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TWO BEAUFORT LADIES AMONG PRIZE WINNERS AT BOND DANCE

Elective Monarchs Queen Jackie And King Bud Crowned

A big crowd turned out for the War Bond Dance and crowning of Bond Babies Jackie Roberts and Bud Daniels at the Atlantic Beach Casino last Saturday evening. Queen Jackie and King Bud professed no hereditary right to their titles but were (paradoxically) elected to serve in presumably a very limited monarchy as they were taken off to bed as soon as they were crowned regardless of their wishes in the matter. Jackie's 103,555 votes and Bud's 58,545 represented something like \$75,000 spent in bonds and stamps.

"Skunk" Ernul and his orchestra were at their best and in addition before the evening was over net proceeds were given back to guests holding lucky numbers in the form of 14—\$25 bonds and one \$50 bond. Mrs. Jack Windley and Mrs. Wise of Beaufort were among the lucky ones. Others Harriett Whitley, George Kline, Libby Arendell, all of Morehead City; Sgt. James Marchisotta, Francis Fox, Cpl. Fritzpatrick, Russell E. Bowman, William A. Scott, Mike Yurich, of Cherry Point; Vivian Taylor, Newport; and Mrs. R. R. Tilghman, Snow Hill.

Clyde Jones, auctioneer extraordinary, also sold bonds on the floor for prizes contributed by local business firms of both Morehead City and Beaufort.

Jaycees have asked us to acknowledge with appreciation contributions to their successful evening. In addition to Mr. Jones' able work and the articles which the merchants so generously contributed, they wish to thank Mr. Newman Willis for use of the Casino, Alfred Cooper for the public address system and installation of same, advertising by Station WHIT New Bern, and by the local papers.

Funeral Mon. For Mrs. Gus Johnson

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the home on Broad Street for Mrs. Nellie Newkirk Johnson by her pastor, the Rev. M. O. Alexander, assisted by Dr. Edgar Jones of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Rev. W. Stanley Potter of the Methodist Church. The body was laid to rest in St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died at her home Sunday morning. She recently underwent an operation at Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, and has been ill for several months. Surviving are her husband, Gus Johnson; one son: Calvin Johnson; one sister: Mrs. Henry Styron, Broad Street; two brothers: Geo. Newkirk, Pine Street; and Boatwain's Mate Clarence Newkirk, USCG.

RATION

BRIEFS
GASOLINE
A-10 good through Aug. 8.
SHOES
No. 1 and 2 "Airplane" Stamps in Book III good indefinitely.
SUGAR
Stamps No. 30, 31 and 32, 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 Z-8 and A-5 good indefinitely.
MEATS
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through Z-8 good indefinitely.
FUEL OIL
Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at Ration Board for new 1944-45 heating season coupons.
NOTICE
Every car owner must write his license number and State in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.
Rent Control
All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area.

JUDGE HAMILTON WANTS HELP NOW

Cooperation From Everyone in County Sought in Effort To Make Legion Memorial Complete

Carteret Post 46, American Legion, Morehead City, is preparing an Honor Roll of men and women from Carteret County serving (or who have served) with the armed forces of the United States in the present war, whether with the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps, or Permanent Coast Guard. The names will be inscribed on a beautiful memorial to be erected at considerable expense on City Hall Square, Morehead City. It is planned to have the names of the various communities appear in alphabetical order followed by names of the individuals serving from each community.

Judge Luther Hamilton is giving up his vacation to the task of gathering the data for the huge Honor Roll so that it can be erected as soon as possible and is asking help of every family from which a young man or woman has gone into the Service. He wants someone in the family to send a letter or postal card addressed to Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City giving the name and home address of each member of the family in the service. If someone knows of a family not likely to read this or in which members are unable to write, he will appreciate it if he will write for them. The idea is to get the information as quickly and accurately as possible as the value of the memorial will depend on its completeness.

PIVER'S ISLAND IN COURT TUES.

Erudite Defendant Before Judge Webb Tuesday Morning

Dr. A. S. Pearce, Director of the Duke University Summer School, was heard in Recorder's Court Tuesday on the charge of slowing for a turn without giving the proper signal causing the car following driven by Mr. Brown to run into him damaging both cars. In the presence of such a distinguished and erudite defendant, everybody minded his p's and q's used as elegant phraseology as he could, and tried to give his Latin legal terms just the approved pronunciation. Dr. Pearce did not, however, try to be formidable. He regretted the incident and wanted to do the proper thing in regard to it but felt both parties culpable. He was driving from Beaufort to Piver's Island in the pouring rain of last Saturday with two wet students in the car with him, drew out toward the center to make the turn, and the car close behind rammed him in passing with either no horn or none that the riders in the car ahead were able to hear. He expressed a willingness to talk the matter over and make an amicable settlement in regard to damages and the matter was dismissed.

