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### J. S. C. G. TURNS THE "HATTERAS" BACK TO STATE

N. C. Patrol Boat  
Has Served Both  
Army and U. S. C. G.  
In Past Two Years

The State owned patrol boat "Hatteras" was returned to the State without any fanfare on Monday afternoon of this week at the U. S. C. G. Center at Lenoxville. Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner of Fisheries, describes the ceremony as "a run in the rain." He and the Coast Guard representatives ran to the boat to survey it and then ran back to their cars. According to Capt. Nelson, the State needs the boat but made no request for it. The Coast Guard is simply through with it for the time being.

The "Hatteras" is 75 feet long, 15 feet wide, was given to the State by the U. S. Bureau of Fish and Wild Life in June 1937, re-conditioned by the State, new engines installed, and was used to patrol fishing waters in the interest of enforcement of regulations. It was taken over by the U. S. Army two years ago this April, then because the C. G. needed it, the Army turned it back, and it was loaned to the C. G. in July, 1942.

Glenn Willis, the last Captain of the boat, is with the Army now stationed at Charleston, S. C. No permanent Captain will be named at present to take his place. Men already in the service will take the boat out as required.

The "John Nelson," the other State owned boat will remain in the service of the C. G. for the present.

### Two New Clubs Being Organized By Home Agent

Miss Dorothy Banks, Home Demonstration Agent for Carteret, spent Monday of this week at Cedar Island in the interest of organizing a Home Demonstration Club at Roe, The Club, active at one time, was discontinued some four or five years ago but will be reorganized on May 22nd at 12:30 at Mrs. Dora Dale's and will meet each fourth Monday thereafter at the same time and place. The program for the Club will be worked out with the members at the first meeting.

A second new Club will be organized at Lukens next Tuesday arrangements for which are being made by Miss Grace Wilson, teacher in the school there.

### CO. DEMOCRATS MEET SATURDAY

Chairman Irvin W. Davis has called the Democratic County Convention for Saturday, April 29th, at 11 o'clock, at the Court House in Beaufort. Judge Luther Hamilton will be speaker of the session and matters of importance to the party will be considered including selection of delegates for the State Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh on May 4th.

Chairman Davis issues a call to all Democrats of the 27 precincts of the County to turn out in a big way on Saturday.

### 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 indefinitely.  
No. 2 "Airplane" Stamp good beginning May 1.

**SUGAR**  
Stamps No. 30 and 31, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely. No. 40 good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

**CANNED GOODS**  
Blue Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through K-8 good indefinitely.

**MEATS**  
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through Q-8 good indefinitely.

**FUEL OIL**  
Period 4 and 5 coupons good through August.

**NOTICE**  
Every car owner must write his license number and State in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

### County Praised For Compliance With OPA Regulations

A representative of the OPA from Raleigh has been in Carteret for the past two weeks checking to see how well the County as a whole is conforming with regulations. He states that he is returning to the Raleigh Office with the news that Carteret is complying in a commendable manner and even named other counties in defense areas in which he is getting less cooperation. This is not only a source of pride to the local Board but should be to everyone in the County.

The Board enthusiastic to keep up the good work asks us to pass on the little quotation from Sgt. Fred M. Barnett, Distinguished Service Cross Veteran of Attu:

"On Attu it was teamwork that made it possible for us to defeat the Japs and it takes the same kind of teamwork on the home front to keep the armed forces supplied. Every low down chisler, who uses counterfeit gas coupons, or gets rationed food without using points, is making it just that much tougher on the whole armed forces-civilian team. The job the OPA Boards have done in holding prices down helps the service man because he knows that his wife and kids aren't going to have to pay sky-high inflation prices for their food, clothing, and rent."

### MERRIMON BOY RECEIVES AWARD

#### New Badge Given To Sgt. Martin

Sgt. Edward S. Martin received the Expert Infantryman's Badge from the hands of Major General Harris Molasky, Commanding General of his Division at a regimental review last week-end at Camp Livingston.

The new badge is a miniature silver rifle three inches long, half an inch wide, mounted on an Infantry blue field with a silver border and is worn above the left breast pocket.

Infantrymen earning the badge must be able to march 25 miles in eight hours with full pack and nine miles in two hours, have a thorough knowledge of street fighting and methods of clearing the enemy from houses, and must be expert in field sanitation, first aid, scouting, patrolling, and the use of hand grenades. He must also qualify with the bayonet and go through an obstacle studded infiltration course with live machine gun fire 30 inches overhead.

