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Make Address

For Class '44

CAP'S DISBAND TASK COMPLETED ALL DAY AFAIR D. D. Duncan's Last Of Group to Leave **Dawson Promoted** 

Word has been received that Major Frank Dawson, Commanding Officer of the West Beaufort Airport during the stay of the Civil Air Patrol, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Col, Dawson has been transferred from the Navy Airport at Driver, Va., to Charlotte where he is busy closing out the affairs of he CAP's.

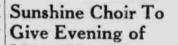
Mr. Robert Lee Humber is regoing into branches of the service; others are taking up their bus- and definitely not guilty." iness affairs where they left off.

have remained in Beaufort even though he spent the winter in the western part of the state in order that Bobby Jean, member of the senior class of our high school, migh have an uninterrupted school the latter part of the week to attend commencement and when he

returns he will take his family cure contributions for a building with him to their former home in for your boys and girls. A building Gastonia. His business interests that any community would be are in Charlotte.

ter for the enjoyment of the best appreciation for the friendliness forms of recreation for our boys they and their colleagues found in and girls. We of the committee Beaufort. They are aware that a felt that our fathers and mothers small town was asked t oabsorb a the situation. She told what seemwould enter into the program joy- good many strangers on short noously and enthusiastically, and would get behind the program 100 per cent. HAVE YOU? They "came to serve and tried to

serve" is their testimony. Those who know more of the situation than the writer would add emphatically, "and they did serve."



**Family Troubles** Neighborhood Row, **Liquor Violations Traffic Problems** All Figure

In a long wordy all day session of Recorder's Court on Tuesday, the case of Moody Lewis (white Morehead City) charged with abandoment and failure to furnish adequate support was heard after

The Civil Air Patrol was organ- being continued for a week. The ized several years ago as a Coast- couple were married on April 16th al Patrol unit. Originally a part and went to live with the bride's of the Civilian Defense, the organ- parents in Betty. On May 3rd, sevization later became an official enteen days after the marriage, member of the War Department Mrs. Lewis indicted her husband, turning from the south eastern family. The Beaufort squadron and on their first monthly anniverpart of the country where he has was stationed here from August, sary, May 16th, the case was been speaking on the subject of a 1942, until the fall of 1943 and heard in Court. Lewis exhibited to patrolled our coast during critical the court grocery receipts and fur-Davis, Janice Davis, Audrey Davis, eled after our commonwealth of days. The oganization is disband- niture receipts which were coning because its purpose has been vincing and in addition expressed served. Most of the members are his desire to have his wife live with him. Judgment was "conclusively

> Beatrice Collins and Mary Gas-Lt. Darlan D. Duncan's family kill (colored, Morehead City) were heard on the charge of transporting liquor for purposes of sale. Mary with a lemon in her hand apparently to relieve a huskiness hat made it necessary for the Courtt o gather in a huddle to year. Mr. Duncan is expected here hear had not only a huskiness but seemed to suffer from total recall. There were thousands of words of testimony telling what I said to her and what she said to me and what I said to them. The girls were using Beatrice's car which In leaving, the Duncans express Mary was driving without a license. Beatrice began her testimony with a burst of hysterical weeping but was soon in excellent control of ed to be a straightforward story in spite of much grilling, but officers testified that she contradicted statements made the preceding day in Mayor's Court. Both girls swore they knew nothing of liquor in the car, of the smelly funnel on the front seat, nor had had traffic in liquor. In connection with the same case George Johnson (colored Beaufort) plead guilty to uying liquor not from Restrice but through her offices. Judge Webb found Beatrice and Mary guilty of transportation but sufficient evidence was not given to convict them of sale. The three paid consolidated costs of \$33.00. In the afternoon session, two sailors were found not guilty of reckless driving, and the Highland Park squabble in which Mrs. Janic Parkin Piver was accused of using loud and abusive language and breaking the peace and Mrs. Luther Eubanks was charged with assaulting Mrs. Piver's minor child the surveillance of the Sheriff to charged with the officer's costs of \$2.40.

was given a hearing. Both parties were reprimanded, placed under see thatt hey keep the peace, and

Mr. R. L. Humber and **Club Projects Make** Rev. W. S. Potter For Better School To Be Speakers At the last meeting of the Beta