From the learned professor, the Court went to the other extreme and tried "Patience" John Henderson (colored), Morehead City, charged with having in his possession non tax paid liquor for purpose of sale. John sat uneasily on the edge of the witness chair as he told of Chief of Police E. J. Willis and M. P. Arthur Fleming coming to his home Sunday morning about nine o'clock and finding a small amount of whiskey on the table, a larger amount in the stove, and 68 empties smelling of whiskey in the bushes back of the house.

"Patience" John according to officers has a reputation for selling liquor, doesn't work, had something like \$200 with him when arrested, and was able to stand his own bond. He said, however, that he has not been in Court before since "I cut up the girl I was going with" about 30 years ago. He protested that what he had was just "a little bit to drink on" and as he had been drinking since midnight, he felt politely that the officers must have been mistaken in the amount they said they found. The verdict was continued until Tuesday the 18th in order to verify a legal point. R. Clyde Smith (white) a tailor of New Bern was heard for op-

CARTERET GIVES \$500 FOR POLIO RELIEF FUND

Nearest Cases in Wilson and New Hanover Counties

Carteret County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has made a contribution of \$500.00 from the funds raised in the County drive to the State Emergency Fund Committee recently organized in Raleigh to combat the polio epidemic in North Carolina.

Funds given by the county chapters throughout the state plus \$50,000 granted by the National Foundation and possibly another \$100,000 requested by the local chapters in the epidemic area, are to be placed in the hands of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, to be expended for the work subject to the approval of C. H. Crabtree, Executive Secretary of the Polio Emergency Fund Committee.

Thirty-five of the 100 counties in the State have been affected by the epidemic and 264 cases reported as of July 11 with new cases being reported at the rate of about ten a day. Dr. Robert K. Oliver, Carteret County Health Officer, states that no cases have been reported for Carteret, and the nearest counties reporting are Wilson and New Hanover.

Dr. Oliver says there is no immediate cause for alarm in this area. The precise manner in which infantile paralysis is spread is not known and, therefore, no specific preventative measures are contemplated at present, but every known effort to prevent its spread to this area is being taken.

BEAUFORT AND EAST CARTERET PATIENTS AT MOREHEAD HOSP.

Mrs. Elmo Gaskill, Stacy, recently underwent an operation, is making an excellent recovery and is almost ready for discharge.

Amanda Congleton, Beaufort, had an appendectomy over the week-end. Progress is satisfactory.

Mrs. Bertie Chadwick, Starits, went home Sunday following a period of treatment.

Mrs. Walter Styron, Portsmouth had an appendectomy over the week end and is doing well.

McKinley Yeomans, Harkers Island, is a patient undergoing treatment.

Gaston Simpson, New Bern Road, had an appendectomy and is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. William Dudley, Davis, had an appendectomy at the week-end and is recovering satisfactorily.

More Stills Uncovered

Sheriff C. G. Holland and Deputy Sheriff T. Murray Thomas ran down two more whiskey stills in the Big Neck Section of Carteret and Craven Counties on Tuesday afternoon of this week. No arrests were made.

Both stills were of 55-gallon capacity made from gasoline drums. The first had been operated the night before and 200 gallons of mash were found; the second, the same type of still, was running but operators were notified of the approach of the law enforcement officers by three shots from a gun and made a get away. At this still 650 gallons of mash were found.

INDUCTEES

The following Carteret County colored men reported to Fort Bragg for duty last Thursday: Otis to Johnson, Beaufort, Route 1, Benny Murray, Beaufort, Route 1, William E. Pettway, Beaufort, Samuel Green, Beaufort.

Seven more went up for pre-induction examination the day before: Reuben Franklin Bell, North Harlowe, Edward Henderson, Morehead City, Johnnie Stitton, Beaufort, John Bell Jordan, Morehead City, Willie Lee Wilson, Beaufort, Kenneth Rudolph Jones, Morehead City, James Godfrey Jones, Stella.

erating a motor vehicle from 45 to 50 miles an hour at 5:40 P. M. during the hour of the heavy Cherry Point traffic. Verdict "Not guilty."

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Sic William Arrington USCG returned to Little Creek, Va., on Monday.

Quentin M. Lewis, 1st Lt., USA Air Force, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is being processed through the Army Forces Redirection Station, Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Lt. Lewis entered the Service in January, 1942, and was sent overseas in May, 1943. He flew 50 missions as a B-25 pilot during one year in the Mediterranean theatre and was awarded the Air Medal and five clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis and an alumnus of Wake Forest College and Johns Hopkins University.

Comdr. Ernest Snowden, air group commander aboard US Carrier Flagship in the Pacific, recently went on record as feeling "so damned happy I can't see straight." Reason: 403 Japanese planes were shot down in the air sea battle of June 13.

Norman Griffith, Charlotte, and Winfield (Shiel) Daniels, Charlotte, V-12 students at Chapel Hill spent the week-end here.

S 2-c Ira D. Gillikin has returned to his ship at New York after leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gillikin, Smyrna. Ira entered the Navy in February and has already made two trips across.

