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COMMENCEMENT HIGHLIGHTS THE COMING WEEKEND

Mr. R. L. Humber and Rev. W. S. Potter To Be Speakers

Beaufort High School Commencement begins tomorrow evening at eight o'clock with Class Night and comes to a close on Monday evening with Baccalaureate Address by Mr. Robert Lee Humber and the presentation of diplomas to the following thirty-two seniors:

Carol Bessent, Horace Loftin, Jr., Mary Carraway, Rebecca Mason, Carl Chadwick, Mary Frances Morton, Barton Daniels, Amy Lou Noe, Billie Davis, Mary Anne Owens, Bobbie Jeanne Duncan, Margaret Anne Paul, John Duncan, Agnes Peterson, Grace Flowers, Jeanne Robinson, Jean Guthrie, Bernice Sadler, Ernest Guthrie, Philip Neal Simpson, Joyce Hall, Joyce Springle, Patsy Ruth Hill, Ellen Stafford, Betty Ruth Hussey, Anna Stallings, Dora Dean Jefferson, Emily Taylor, Joyce Johnson, Virgil Tosto, Gloria Faye Laughton, Dorothy White.

Friday night is Class Night. Seniors say and do very much as they please, rib one another, take a few cracks at the faculty, may even be so bold as to criticize the administration—all in a spirit of fun.

This year the play "The Open Road" with the following cast will be used to tie together the various parts:

Salvatorian — Gloria Faye Laughton.
Captain — Joyce Springle.
Madre, historian — Mary Frances Morton.
Queen, prophetess — Emily Taylor.
Stranger — John Duncan.
Princess Senior — Bobbie Jeanne Duncan.
Prince, gifterian — Ernest Guthrie.
Zara, a dancer — Betty Ruth Hussey.
Carol, class poet — Carol Deane Bessent.
Yanko, testator — Billie Davis.
Valedictorian — Joyce Hall.
Gypsy maids — Senior girls.
Gypsy men — Senior boys.

On Sunday morning, May 21st, at 11:15 o'clock, the Reverend Stanley Potter, Pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on the subject: "The Romance of Living." There will be special music by the High School Choir. All churches of the town will suspend their morning worship services that everyone may attend.

On Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mr. Robert Lee Humber, graduate of Wake Forest College, holder of an AM from Harvard, and Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, whose master passion is World Federation will deliver the Baccalaureate Address. Mr. Humber comes to Beaufort from Nashville, Tennessee, where he addressed the State Bar Association, and St. Louis where he addressed The Forum to Win the Peace. "Among the appointments which I appreciate the most," says Mr. Humber "are those engagements 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

BETA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Club Projects Make For Better School

At the last meeting of the Beta Club on May 11th, the following officers were elected for the school year 1944-45: President, Joyce Taylor; Vice President, Betty Ward; Secretary, Alma Wall-Treasurer, Charles Chappell.

The Beta Club is a non-secret leadership club. To be eligible, high school boys and girls must make an average grade of 85 or more for at least two years, and must give evidence of character and attitude in keeping with the ideals of the club.

The Club started the past year with but 13 members; after the October initiation, the number reached 23. Of these Frankie Jaus left some weeks ago to return to her home in Wisconsin and the following members graduate this month: Carol Dean Bessent, Bobby Jean Duncan, Margaret Ann Paul, Joyce Johnson, Gloria Faye Laughton, Anna Stallings, Joyce Hall, Ellen Stafford, Joyce Springle, Jean Fodrie, Horace Loftin, Dora Dean Jefferson, and Mary Francis Morton.

Under the leadership of Bobbie Jean Duncan the year just drawing to a close has been a successful one. The Club has had a series of monthly dances at the Recreation Center as a means of raising funds for their projects. Returns have purchased 70 books for the school library, valuable records for the English Department, and a new bulletin board for the use of the students has been placed on the second floor of the building.

The Betas wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Vera Stubbs, Director at the Recreation Center; Miss Annie Gaskill for her help in their library work; Mrs. A. V. Pierson whose hospitality was extended to them for their annual dance; Miss Gladys Chadwick, Club Counselor; Mr. Leary, and all their teachers who have encouraged and helped in many ways.

