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## WAR BOND DANCE SAT. FEATURING "SKUNK" ERNULS ORCHESTRA

## War Bonds Given To Holders of Lucky Numbers. GSO Girls To Be Hostesses

Jaycees of Beaufort and Morehead City are sponsoring a War Bond Dance at Atlantic Beach Casino for Saturday evening, July 8, at 9 P. M., admission \$1.50 per person, featuring "Skunk" Ernul and his orchestra and Miss June Johnson, Carteret County USO, and her GSO girls as hostesses. Primary object: to sell bonds, but an enormous time and plenty of dancing is assured all who attend. Net proceeds of the dance will be invested in War Bonds which will go to the holders of lucky numbers. In addition, Clyde Joens, super-excellent bond salesman for Carteret, will auction coveted articles contributed by merchants to those willing to invest in Bonds.

Jaycee Committees putting the dance across are Morehead City Robert Hicks, George R. Wallace, J. G. Redmond, Sam Guthrie; Beaufort: Cecil Harrell, David Windley, Henry Hatsell, Dave Clawson; and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Chairman of the Woman's Department for the County is standing behind the boys helping with arrangements.

## 3 SERVICE MEN INJURED EARLY THIS MORNING IN ACCIDENT

## 6:30 Seashore Bus Crashes Car Ahead on Smoky Highway

The Seashore Bus leaving Beaufort at 6:30 this morning travelling toward New Bern crashed into a car ahead around Camp Branch. The car which was struck in turn jammed a third car injuring three Service men who were occupants. The injured men were taken to the Section Base where the most seriously hurt was said to have suffered a broken hip.

The fire in the area between Cherry Point and Newport under control at intervals flared up again this week making traffic dangerous. Pockets of fog and smoke hung over the Highway this morning. The driver of the bus is said to have just passed slowly through such an area of poor visibility, speeded up in a spot that was clear, and slowed for another cloud of smoke when he saw the parked car, put on his brakes, but struck it.

## PLANE CRASH SUNDAY KILLS USMC PILOT

## Hundreds Watched Plane as it Fell

Sunday between 11:30 and 12 o'clock a USMC plane from Cherry Point flying over Beaufort and Morehead City gave out noises indicating trouble and ended by crashing back of the E. L. Cotton farm on North River Road. Sounds of distress were loud enough to make members of the congregations of the various churches apprehensive and followed by the fire alarm added further to their uneasiness. Immediately after dismissal all those who had a way rushed out to investigate. An astonishingly large number of people from all this section saw the plane before and as it fell. As one man said, "I kept watching because I knew he wasn't pranking," yet when it fell "right over there" authorities were some time finding it. Cars gathered quickly on both sides of the highway around the old County Home on the New Bern Road and around the Cotton farm on the North River Road while hundreds of people on foot covered the territory in between and planes circles low overhead in the search. Many on the scene early followed smoke rising in that general direction from smouldering forest fire, but the plane was not burned. The pilot, the only occupant, was killed. The body was brought in between four and five and the plane, a mass of twisted metal, went through town between six and seven.

## NEW POSITION

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## CHARLES RICE BURIED WED.

## Bft. Boy Drowned At Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services for Pvt. Charles Shackell Rice who was drowned in Rock River, near Camp Grant, Ill., was held from the residence on Broad Street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. W. Stanley Potter of Ann Street Methodist Church assisted by the Rev. M. O. Alexander of the Beaufort Baptist Church, and internment was in Saint Paul's Cemetery. Rice's body was accompanied to Beaufort by Corporal Edmund Lavey as military escort, and he was buried with full military honors. Members of the Coast Artillery from Fort Macon served as pallbearers and firing squad.

Charles was a graduate of the Beaufort High School, Class 1935. In civilian life he was a fisherman. He entered the Army at Fort Bragg in January, 1942.

The following letter from Private Rice's Commanding Officer gives such information as the family have received regarding his death:

"I wish to extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son Charles. As his immediate commanding officer I knew him quite well. He was a fine gentleman and a good soldier.

"Charles left Camp Grant on the evening of June twenty-eighth and went to the near-by town of Rockford with another soldier, a friend of his. That night when the other soldier was ready to return to camp he was unable to find Charles although he had seen him only a short time before. He was not located until about nine-thirty P. M. on June 30th. His body was found in the Rock River which runs through Rockford. There was no evidence upon his body to indicate that he had been the victim of foul play.

"During the time I knew him he conducted himself in a manner to have made any father proud of him. It was a privilege and an honor to have him in my outfit. All of the men who had occasion to associate with him thought very highly of him."