OMINGWEEKEND COMING YEAR

**BETA OFFICERS** 

**ELECTED FOR** 

Beaufort High School Comscement begins tomorrow even-year 1944-45: President, Joyce at eight o'clock with Class Taylor; Vice President, Betty light and comes to a close on Ward; Secretary, Alma onday evening with Baccalau- Treasurer, Charles Chapp II. ate Address by Mr. Robert Lee mber and the presentation of leadership club. To be eligible, omas to the following thirty- high school boys and girls must

Carol Bessent, Horace Loftin, more for at least two years, and Mary Carraway, Rebecca must give evidence of character on, Carl Chadwick, Mary Fran- and attitude in keeping with the Morton, Burton Daniels, Amy ideals of the club.

u Noe, Billie Davis, Mary Anne The Club started the past year Owens, Bobbie Jeanne Duncan, with but 13 members; after the Margaret Anne Paul, John Dun-October initiation, the number can, Agnes Peterson, Grace Flowreached 23. Of these Frankie ers, Jeanne Robinson, Jean Fod-Jauss left some weeks ago to rerie, Bernice Sadler, Ernest Guth- turn to her home in Wisconsin and rie, Philip Neal Simpson, Joyce Hall, Joyce Springle, Patsy Ruth Hill, Ellen Stafford, Betty Ruth Down Duncan, Margaret the following members graduate Hussey, Anna Stallings, Dora Ann Paul, Joyce Johnson, Gloria Dean Jefferson, Emily Taylor, Faye Laughton, Anna Stallings, Legion Auxiliary Joyce Johnson, Virgil Tosto, Gloria Joyce Hall, Ellen Stafford, Joyce Faye Laughton, Dorothy White. Springle, Jean Fodrie, Horace

Loftin, Dora Dean Jefferson, and Friday night is Class Night. Mary Francis Morton. Seniors say and do very much as Under the leadership of Bobbie they please, rib one another, take Jean Duncan the year just drawing few cracks at the faculty, may wen be so hold as to criticize the to a close has been a successful ministration-all in a spirit of oue. The Club has had a series of monthly dances at the Recreation

Center as a means of raising funds This year the play "The Open for their projects. Returns have oad" with the following cast will purchased 70 books for the school for the current year, and Mrs. Pule used to the together the various library, valuable records for the ian Hamilton was appointed chairparts:

Salutatorian - Gloria Faye Laughton.

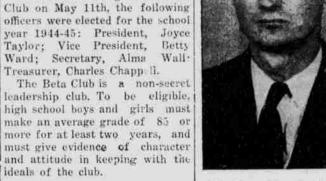
Captain-Joyce Spirngle. Madre, historian-Mary Franc-Morton. Queen, prophetess-Emily Tay-

stranger-John Duncan.

Princess Senior-Bobbie Jeanne ncan Prince, giftorian-Ernest Gutin

ara, a dancer-Betty Ruth

Carol, class poet-Carol Deane Richard Bloodgood



The Rev. W. Stanley Potter, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of the Beaufort High School in the school auitorium next Sunday morning.

Monthly Meeting Of

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hut Friday afternoon, May 12, with Mrs. J. R. Ball presiding. Much interest was shown in the transaction of business and future activities.

The membership chairman reported a total of forty members English Department, and a new man for the new drive for membulletin hoard for the use of the bers which will take place shortly, and the seniors have chosen as

students has been placed on the "Poppies" will be on sale Satursecond floor of the building. The Betas wish to express their day, May 27, with the following appreciation to Mrs. Vera Stubbs, committee in charge: Mrs. Tom Director at the Recreation Cen. Gibbs, Mrs. Vance Fulford, Mrs. ter; Miss Annie Gaskill for her Dave Merrill and Mrs. D. M. De-

help in their Library work; Mrs. A. Noyer. Memorial Day will be observed V. Pierson whose hospitality was extended to them for theim annual by members of the Auxiliary in dance; Miss Gladye Chadwick, Club Counselor; Mr. Leary, and ican flags on the graves of all veterans of World Wars I and II. all their teachers who have encouraged and helped in many ways.