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

Capt. Richard Bloodgood, USA, arrived in Beaufort at the weekend following almost two years in North Africa. For the greater part of the time he was stationed in Liberia but recently has been transferred to Cairo, Egypt, and made Aide-de-camp to Brigadier 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 interesting experiences. As General Saddler's Aide he is with him constantly, shares the same apartment, and accompanies him on official visits to representatives of the many governments in Cairo, "the crossroads of the world" and to the representatives of various governments in exile which have set up temporary headquarters there. In this way he has had contacts of exceptional interest. Incidentally, it was in North Africa that he first met the president of his own country.

Mrs. Bloodgood of Winston-Salem accompanied Capt. Bloodgood here and his father, M. E. Bloodgood, of Wilmington joined them. They were all guests of Mrs. Richard Chadwick of West Beaufort. From here Capt. and Mrs. Bloodgood left for Swansboro to visit relatives.

Newport H. S. Commencement

The Rev. K. G. Seawright, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Morehead City, will preach the Commencement Sermon at Newport High School Sunday morning at 11:11 o'clock. Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with members of the senior class appearing on the program as speakers.

ROTAS

Rotarians had their regular meeting Tuesday evening over T-bone steaks at the Inlet Inn. Following dinner, County Agent R. M. Williams showed the picture, "Soldier of the Soil." Rotarian Tracy Walker, Clinton, and the Rev. L. D. Hayman, of Whiteville, were guests for the evening.

To Bring Message To H. S. Seniors



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 auditorium next Sunday morning.

Monthly Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

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 for the current year, and Mrs. Pulian Hamilton was appointed chairman for the new drive for members which will take place shortly.

"Poppies" will be on sale Saturday, May 27, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Tom Gibbs, Mrs. Vanece Fulford, Mrs. Dave Merrill and Mrs. D. M. DeNoyer.

Memorial Day will be observed by members of the Auxiliary in the placing of wreaths and American flags on the graves of all veterans of World Wars I and II.

The hospital at Oteen is calling for discarded rayon garments and playing cards. Every one in the community is asked to send old slips, gown, hose and other rayon clothes to Mrs. Julian Hamilton. Also new or used cards. Request for these articles is urgent.

It was decided to send one girl to "Girls State" to be held in Greensboro soon after the closing of schools.

Bill Sharpe Visits Carteret County

Bill Sharpe, Manager, Division of Advertising and News, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and John G. Hemmer, photographer, spent several days here within the past week in the interest of observing what we are doing and putting before the world matters of interest concerning what is taking place in Carteret agriculturally and in the fishing industry. The whole country is his reading public, and he plans to "tell the world" about "mossun," experiments in transplanting mullet from salt to fresh water, cabbage raising, and a dozen other interesting things about our County that are unique or interesting many of which are prone to become commonplace with us.

Small Grain Demonstration

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

Mr. E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist from Raleigh, will be present to point out the merits of each of the different varieties of wheat, oats and barley.

This demonstration is being conducted by Mr. W. J. Laughton, R. M. Williams, County Agent, is urging all interested farmers who possibly can to attend this demonstration meeting.

Bank Closing

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Beaufort will be closed all day Saturday, May 20th, anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Citizens are asked to remember and take care of banking needs on Friday.

HON. D. L. WARD SPEAKER FOR S. H. S. FINALS

Class of 40 to Receive Diplomas Monday Evening

The Smyrna High School year comes to a close within the next week with the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday evening, May 21st, at 8:30, by the Rev. H. G. Cutrell, and the Baccalaureate Address on Monday evening at 8:30 by Hon. Libby Ward of New Bern followed 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 receive diplomas are: Douglas Arthur, Marjorie Bland, Audrey Salter Betters, Marian Chadwick, Lester Davis, Pearl Davis, Ruth Davis, Janice Davis, Audrey Davis, Vincent Gillikin, Hester Gillikin, Marie Gillikin, Golda Gillikin, Elizabeth Gillikin, Leroy Gillikin Lucille Gillikin, Dolena Gillikin, Cleveland Hamilton, Norris Hill, Lucille Lewis, Rose Marie Lewis, Alice Marie Mason, Haddie Neal, Eric Nelson, Ellen Nelson, Lois 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, and the seniors have chosen as their mascots, James Clyde Willis and Jeanette Chandler.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Killed In England

News has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Queen Street from the War Department that their son Hugh Jones, Jr., Flight Officer of the U. S. Army Air Force was killed in a plane crash at Gloscock, England on May 10.