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## AMERICAN HEROES



After giving orders to abandon their torpedoed ship, Walter E. Reed, Master Mariner, Merchant Marine, returned amidships to assist the radio operator and a steward through blinding flames to safety. The Distinguished Service Medal is his, because of courage and disregard for personal safety. We too must place the lives and hopes of our men above all; buy more War Bonds than ever before!

U. S. Treasury Department

## CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Margaret M. Bryant, daughter of Mrs. Mary H. Bryan, Lenoxxville Road, has been assigned to Army Transport Command, Caribbean Wing, Miami Fla.

Lt. (jg.) Charles D. Harris, Jr. USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris of Marshallberg, was a member of the US Naval crew in the American Assault Force which invaded France. Lt. Harris has previously seen action in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Aviation Cadet Charles D. Willes, Gordon Street, has completed the first stage of his flight training at the AAF primary school, Douglas, Ga., and been transferred to Couhean Field, Macen, Ga.

Cadet Midshipman Neil Windley, U. S. Merchant Marine, Kings Point, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend a week with his parents the B. E. Windleys.

MM1/c Dan Saddler, USCG, of Norfolk spent the week-end in Beaufort with his wife. Midshipman Macon Snowden and Mrs. Snowden left Tuesday for Currituck, Virginia, to visit relatives. From there Macon will return to the Academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. Julian Austin was notified on Monday by the Government that "Butch" Staff Sergeant, USA, is back on duty after suffering slight wounds on "D" day.

Russell Jaus, S-1-c USN, stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Beaufort Sunday and has been the guest of Eric Moore this week.

Cpl. Gibson Sanders, Camp Siebert, Ala., arrived Monday morning to spend a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Orange Street.

Four Carteret boys left home for Camp in February, 1943, and have stuck together ever since. They entered the Army at Fort Bragg, were sent to Camp Edwards, Mass., Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., then to San Francisco, and are now sleeping in the same barracks in Australia. They are Robert Thomas Willis, Fate Jones Jr., Cecil Ray Murphy, and Cecil Salter.

Sgt. George Snooks, USA, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., left last week-end after spending leave here with his family.

Lt. Tom Hgod, USA, spent Wednesday in town shaking hands with friends.

Capt. Theodore Salter, Stacy, was among Carteret boys who landed in Europe with our armed forces on D-Day. His wife, the former Rosalie Mason, Stacy, has had reassuring letters from him since.

Sgt. Talbert Dunn, Army Air Corps, son of the Bob Duns, completed his course at Colorado Springs, Colorado, three weeks ago, was transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska for a short period, and is now in New York.

## FOREST FIRE THREATENS TOWN

## No Relief in Sight Until it Rains

Fire that has been burning slowly for two weeks in the woods east of Highway 70 back of Beaufort and has caused a cloud of smoke to hover over the town for days flared up and threatened houses in that section a number of times during the past week and accounted for the series of 4-5 fire alarms on Monday and Tuesday.

Fire burrowing in little tunnels through piles of sawdust flares up when wind comes or it strikes dry leaves. There seems to be no relief in sight until we have a hard rain.

Monday and Tuesday houses on Ann Street Extension were in jeopardy and on Monday Mr. Charlie Britton's house and Mrs. John Morrison's garage actually caught. Residents kept water playing on roofs and were up all through the night to check the situation as the smell of smoke penetrated inside. Members of the USCG were on the scene also. On Tuesday the Department was called out twice when houses began to smoke from falling sparks. Back of Ann Street some of the colored houses are within 50 or 75 feet of the burning sawdust and occupants spend their time night and day nervously watching their roofs for signs of fire.

## Funeral For Prominent Newport Woman Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Reverend Griffin of the Freewill Baptist Church of New Bern for Mrs. Effie Cannon who passed away Saturday at 3:36 p. m. at the home of her daughter Mrs. Junius Bell, of Newport after an illness of several months. Mrs. Cannon was in her 68th year. Interment was in the Canady cemetery, Newport, Route 1.

Mrs. Cannon was the daughter of the late Ira and Mary Helen Hancock and widow of the late John Cannon, prominent farmer of the Newport section. Mrs. Cannon is survived by six sons: W. Henry Cannon, J. E. Cannon, J. T. Cannon, Charlie C. Cannon, all of Newport, RFD, and Willie L. Cannon who is with our armed forces in the Pacific; three daughters: Mrs. R. F. Anderson, Mrs. Junius Bell, and Miss Effie Cannon, all of Newport RFD; three brothers: John Hancock Dink Hancock, and Jim Hancock, all of Pamlico County; and twenty grand children.

By has been advanced from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant, USA.