Sgt. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin of Norfolk, formerly of Merrimon.

### Dull Tuesday In Recorders Court

Recorders Court so busy last week by contrast had a conspicuously short session on Tuesday—less than an hour.

Guy Herring, 30, Earl Nance, 14, and Marion Smith, 16, all white of Morehead City, were charged with taking two inner rims from cars at the Beach last Saturday evening, one belonging to a sailor, the other to a marine. Her ring plead "Guilty;" the younger boys, "Not guilty." On the stand, Herring exonerated the boys whom he said accompanied him but merely looked on when he took the rims in his own defense, Herring said simply that the Saturday night before someone took his rim, gas tank cap, and jack—retaliatory or something like that except that he didn't take the rim off the man who took his.

Herring was never up before except for minor violation of motor vehicle laws so the Judge continued prayer for judgment on condition of two years good behavior, payment of costs \$23.55, and paroled him to his employer A. E. Nance for a period of a year.

Eric Hill, USN, stationed at the Section Base, charged with reckless driving, was continued for the third time. Hill feels the length of his stay here may be terminated any day so for the convenience to those involved, Judge Webb agreed to hear the case on Saturday if the interested parties can be assembled.

### MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor Paul heard the usual run of those who violated their temperance pledge on Monday afternoon. To two habituals he gave road sentences in spite of the fact that they stood ready to pay out; first offenders were allowed to pay fines.

### CUB SCOUT PACK FOR BEAUFORT

#### 29 Boys 7-12 Years Old In New Club

Jim Gaskins, Wilson, Scout Executive Secretary for East Carolina, visited Beaufort yesterday in the interest of Scouting and met with officials of the newly formed Cub Scout organization.

The Jaycee sponsored Cubs 29-strong are less than a month old. They held their first meeting as a pack but a week ago. Application has been made for a charter from the National Organization and from now on the boys expect to meet with their Cub Masters on the last Friday in each month.

Earl Noe has been selected as Cub Master, Herbert Lewis as Assistant Cub Master, Den Chiefs have been named from among the first class Scouts and members of the Senior Patrol of Beaufort Troop 51, and the following ladies have consented to act as Den Mothers: Mrs. Blythe Noe, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Longest, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Safrit, Jr.

Jaycees have had the matter of such an organization under consideration for some time and Charles Hassell, Ralph Eudy, and John Hayes, of the Cub Committee, called a meeting of parents and boys from 9 to 12 at the High School on March 31 to discuss plans. In the weeks since then, details of the new club have been worked out.

### Red Cross Workers Congratulated By Regional Director

The following letter has been received by Dr. F. E. Hyde, Chairman of the Beaufort Chapter of Red Cross praising him and his workers for the good work done in the recent Red Cross drive:

Dr. F. E. Hyde, Chairman American Red Cross Beaufort, N. C.  
Dear Dr. Hyde:

We were indeed glad to have your recent report and to know that your War Fund collections in the Beaufort Chapter have reached the War Fund goal. With this goal the largest in the history of the chapter, you have every right to be proud of this achievement. Your chapter leaders have done a splendid job in directing the campaign so successfully. I hope you will extend our congratulations to all of your associates.

With all good wishes to you, I am very sincerely yours,  
Allen J. Carter  
Regional Director  
Southeastern Area  
Atlanta, April 10, 1944.

### CHILD CARE

Last week members of the Ann Street League offered their services as mother's helpers in order to earn money for the Church. As a result, Joyce Johnson, Betty Ruth Hussey, and Bertha May Fulford had experience this week in child care. The girls feel they are offering a service that is an answer to a mother's prayer and urge those wanting child care by the hour to call 466-1 after 3:30 the afternoon before it is desired.

### CHRISTENING

Calvin LaFayette Dickinson, Jr., was christened Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Duncan, by the Rev. Stanley Potter, Calvin Sr., is with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company of Longview, Washington, and could not be present, but Mrs. Calvin Dickinson, Mr. Jack Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Jr., and young son were all here from Wilmington for the service.