The hospital at Oteen is calling for discarded rayon garments and playing cards. Every one in the community is asked to send old lips, gown, hose and other rayon

### HON. D. L. WARD **SPEAKER FOR** S. H. S. FINALS Class of 40 to **Receive Diplomas** Monday Evening

The Smyrna High School year omes to a close within the next week with the Baccalaureate Sormon Sunday evening, May 21st, at 8:30, by the Rev. H. G. Cuthrell, and the Baccalaureate Address on Monday evening at 8:30 by Hon. Libby Ward of New Bern folowed by the awarding of diplomas and scholarship and athletic prizes by Superintendent J. G. Allen, Joyce Wade, Salutatorian and Janice Pake, Valedictorian, will also speak on Monday evening.

The forty seniors who will re ceive diplomas are: Douglas Arthur, Marjorie Bland, Audrey Salter Betters, Marian Chadwick, Lester Davis, Pearl Davis, Ruth World Federation of Nations mod-

Vincent Gillikin, Hester Gillikin, states to deliver the Baccalaureate Marie Gillikin, Golda Gillikin, Eliz-Address before the Beaufort High abeth Gillikin, Leroy Gillikin Lu- School seniors next Monday evencille Gillikin, Dolena Gillikin, Cleveland Hamilton, Norris Hill, Lu cille Lewis, Rose Marie Lewis,

Alice Marie Mason, Haddie Neal, Piner, Horace Piner, Janice Pake, Daphne Pake, Marvin Pake, James

Paul, Audrey Russel, Clarence Salter, Ormond Styron, Joyce Wade, Martha Willis, Violet Willis, Margaret Willis, Thelma Willis,

Gerald Willis, Marshalls for commencement will be Bobby Chadwick, Chief, Juanita Lewis, Wanda Hill, J. C. Davis, Mollie Piner, Ralph Willis,

their mascots, James Clyde Willis and Jeanette Chandler,



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# Killed In England

News has just been received by ed in an amount larger than our Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Queen goal for the building. We are Street from the War Department thankful for this, and are happy that their son Hugh Jones, Jr., that we stood aside in our efforts

ing. Erie Nelson, Ellen Nelson, Lois An Open Letter To Parents

Dear Fathers and Mothers

of Beaufort: During the month of March a movement was set on foot to se-

proud of, and projected as a cen-

Immediately after we started

the program, the Red Cross Drive came upon us, and was over scrib-

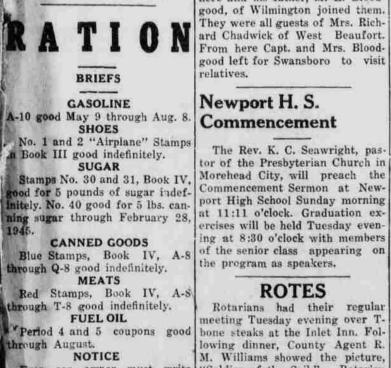
Yanko, testator-Billie Davis. Valedictorian-Joyce Hall. Gypsy maids-Senior girls. Gypsy men-Senior boys. On Sunday morning, May 21st,

11:15 o'clock, the Reverend | Stanley otter, Pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church will dever the Baccalaureate Sermon on as subject: The Romance of Livig. There will be special music the High School Choir. All urches of the town will suspend heir morning worship services that everyone may attend.

On Monday evening at 8:00 clock Mr. Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, graduate of Wake Forest College, holder of an AM rom Harvard, and Rhodes Scholar t Oxford, whose master passion World Federation will deliver Baccalaureate Address. Mr. mber comes to Beaufort from shville, Tennessee, where he ddressed the State Bar Associaon, and St. Louis where he adessed The Forum to Win the ice. "Among the appointments ich I appreciate the most" says r. Humber" are those engageents among my own folks, and I am anticipating with pleasure my visit to Beaufort."

Commencement Marshals selected on basis of scholastic attainment are Mary Lou Mason, Chief, See COMMENCEMENT Page 8

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Every car owner must write is license number and State in idvance on all gasoline coupons Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Whiteville, member and take care of banking abroad and completion of more in his possession.