Sgt. John W. Gillikin, son of Bert W. Gillikin of Orange St., is serving in England at one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots where he has participated in a course to bridge the gap between training in the states and active service. His next assignment will be one from which American fighting planes take off for Europe. Before entering the Army, Gillikin was a truck driver for J. Howard Smith, Inc.

## BOGUE HAVING TROUBLE OVER COMMUNITY HALL

## Question of Title Must be Settled in Superior Court Says Judge Webb

Citizens of Bogue who seldom figure in the Court were all there on Wednesday morning when Walter B. Smith, Hub H. Smith, and Carl B. Taylor were heard on the charge of forcibly entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mrs. Cora Russel and her son, Ira, and maliciously injuring real property on June 17.

Defendants all of whom are citizens in good standing in the community did not deny entering the building but claimed they had the right to open it "to give the nurse a place to vaccinate the children." Their right, they claimed, was based on the fact that the building is property of the community.

The whole matter concerns the question of title to the property. The building was put up in 1911 as the home for the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge. If and when it ceased to function as such or as a school or place for public meetings, it was to revert to O. L. Holland and wife. In 1930 the lodge was dead, so was Mr. Holland, and Mrs. Holland sold the property to Mr. Harris who last September resold it to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of New Bern who had been renting it for three months.

Witnesses from among the twenty and more sworn in testified to farm meetings being held there, Home Demonstration Clubs, voting and tax registration, and so forth up until the time Miller bought it, but also testified to tobacco being stored there in 1942-43.

Whether the use of the building for public purposes has been sufficient and of a nature to claim it for the community under the original deed or whether it has been forfeited in the years since the lodge died is a matter which, according to Judge Webb, can be determined only in a Civil Term of Superior Court. The issue of whether the three men named had a right to open the building when refused entrance by Miller can only be determined then. In the meantime Judge Webb asked that the community respect Miller's rights as purchaser in good faith of the property.

Only other case was that of Harold Wilton, Broad Creek charged with non support of his wife and minor child. Case was continued because enough time had not elapsed since warrant was served to summon witnesses and prepare the case.

Solicitor Davis, disqualified for serving because of interest in the Bogue lodge title case, was replaced for the morning by Attorney Walter Hill.

## Carteret FSA Families Can

In spite of the unusual drought in Carteret County this year, FSA families are now canning and plan to can large quantities of food this summer. According to Mrs. Jean D. Morrison, Associate FSA Supervisor, canning is well under way now, and the late gardens will furnish more vegetables. The fruit crop is generally good and with the fall canning of meat, the families of the Farm Security Administration expect to be able to meet the goal of 80 quarts for each person in the home.

Mrs. Morrison states that both the quantity and the variety of the canning have greatly increased since coming on the FSA program. A few years ago 25 or 50 quarts for a family was considered a large amount to can, and this was mainly fruits, pickles, tomatoes, and a few beans. Now the variety has been increased to include practically all of the vegetables grown in the garden—corn, lima beans, garden and field peas, beets, carrots, okra, squash, soup mixture; also all the available fruits, pork, beef, chickens, and seafood.

Knowing how to can successfully brings a spring garden into the home on the coldest day in the winter. Demonstrations in the most approved methods of canning are given by Mrs. Morrison to the FSA families, both in the use of pressure cookers and in hot water baths. Each member of the family is given consideration by the mother and Mrs. Morrison is See FSA Page 8

## MRS. SHELTON BURIED WED.

## Member of Old Carteret Family Died on Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Davis Shelton were conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Dr. Edgar Jones assisted by the Rev. W. S. Potter of Ann Street Methodist Church and the body was laid to rest in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Shelton was 73 years of age. She was the daughter of Joel Henry and Sarah Gibbs Davis and a member of one of the old families of Carteret County. She was born here and spent her life here except for a brief stay with her uncle and aunt the Gus Riegers in Kansas and for a period during which she taught near Greensboro. She was married to William H. Shelton who died in 1913. Mrs. Shelton's death came early Monday morning following a long period of ill health.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Paul Rhodes of Charlotte, Mrs. H. Hamlin of Clearwater, Florida; two nephews: Joel Davis, Harlowe, Horace Hamlin, San Francisco; and a number of cousins and family connections. A brother, J. Harry Davis died on the same day just one year ago.

Mrs. Hamlin, of Florida, Mrs. George Rhodes, and Miss Frances Rhodes of Charlotte were all here for the funeral.