### HOSPITAL TO CLOSE MAY 1

Potters Emergency Hospital, plans for the closing of which have been underway since the beginning of the year, will definitely close its doors on May 1. The doctors who have been practicing there will enter their patients in other hospitals in the vicinity.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joseph Henry Thompson, N. J., to Ruby Tosto, Sea Level, N. C.  
John Alexander William, Crafton, Pa., to Martha Estelle Smith, Deersville, Ohio.  
Campbell W. Hudman, Mr. Enterprise, Texas to Emily R. Drake, Moira, N. Y.

### Died Easter Sunday



Mr. Vincent Broda of Portsmouth, Va., died suddenly on Easter Sunday of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted the following Wednesday. Mr. Broda was a native of Warsaw, Poland. He had retired from active business and had just returned from a trip to Florida. Surviving are ten children one of whom is Mrs. K. W. Wright, of Beaufort, RFD. Two of Mr. Broda's sons also married Carteret girls. Mrs. Vincent Broda, Jr., was the former Miss Lily May Morton, and Mrs. George Broda was the former Miss Beatrice Norris.

### CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pfc Frank L. Nance, USMC, expert machine gunner on the heavy guns, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Willis, of Turner Street, writes that he was in the first wave of marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain Island. Of this first wave his Task Force Commander wrote in "The Chevron" "The first wave struggled shoreward and hacked their way through an incredible tangle of shell blasted jungle which grew nearly to the waters edge." Frank reports that Eugene Hodges, Beaufort, was also on Cape Gloucester.

Albert Chappell, son of the C. Z. Chappells is here from Key West, Fla., enroute to Asbury Park, New Jersey, for six weeks training. From Asbury Park he will enter one of the universities at which there is a V-12 unit.

Edwin Gatlin returned to the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif on Sunday after a thirty day furlough.

Walter Morris, U. S. Army Air Corps is at Kessler Field, Miss.

Philip Mason, Fireman, 1-c USNR, Portsmouth, N. H., son of the Zion Mason's of Norfolk, left Sunday after visiting the C. Z. Chappells. From here he went to see the Troy Johnsons in New Bern.

John Davis, USNR, son of the M. L. Davis, returns to Bainbridge, Md., this week-end following "boot" leave spent here.

Glenn Aair and John Vandever are both in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Henry G. Whitehurst, Jr., Straits and Durward E. Gilikin, Beaufort, recently enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian "Dood" Willis of Live Oak Street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Robert Thomas Willis, is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Leslie Mason, USNR, of Bainbridge, Md., spent the week end home with his family.

Hilton Gray Styron, S 1-c of Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Styron, was graduated from the Navy Sorekeeper's School, Sampson, N. Y., this week and awaits assignment to sea duty or to a Navy Shore station.

Comdr. Ernest Davis, USN, and Lt. Comdr. Fred Morrison, USN, have both been assigned to sea duty but are at present in Philadelphia. Mrs. Davis, the former Matie King Hancock, and Mrs. Morrison, the former Gertrude Hancock, are with them there.

### SCOUT DRIVE BEGINS AGAIN

#### Committee Out To Raise Additional \$4,000 Required

The Scout Drive to raise \$5,000 for a permanent home for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Beaufort started some weeks ago, went a little way and stopped with but \$1,000 raised toward the goal—but it didn't stop because of discouragement. It pulled aside, as it were, out of courtesy to the Red Cross and Morgenthau. Results were, in fact, very promising for the amount of effort put into it and made the committee feel that the community is wholeheartedly back of the movement.

The Drive Committee met last Friday evening and again this week preparatory to pushing the matter through now as quickly as possible. Members hope to have the full amount in hand before the end of May.

Mr. N. F. Eure, Chairman of the drive, urges parents of the nundred and more Scouts of today, parents of those future scouts toddling around who will be of Scout age before you can say "Baden-Powell," grandparents of Scouts, all who are interested in helping boys and girls acquire a permanent home for these teenage organizations to set apart a sum for it. If by any chance, someone is overlooked in the canvass, he hopes he will take the initiative and approach some member of the Committee himself in regard to the matter.

### Rotarians

On the invitation of G. W. Duncan, Program Chairman for this week, Rotarians enjoyed a musical evening Tuesday following their regular dinner meeting at the Inlet Inn.