Aide-de-camp to Gen. P. L. Saddler

Capt. Richard Bloodgood, USA. arrived in Beaufort at the week-North Africa. For the greater part of schools. of the time he was stationed in

General P. L. Saddler. Richard is in this country at this time on official business. He accompanied General Saddler to Washington and will return with him around the first of the month.

Incidentally, the trip home was made by plane in just 42 hours. Richard is having many interest- Department of Conservation and ing experiences. As General Sad- Development, and John G. Hemlers' Aide he is with him constantly, shares the same apartment, days here within the past week in and accompanies him on official the interest of observing what we visits to representatives of the are doing and putting before the many governments in Cairo, "the crossroads of the world" and to the representatives of various gov- et agriculturally and in the fishing ernments in exile which have set industry. The whole country is his up temporary headquarters there, reading public, and he plans to In this way he has had contacts of exceptional interest. Incidentally, experiments in transplanting mul-

met the prisedent of his own countrv Mrs. Bloodgood of Winston-Sal- ty that are unique or interesting em accompanied Capt. Bloodgood many of which are prone to behere and his father, M. E. Blood-

it was in North Africa that he first

They were all guests of Mrs. Richard Chadwick of West Beaufort. From here Capt. and Mrs. Bloodgood left for Swansboro to visit

tor of the Presbyterian Church in present to point out the merits of each of the different varieties of

Commencement Sermon at New- wheat, oats and barley.

demonstration meeting.



Tracy Walker, Clinton, and the were guests for the evening. needs on Friday.

Flight Officer of the U. S. Army to aid this great and worthy cause clothes to Mrs. Julian Hamilton. Also new or used cards. Request for these articles is urgent. May 10. It was decided to send one girl

to "Girls State" to be held in end following almost two years in Greensboro soon after the closing aboard a troop transport, arrived

made Aide-de-camp to Brigadier et Post No. 99 of the American have been making their home in Legion.



Bill Sharpe, Manager, Division of Advertising and News, N. C. mer, photographer, spent several world matters of interest concerning what is taking place in Carter-"tell the world" about "mossin,"

let from salt to fresh water, cabbage raising, and a dozen other interesting things about our Coun-

come commonplace with us.

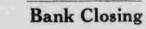
#### Small Grain Demonstration

There will be a small grain demonstration meeting on the H. L. Joslyn Farm on Crab Point Tues day morning, May 23rd from 9:30 until 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. E. C. Blair, Extension Ag ronomist from Raleigh, will be

This demonstration is being R. M. Williams, County Agent, N. J., for special training.

is urging all interested farmers who possibly can to attend this



The First Citizens Bank and

"Soldier of the Soil." Rotarian lenburg Declaration of Indepen- serving in Africa and Italy and dealers will have storage space ure to go around it, and it is the dence. Citizens are asked to re- recently returned after 18 months for winter supply. than 50 missions.

crash at Glossock, England on ing aside we have lost much of the enthusiasm we had developed.

Charlie Harrell, 2nd officer, USA

All members were invited and from Beaufort for something like Liberia but recently has beer urged to attend the Memorial Day two years. With him are Mrs. Har- Beaufort will always cherish and presented: transferred to Cairo, Egypt, and services as planned by the Carter- rell and 7-year old Charlene who call their names blessed.

> Raleigh during his absence. While It would seem from personal here they are guests of Harrell's contacts and contributions, that sisters, Mrs. Tommy Willis, Mrs. those persons in our community C. W. Scott, and of his brother, without children are more inter-Cecil Harrell. Harrell reports to ested in the welfare of your chil-Brooklyn at the end of the week dren than many of you. Do you for reassignment. consider this right and proper? Fathers and Mothers let me appeal

> Harrell began his business life to you, on behalf of your children as a printer at the the BEAUFORT and community to come forward NEWS, but when he entered the and do your bit. This is for your Army in July, 1943, he had been boys and girls. Something they serving in the Merchant Marine. will be proud of and something He has been at Panama transportthey will appreciate as long as ing troops largely in the Pacific al- they live. I feel nothing is though has made one trip to Scot good for our boys and girls. Are land. His ship was recently tor- we going to let them down? Come pedoed in the Pacific, brought in- on Mothers and Fathers and forto port with the loss of but two get this five and ten dollar stuff, men, and is now in dry dock.