## BABY CONTEST WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT DANCE SAT.

## Larry Vickers, Jr., Leading This A. M.

Finals in the Baby War Bond Contest will be announced as part of the Beaufort-Morehead City Jaycee War Bond Dance at the Atlantic Beach Casino on Saturday night. Results up to last night show Larry Vickers, Jr., leading with a total of 16,729 votes, Jackie Roberts holding second place with 13,575, and Teddie Miller, Annie Lee Willis, and Bud Daniels holding third, fourth, and fifth places. All entrants to date are from Morehead City except Annie Lee Willis who is from Atlantic.

Each of the votes represents twenty-five cents invested in war bonds or stamps, and the contest comes to an end Saturday morning. It has been sponsored by the Morehead City Hi-Y and Miss Cora Joslyn has been very active as Chairman of the Drive.

## COUNTY BOARD

The County Board met on Monday in regular session with all members present.

A delegation of a dozen Newport citizens were heard asking that the Highway and Public Works Commission improve the road through the Mundine Community on the Nine Foot Road. The Board agreed to present the matter.

A request was also made that the Commission improve the Graham and Eaton Road, West Morehead City, and the Board promised to forward the request.

The general County budget for the fiscal year 1944-45 was adopted, and the following tax settlements and revaluations made: The sum of \$290 was accepted for taxes due by Mrs. J. W. Brock, Morehead City, Lot 15, S. 31; \$350 from D. B. Willis, Morehead City for taxes 1941-43; \$400 accepted in tax adjustment on Levi Keller property, Straits; \$100 from Grover Willis, Atlantic, for taxes for 1943 and prior. Tax valuations were adjusted for Spencer Lassiter, Sea Level, and the Z. J. Taylor heirs, Sea Level. Mr. Chappell and Mr. Pelletier were named to investigate valuation of property value of Walter Whitley, Morehead City.

Breweries in Panama are said to be improving cornflakes from the United States as a substitute for rice in brewing beer. The supply of rice, a chief item in the diet of workers, is reported short.

## FUNERAL FOR "CAPTAIN" CASE SUN. AFTERNOON

## Prominent Beaufort Man Died Fri. a. m.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from Ann Street Methodist Church for "Captain" Charles E. Case by his pastor, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter assisted by Dr. Edgar Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the body was laid to rest in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Captain Case died last Friday morning at his home on Craven Street after an illness of several months. He was born in New Bern, February 22, 1871, son of Needham and Mary Case. He served for thirty-two years as conductor with the Norfolk and Southern Railroad on the run between here and Goldsboro. He retired from the service in 1937.

Captain Case was married September 22, 1911, to Miss Louise Norcom who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Charles E. Case, Jr., of Norfolk; one sister, Mrs. M. F. Orr of Norfolk, and two brothers, George Case and Will Case of New Bern.

Captain Case was a member of the Masonic Order and was buried with Masonic rites.

## MRS. DORA ARTHUR BURIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 2, for Mrs. Dora Arthur who died at six o'clock Saturday at the home of William Henry Ebron of the Crab Point Section in her 69th year. Mrs. Arthur was a widow and left no relatives. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church of Morehead City, and the body was laid to rest in the Arthur cemetery.

## Tire Thief at Work

William Lewis, Gulf Station, had the misfortune to have two new front tires of his Chevrolet stolen last Sunday evening between 9 and 10:30 as his car was parked in front of the old Dey house while he saw a picture at the Beaufort Theatre. The thief jacked up the car, took two 2-month old tires, both wheels, and left it up on blocks of wood.

## Bft. Beauticians Now on Their Own

On Monday of this week Mrs. Rebecca Gillikin Hooper, Marshallberg, and Mrs. Lillian Mason Fulcher, Stacy, bought the Morehead Beauty Salon, 1105 Arendell Street, which has been successfully operated for the past seven years by Mrs. Walter Freeman. "Becky" and "Lillian" are well-known here. They have been licensed beauticians practicing in Beaufort for 8 and 9 years respectively and have made scores of friends through their contracts made as operators for Margaret's Beauty Shop and The Ann Street Beauty Shop.

## 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, July 7	
9:52 AM.	3:53 AM.
10:12 PM.	3:54 PM.
Saturday, July 8	
10:40 AM.	4:49 AM.
11:01 PM.	4:46 PM.
Sunday, July 9	
11:32 AM.	5:29 AM.
11:54 PM.	5:40 PM.
Monday, July 10	
12:27 PM.	6:19 AM.
	6:38 PM.
Tuesday, July 11	
12:49 AM.	7:10 AM.
1:24 PM.	7:40 PM.
Wednesday, July 12	
1:46 AM.	8:06 AM.
2:25 PM.	8:45 PM.
Thursday, July 13	
2:46 AM.	9:04 AM.
3:28 PM.	9:54 PM.