Charlie Harrell, 2nd officer, USA aboard a troop transport, arrived Sunday evening after being away from Beaufort for something like two years. With him are Mrs. Harrell and 7-year old Charlene who have been making their home in Raleigh during his absence. While here they are guests of Harrell's sisters, Mrs. Tommy Willis, Mrs. C. W. Scott, and of his brother, Cecil Harrell. Harrell reports to Brooklyn at the end of the week for reassignment.

Harrell began his business life as a printer at the BEAUFORT NEWS, but when he entered the Army in July, 1943, he had been serving in the Merchant Marine. He has been at Panama transporting troops largely in the Pacific although has made one trip to Scotland. His ship was recently torpedoed in the Pacific, brought in port with the loss of but two 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, was lost in action over Germany on April 29th. Mason was tail gunner on a bomber.

R. H. Wheatly son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wheatly of Washington N. C., has been advanced from the rank of Captain, USA, to that of Major. Major Wheatly is stationed at Trinidad.

Wm. Earl Laughinghouse, S 1-c, USN, arrived from Norfolk on Sunday to visit his parents, the Willie Laughinghouses of Highland Park.

Sgt. Ralph Davis, of Highland Park, who recently returned to Camp Butler following leave here has been ordered to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for special training.

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.

Major Ralph G. Taylor, USA Air Corps, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Sea Level. Major Taylor has been serving in Africa and Italy and recently returned after 18 months abroad and completion of more than 50 missions.

Back Home To Make Address For Class '44



Mr. Robert Lee Humber is returning from the south eastern part of the country where he has been speaking on the subject of a World Federation of Nations modeled after our commonwealth of states to deliver the Baccalaureate Address before the Beaufort High School seniors next Monday evening.

An Open Letter To Parents

Dear Fathers and Mothers of Beaufort:

During the month of March a movement was set on foot to secure contributions for a building for your boys and girls. A building that any community would be proud of, and projected as a center for the enjoyment of the best forms of recreation for our boys and girls. We of the committee felt that our fathers and mothers would enter into the program joyously and enthusiastically, and would get behind the program 100 per cent. HAVE YOU?

Immediately after we started the program, the Red Cross Drive came upon us, and was over-riding in an amount larger than our goal for the building. We are thankful for this, and are happy that we stood aside in our efforts to aid this great and worthy cause. It seems however that in our standing aside we have lost much of the enthusiasm we had developed. I am wondering if the fathers and mothers of Beaufort are going to pass up this wonderful opportunity of being the ones who will have done something that the youth of Beaufort will always cherish and call their names blessed.

It would seem from personal contacts and contributions, that those persons in our community without children are more interested in the welfare of your children than many of you. Do you consider this right and proper? Fathers and Mothers let me appeal to you, on behalf of your children and community to come forward and do your bit. This is for your boys and girls. Something they will be proud of and something they will appreciate as long as they live. I feel nothing is too good for our boys and girls. Are we going to let them down? Come on Mothers and Fathers and forget this five and ten dollar stuff, 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.

Many Homes Being Painted In E. Carteret

As one travels the highway between here and Atlantic you can't help but notice the many home along the road that have received a new coat of paint. Many people in this section are getting their homes in shape while their is more money in circulation than in normal times.

Fuel Oil Users

Applications for renewal of fuel oil for next winter are being mailed out now from the War Price and Rationing Board. All users PLEASE fill out form and return immediately. You will be able to buy your fuel oil early so dealers will have storage space for winter supply.
Myrtle Davis,
Fuel Oil Clerk.