Rotarian William Willis, base violin, Rotarian Sammy Guthrie, with the trumpet, and Curtis McCoy, USCG, Lenoxville, with the saxophone and clarinet, gave a delightful and varied program with Miss Joyce Johnson accompanying them on the piano.

### Real Estate TRANSFERS

White Oak—  
Roy T. Merrill et ux to H. H. Watson, et ux, 7 1-4 acres, \$250.  
C. T. Taylor et ux to E. H. Russell, et ux 1 acre \$900.

Newport—  
Letha Garner Henderson to V. M. Rhue, 1 tract, \$10.

Morehead—  
J. R. Bell, et al to Roy M. Ideberg et ux, lot 7 blk. 126, \$700.  
Qualities Home Inc., to George E. Toothaker, lot 5 sq. 57, \$10.  
T. B. Dameron, et ux to John L. Midgett, pt lot 9, 10 blk. 49, \$10.  
Jesse J. Ewell et ux to Odell Tootle et ux, 162.5 acres, 4,968.  
Qualities Home Inc., to O. G. Sterlin et ux, lot 11 sq. 49, \$10.  
Dr. C. G. Ferebee et al to W. C. Matthews, lot 11 blk. 12, \$5,000.

Edna J. Wood et al to Lennie B. Taylor et ux, 2 5-16 acres, \$10.  
Sadie Webb Wood, et al to William Mobley, et al, lot lot 12 blk. 154, \$10.  
Herman Guthrie, to Leo E. Buck, et ux, lot 12 blk. 88, \$200.  
W. H. Wheaton, et ux to Geo. Wheaton, 1 tract, \$125.

Beaufort—  
G. W. Huntley, et ux to N. A. Avery et ux, 1 tract, \$10.  
Sara P. Brooks et vir to Nancy Dooxy Barber, lots 5 & 6, blk. 1, \$200.  
Roma D. Phillips, to Daniel G. Dixon, pt. lot 10 HT, \$1.  
Arthur Jordan et ux to Leroy Mason, et ux, 1 acre \$10.  
Edna J. Wood et ux, to Lennie B. Taylor, 2 5-6 acres, \$10.

Harkers Island—  
Lonnie Fulcher et ux to Levi Hancock, 1-2 acre \$75.

### BAPTIST RADIO HOUR

Station WPTF, Raleigh, is broadcasting one of a series of thirteen transcribed messages of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas, each Sunday morning at 8:30.

S. F. Lowe, Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, states that Dr. Truett has been the leading Baptist preacher of the world for a generation and is probably recognized as the outstanding pulpitier of our day.

### Ruby Pearl Tosto Brings Honor to Her Home County

Announcement was made this week that Ruby Pearl Tosto who graduated this spring from City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, was fourth in rank among the 116 nurses who successfully passed the North Carolina Board of Nurses examination in March.

Miss Tosto, who very recently became Mrs. Joseph Henry Thompson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tosto, of Sea Level. She is a graduate of the Atlantic High School. Following graduation she was with the NYA for a year after which she entered nursing school. Since completing her course this spring, she has been employed at the Morehead City Hospital. Her husband, Joe Thompson, USMC, is stationed at the Atlantic Air Field.

### K. W. WRIGHTS SHIP RADDISHES

#### Cabbages Cut On Snowden Farm Today

The raddish season is at its height. K. W. Wright, Carteret's Raddish King, says they began pulling them the 15th and will continue until approximately May 15th. He has only 21 acres in raddishes this year compared with 50 last year due to labor problems—21 acres, however, represents a multitude of raddishes.

Hanging around the packing house on Lenoxville Road and the farm further out on the old New Bern Road this morning, we really learned about raddishes. "The largest shipment ever made in a day?" "Once we sent out a thousand bushel crates" he said. "In case you don't know it, there are 72 bunches of 15 raddishes each to the crate—that makes 1,080,000 raddishes handled in a day!"

It's no wonder that it takes something like 45 colored women pulling in the field and 25 white boys working in the packing shed, nor does it make Mr. Wright's payroll of \$1400 last week seem large.

A lot has gone into a Wright raddish when the housewife buys it from her retailer in New York. After the ground is prepared, the raddishes planted, cultivated, and grown, they are pulled, trucked to the packing house, unloaded, washed and cooled in three huge vats filled with ice water, packed in crates, loaded on Wright's three trucks which back right up into the shed, then started for wholesale markets in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. In 20 hours from the time they leave the shed, according to Mr. Wright they are on the New York market, and when the war is over and our Airport used for commercial purposes, he says with pleasant anticipation written all over his face that they will be in New York the same night they are shipped.

