis, Army Air Corps.

DR. PRYTHERCH ASKS DEFERMENT OF FISHERMEN

Says Fishermen Produce an Average Of 3700 lbs. of Food Per Year

The fishing industry is losing key men by the draft. Selective Service has been cooperative in North Carolina, but in the Chesapeake Region the industry is being crippled by loss of important man power.

Dr. H. F. Prytherch returned over the week-end from Washington where he attended a meeting of the Congressional Sub-Committee of Fisheries on this subject, called by Congressman J. Harden Peterson, of Florida.

Facts presented by Dr. Prytherch were that the average farmer produces about 3300 pounds of food per year per man, but if the "skeleton" is included in the fisherman's report as is true with stock, the fisherman produces an average of 3700 pounds. Dr. Prytherch's testimony bore especially on the oyster industry in which he reported that although 90,000,000 pounds of oyster meats are produced in the country each year, if the shells (skeletons) are added, the figure is boosted to 1,900,000,000 pounds which gives the oyster a position above both the sardine and the menhaden. The billion pounds of shells, says Dr. Prytherch, are manufactured into poultry feed, lime, and other products for the farmer.

Result of the meeting: A meeting is to be called between Selective Service representatives, the Man Power Commission, and the Office of the Coordinator of Fisheries to discuss placing fishing in the critical occupations.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR RED CROSS

A Benefit Dance for the Red Cross will be given in Newport Gymnasium Friday night, March 31st from 9 till 11 o'clock. Sammie Guthrie's orchestra will furnish the music. Formal and Informal, 55c per person.

Cpl. Fulcher Killed In S. W. Pacific



Stacy Boy Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Word was received last Saturday that Cpl. Clarence Fulcher, USA, 25-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulcher, of Stacy, was killed in action in the southwest Pacific on March 8th.

Cpl. Fulcher was a graduate of the Atlantic High School. He entered the Army in April 1941 at Ft. Bragg and has been serving abroad for two years. A letter written to his mother the day before his death indicated that he had reason to think he was to return to the States soon.

Besides his parents, Cpl. Fulcher is survived by a younger brother, Daniel Fulcher, USN, and a younger sister, Mrs. Fernie Willis, of Marshallberg.

Labor Camp To Be Ready May 15

J. B. Moore of the War Food Administration, Raleigh recently notified the County Agent's office that our Carteret County Labor Camp will be completed and ready for use by the fifteenth of May.

The Camp is located about three miles above Morehead City on that part of the old Oakesmith Estate bordering the north side of the Highway.

Provision will be made to take care of 300 workers and their families with necessary recreational and health facilities.

Mr. C. B. Gilliam, who is working with the U. S. Employment Service, was in the County Thursday of this week and stated that he has been contacting a large number of migratory labor crew leaders, and that the prospects of getting labor to fill the camp for harvesting truck crops looks encouraging at the present time.

Seasonal conditions, according to County Agent R. M. Williams, have thrown farmers back at least two weeks in their work. Wet weather has caused Irish potatoes to rot and has caused cabbage to run up to seed. A number of farmers are replanting parts of potato fields lying in low poorly drained areas.

INDUCTEES

The following white inductees reported to Raleigh Tuesday for service in the Navy: Charles Wesley Morton, Beaufort, Lemuel Gillikin, Beaufort, RFD, Charlie Thomas Lewis, Morehead City, James Wesley Lewis, Newport RFD, Ben Vaden Rogers, Newport, Clinton Thomas Lewis, Harkers Island, Ben Vaden Rogers, Salter Path, McCoy Dudley, New Bern.

The following Carteret colored men left for Fort Bragg today for pre-induction examination. Raynor Hill, James Dudley Stiles, John Anderson, James Franklin Rhodes, Columbus Merrill, Jr., Frank Llewelyn Johnson, Caro; Gray Ward, David Pickett, Jr., Richard Rudolph Mardley, Gurney Thomas Murray, Calvin Mark Sampson, Roscoe Reels, Luther Everett Tootle, Charlie William Daugherty, Andrew Reels, Albert Jasper Courmon, Samuel Wells Hurd, Johnnie Horton Dodds, Freddie Russell Hartley, LaSalle Sheppard.

Street Repairs

The two car loads of mail recently ordered by the Town for repairing streets is here and holes in the dirt streets on the north side of town will begin to get attention this week.

New Home For Western Auto Associate Store

The Western Auto Associate Store, Calvin Jones, owner, will move into the building owned by the Chadwick estate on the north side of Front street recently occupied by the City Barber Shop and J. P. Betts Bakery. Mr. Jones will use the entire building which will necessitate certain changes in the interior, but he expects to be in his new home within a month.

HEALTH EXAMS UNDERWAY IN SCHOOLS OF CO.

Teachers Cooperate In Preliminary Investigations

The Health Department this spring is extending its usefulness throughout the County by deputizing the teachers of the County to help in a campaign to examine every school child.

Teachers have a permanent record form for each child on which to record health facts. They have the children say "ah-h-h," take a look at tonsils, teeth, eyes, and so forth, and record matters that obviously need attention. Teachers are especially useful in this particular work for by the end of a school year they have a knowledge of their children that is perhaps second only to that of the parents. Health nurses are supervising and helping them develop techniques necessary for the work.

Teacher inspection has long been in operation in Virginia and is being more and more widely applied over our own state. After the teacher inspection has been made, "Requests for Investigation" are forwarded to the County Health Department Offices on questionable cases. These preliminary examinations are being rushed to a conclusion now, and the Department will within the next two weeks begin to establish diagnostic clinics in the schools for those children in whom obvious defects are found in order to see each one before the close of the school year.

Dr. R. K. Oliver, Director of the Department, will notify parents of their findings and the Department will follow up the matter in an effort to see that all problems that can be corrected will be corrected during the summer months.

Pressure Canner Clinic April 6

A pressure canner clinic will be held in New Bern for Carteret, Craven, and Onslow counties on Thursday, April 6. This clinic is being held (1) to check accuracy of pressure gauges and general condition of pressure canners, (2) to advise owners or making corrections found necessary (3) to instruct and advise pressure canner owners on the cleaning and care of pressure canners.

Anyone wishing to have her pressure canner taken to the clinic should bring it to the County Agent's office in the Beaufort P. O. Building not later than noon on Wednesday, April 5.

A demonstration "Cleaning and Care of Pressure Canners" is to be held Friday, April 7 in the Home Agent's office, Courthouse Annex, at 10 o'clock. Those persons sending canners to the clinic will want to attend this meeting. The canners will be returned at this time.

Barber Shop Moves

The City Barber Shop, Ralph Eudy, Proprietor, has moved into the building on the north side of Front Street recently occupied by Walter S. Morris, Jeweler.

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 31	LOW
2:33 AM.	9:02 AM.	
2:56 PM.	9:12 PM.	
	Saturday, April 1	
3:37 AM.	10:07 AM.	
4:02 PM.	10:20 PM.	
	Sunday, April 2	
4:38 AM.	11:08 AM.	
5:08 PM.	11:22 PM.	
	Monday, April 3	
5:36 AM.	12:02 AM.	
6:01 PM.		
	Tuesday, April 4	
6:27 AM.	12:16 AM.	
6:49 PM.	12:47 PM.	
	Wednesday, April 5	
7:11 AM.	1:04 AM.	
7:30 PM.	1:28 PM.	
	Thursday, April 6	
7:51 AM.	1:46 AM.	
8:08 PM.	2:04 PM.	