LOST IN ACTION Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason of Betty that their son, Otis Mason,

R. H. Wheatly son of Mr. and

was lost in action over Germany on April 29th. Mason was tail gunner on a bomber.

and let's plank down the FIFTY and HUNDRED Dollar checks and make this dream come true. I

know we are not going to be a community of slackers, where our boys and girls are concerned, so LET'S GET GOING.

N. F. EURE, Chmn.

too

Air Force was killed in a plane It seems however that in our stand- Music May 21st

The Spring Rectial and First I am wondering if the fathers and Anniversary service of the Sunmothers of Beaufort are going to shine choir of the Methodist pass up this wonderful opportunichurch will be given Sunday even-Sunday evening after being away ty of being the ones who will have ing May 21st at 8 o'clock. At that done something that the youth of time the following program will be

> Processional-choir. Poem, Spring-Joyce Biggs. "This is my Fathers World choir

Poem, Spring Voices-Annie Louise Willis. "Like Temple Bells"-choir.

What the Bells say - Louise Potter, Carol Jones, Joy Hatley, Dianna Britton. The Bells of St. Mary's-Lela

Willis and choir. Poem, The New Day-Pat Webb God Remembers Everything,

solo-Carol D. Bessent. Savior, Hear us we pray-choir Evening Hymn -choir. Resessional - choir.

The choir, under the direction of Miss Carol Bessent and Mrs. Mrs. Lela Willis, with Miss Joyce Johnson at the organ, cordially invite | guilting and the organ, cordial everyone to attend.

#### Soft Ball Flashes

By Leslie "Governor" Davis The Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce defeated a Morenead team by a score of 17-3 Monday afternoon at the high school ball park. Morehead started the game with one run in the first half of the first Beaufort blasted out with three runs and went shead 3-1 af-

ter that Beaufort stayed out in front the rest of the day. The batteries for Beaufort were Hairy Tyler and the catcher was W. long the road that have received a H. Taylor Jr.,. Batteries for Morea new coat of paint. Many peohead were Guthrie relieved in last of the game by Redmond and the catcher was Willis.

> The next game to be played will be Monday afternoon at the Morehead City ball park.

#### Tomato

Applications for renewal of

Myrtle Davis,

**Fuel Oil Users** 

J. D. ("Duff") Purifoy of the fuel oil for next winter are being New Bern Road brought us the mailed out now from the War Major Ralph G. Taylor, USA Price and Rationing Board. Ali first local tomato we have seen. Trust Company of Beaufort will Air Corps, has been visiting his users PLEASE fill out form and Its not mature, his mule kicked t lowing dinner, County Agent R. be closed all day Saturday, May grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, return immediately. You will be off prematurely, but it takes be-M. Williams showed the picture, 20th, anniversary of the Meck. Sea Level. Major Taylor has been able to buy your fuel oil early so tween 7 and 8 inches of tape meas-

largest we have seen. Mr. Purifox has 4 1-2 acres in tomatoes which

Fuel Oil Clerk. he hopes to be picking next month

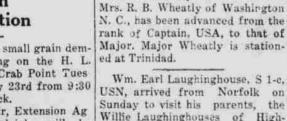
#### **CAR SALE POSTPONED**

Due to a change in the N. C. Statutes the cars which have been advertised for the past thirty days by Sheriff C. G. Holland, for Monday, May 22 has been postponed until Saturday, June 17.

### 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 or made for variations on the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

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USN, arrived from Norfolk on Willie Laughinghouses of High- help but notice the many home aland Park.

Sgt. Ralph Davis, of Highland ple in this section are getting their Park, who recently returned to homes in shape while their is more Camp Butner following leave here money in circulation than in norconducted by Mr. W. J. Laughton, has been ordered to Ft. Monmouth, mal times.

> James Steed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steed, Queen Street, who recently enlisted in the Navy has been sent to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

N. C., has been advanced from the Many Homes Being rank of Captain, USA, to that of Major. Major Wheatly is station- Painted In E. Carteret the first inning but at the last of Wm. Earl Laughinghouse, S 1-c,

## As one travels the highway be-Sunday to visit his parents, the tween here and Atlantic you can't