Mr. Wright came here 17 years ago from Virginia but instead of sitting and pining for the "Home of Presidents" he loves his new home—has even picked out a corner of his raddish patch in which he wants to be buried. He and Mrs. Wright have become leaders in the trucking industry in the County. They have 165 acres in the home place, 52 more in the Snowden Farm, and by double and triple cultivation have in essence much larger acreage.

"About the shortage of labor?" "Well, we have eight mules idle today and last week sent seed back because we couldn't get help—yet they say people are going to be hungry. It's the same with all farmers." Mrs. Wright gave us a new angle on the matter. "The trouble is Easter came too early." "What does that have to do with it?" "Help always holds up till after Easter. They buy their Easter clothes, then don't need any more money." In another year Mr. Wright thinks farms may be using draft labor.

On 15 acres of the Snowden Farm, men began cutting cabbages today. Mr. Wright says E. H. Barbour, Broker, Fugusy Springs, bought the entire acreage for \$4,000. The Wrights also grow snap beans, beets, potatoes and other truck crops.

The Wrights have come by their profitable farm and modern home the hard way. He and Mrs. Wright frankly say it has meant long hours of work every day in the week. "No vacation?" "Haven't been hunting in 7 years and rather do that than anything in the world but farm."

### MR. HUMBER SPEAKER FOR B. H. S. FINALS

#### Champion of World Federation to Be Heard Here Again

We have thirty-four girls and ten boys in the 1944 Senior Class of the Beaufort High School. Announcement was made to-day by Principal Tom Leary of plans for the Commencement exercises which will take place May 19th, 21st and 22nd.

Friday evening, May 19th, has been set apart for the Class Day Exercises, and the program will be in the hands of the students under the direction of the senior teachers, Miss Lena Duncan and Mrs. Harry McGinnis.

Rev. W. Stanley Potter of Ann Street Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, May 21st at eleven o'clock.

On Monday evening, May 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock, final graduating exercises will be held. The speaker of the evening will be the Hon. Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, sponsor of the Humber Resolution for a World Federation of Nations—a movement that was launched at a meeting at Mr. Humber's Davis Island home in December, 1940, and on which he has returned each year since to make his annual report.

### JAYCEES HAVE LADIES NIGHT

Jaycees report another successful "Ladies Night" on Monday of this week when thirty-seven of them met around the tables of the Laura Duncan WSCS at Ann Street Methodist Church and enjoyed good fellowship and singing over a delicious turkey supper.

Dr. Robert K. Oliver, Public Health Officer for the County, was speaker of the evening. He explained to the group the health set-up for our schools in which the Department is able to extend its usefulness by enlisting the help of the teachers of the County.

President Bob Hicks of the Morehead City Club and Mrs. Hicks were guests of the group.

### Smyrna Takes 9-8 Victory From M. City

A very close and exciting game was played at Morehead. The game was tied at the seventh inning and the Tie was not broken until the last of the 10th. When Smyrna received -1 run Hill controlled the mound for Smyrna.

Salter was high hitter for winners. He got three hits Dodson 2 hits was high for losers.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN STILL BUY BONDS

The School Stamp and Bond Committee reports a total of \$658.45 invested in stamps and bonds at the Beaufort School on Tuesday of this week. Miss Gladys Chadwick's tenth grade lead with Miss Lessie Arrington's fourth grade making second place.

### 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	LOW
Friday, April 28	
1:01 AM.	7:29 AM.
1:27 PM.	7:35 PM.
Saturday, April 29	
1:54 AM.	8:25 AM.
2:25 PM.	8:37 PM.
Sunday, April 30	
2:53 AM.	9:24 AM.
3:28 PM.	9:42 PM.
Monday, May 1	
3:53 AM.	10:21 AM.
4:30 PM.	11:46 PM.
Tuesday, May 2	
4:50 AM.	11:15 AM.
5:24 PM.	11:41 PM.
Wednesday, May 3	
5:43 AM.	12:00 AM.
6:11 PM.	12:00 AM.
Thursday, May 4	
6:30 AM.	12:30 AM.
6:54 PM.	12:43 PM.