CAP'S DISBAND TASK COMPLETED

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 the CAP's.

The Civil Air Patrol was organized several years ago as a Coastal Patrol unit. Originally a part of the Civilian Defense, the organization later became an official member of the War Department and was stationed here from August, 1942, until the fall of 1943 and patrolled our coast during critical days. The organization is disbanded because its purpose has been served. Most of the members are going into branches of the service; others are taking up their business affairs where they left off.

Lt. Darlan D. Duncan's family 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, might have an uninterrupted school year. Mr. Duncan is expected here the latter part of the week to attend commencement and when he returns he will take his family with him to their former home in Gastonia. His business interests are in Charlotte.

In leaving, the Duncans express appreciation for the friendliness they and their colleagues found in Beaufort. They are aware that a small town was asked to absorb a good many strangers on short notice but feel they were accepted understandingly and hospitably. 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."

Sunshine Choir To Give Evening of Music May 21st

The Spring Rectal and First Anniversary service of the Sunshine choir of the Methodist church will be given Sunday evening May 21st at 8 o'clock. At that time the following program will be presented:

- Professional—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.
 - Recessional — choir.
- The choir, under the direction of Miss Carol Bessent and Mrs. Mrs. Lela Willis, with Miss Joyce Johnson at the organ, cordially invite everyone to attend.

Soft Ball Flashes

By Leslie "Governor" Davis
The Beaufort Junior Chamber of Commerce defeated a Morehead 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 inning but at the last of the first Beaufort blasted out with three runs and went ahead 3-1 after that Beaufort stayed out in front the rest of the day. The batteries for Beaufort were Harry Tyler and the catcher was W. H. Taylor Jr., Batteries for Morehead 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

J. D. ("Duff") Purifoy of the New Bern Road brought us the first local tomato we have seen. Its not mature, his mule kicked it off prematurely, but it takes between 7 and 8 inches of tape measure to go around it, and it is the largest we have seen. Mr. Purifoy has 4 1-2 acres in tomatoes which he hopes to be picking next month

COUNTY COURT ALL DAY AFFAIR ON TUESDAY

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 abandonment and failure to furnish adequate support was heard after being continued for a week. The couple were married on April 16th and went to live with the bride's parents in Betty. On May 3rd, seventeen days after the marriage, Mrs. Lewis indicted her husband, and on their first monthly anniversary, May 16th, the case was heard in Court. Lewis exhibited to the court grocery receipts and furniture receipts which were convincing and in addition expressed his desire to have his wife live with him. Judgment was "conclusively and definitely not guilty."

Beatrice Collins and Mary Gaskill (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 that made it necessary for the Court to gather in a huddle to 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 Mary was driving without a license. Beatrice began her testimony with a burst of hysterical weeping but was soon in excellent control of the situation. She told what seemed 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 buying liquor not from Beatrice 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 was given a hearing. Both parties were reprimanded, placed under the surveillance of the Sheriff to see that they keep the peace, and charged with the officer's costs of \$2.40.

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 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, May 19	LOW
6:42 AM.	12:39 AM.	
7:11 PM.	12:51 PM.	
Saturday, May 20		
7:34 AM.	1:34 AM.	
7:59 PM.	1:40 PM.	
Sunday, May 21		
8:22 AM.	2:25 AM.	
8:46 PM.	2:27 PM.	
Monday, May 22		
9:07 AM.	3:12 AM.	
9:32 PM.	9:14 PM.	
Tuesday, May 23		
9:52 AM.	3:58 AM.	
10:15 PM.	3:56 PM.	
Wednesday, May 24		
10:36 AM.	4:43 AM.	
10:59 PM.	4:40 PM.	
Thursday, May 25		
11:21 AM.	5:26 AM.	
11:43 PM.	5:25 PM.	

RATION

- BRIEFS**
- GASOLINE**
A-10 good May 9 through Aug. 8.
- SHOES**
No. 1 and 2 "Airplane" Stamps a Book III good indefinitely.
- 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 Q-8 good indefinitely.
- MEATS**
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through T-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.