John (Bud) Daniels USA who has been attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., is spending a few days here. On Sunday he reports to Ft. Bragg.

Glenn Willis, USN, leaves this week for New York following leave spent at home.

Sgt. Raymond Lawrence, USA, Rockfield, Ill., has been ordered to New York presumably for service abroad. Raymond has already seen service in the Pacific.

Lt. William H. Upham, USA, son of Mrs. H. G. Hambright of Marsfield, Wis., is Aide to Brig. Gen. William G. Weaver in England where he has been stationed for the past six months. Upham took ROTC training at the University of Wisconsin and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry in 1939. He volunteered for active duty in 1941, was ordered abroad in April 1942, and two months later was advanced to 1st lieutenant.

Upham holds a Ph. D. from his University and was in law school at the time he entered the Service. He has a small son whom he has not yet seen. He is pleasantly remembered in Beaufort by friends made during visits with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Crip Jones, Army Transport Service, Newport News, is expected to arrive tomorrow for a week's stay with Mrs. Jones and his young son Kit.

Bill Davis, Beaufort and Smithfield, is an MP in the Army. He entered the Army in 1943, trained in New Orleans and Houston, Texas, and has recently been transferred to New York. Bill is an old Beaufort High School boy with many friends here.

Pvt. James W. Langdale, son of Mrs. Maggie Langdale Orange Street has received word that her son has been sent overseas. He went to Fort Bragg about two years ago and from there has been to numerous camps about the country and then to California from where he went overseas.

Pharmacist Mate Clarence Guthrie, USN, has wired his family of his safe arrival in New York following service somewhere outside the continental U. S.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robt. S. Fitz Gibbon have returned from a vacation at their home in New Jersey and are again with Miss Annie Rumley.

ROBERT SAFRIT INJURED SAT.

R. W. Safrit, Jr., was injured last Saturday afternoon at the plant of the Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company and has been confined to his home this week. He is improving and is about the house today.

MR. DICKINSON DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Funeral Friday Afternoon at 3

Gerald Dickinson, son of the late Richard and Mollie Dickinson died suddenly at three o'clock this morning at his home at 810 Ann Street from a heart attack.

Mr. Dickinson was born here 38 years ago. He was a graduate of old St. Paul's School and of N. C. State College, Raleigh.

For ten years following graduation he was with the Continental Life Insurance Company at Durham but returned to Beaufort about two years ago and made his home here until a few months past when he accepted a position with the Life and Casualty Insurance Company with headquarters in Durham.

Mr. Dickinson knew for some time that he suffered with angina but was only recently ordered home for a complete rest, and death came unexpectedly.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at three o'clock from St. Paul's Church by the rector, Dr. Edgar Jones, and the body will be laid to rest by the side of his parents in Ocean View Cemetery. Mr. Dickinson was a Mason and will be buried with Masonic Rites.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Pauline Julian of Salisbury, a daughter, Geraldine, and a son, Richard.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN M. C. MONDAY AFTER DISAPPEARANCE LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Godfrey's Mysterious Death Being Investigated

Mrs. L. C. Godfrey of Carolina Beach and Ocracoke was found dead in her car just before 9 a. m. Monday morning on a road leading off from Route 70 the other side of Morehead City after a mysterious disappearance last Thursday. Members of the city trash department having seen the car parked in the same spot Friday, Saturday and Monday morning got someone to go with them to investigate and found the body.

An inquest was held on Tuesday by a Coroner's Jury composed of T. C. Wade, C. V. Webb, E. A. Council, Abbott Morris, Dpffie Wade, and Capt. Chas. Bennett at which County Health Officer R. K. Oliver gave as cause of her death homicide perpetrated by asphyxia or assault. The body was taken to Wilmington Tuesday afternoon for burial.

Mrs. Godfrey's husband operated a cafe at Ocracoke. She was returning there from Carolina Beach in a 1941 Chrysler Sedan registered in her husband's name intending to park it in Atlantic and take the mail boat for Ocracoke.

She reached Atlantic too late for the boat, and she and Miss Ila Riggs Smith, of Atlantic, returned to Morehead City on a kind of "joy ride." According to Chief of Police E. J. Willis, of Morehead City, Mrs. Godfrey's disappearance was reported Friday night by Mr. Godfrey and Miss Smith.

Sheriff C. G. Holland, Deputy Sheriff T. Murray Thomas, Patrolmen Nelson, Craig, and Clay are making the official investigation assisted by Provost Marshal Kieck and his assistants from Cherry Point who came down with photographic and fingerprinting equipment. These officers have questioned witnesses throughout the days and nights since Monday.

Miss Smith first named the last time she saw Mrs. Godfrey as approximately 6:20 P. M. Thursday when they, accompanied by U. S. Marine Richard Matthew Koster, Toledo, Ohio, stationed at Atlantic Field, came to Morehead City, drove by the USCG dock to see a friend of Miss Smith's Coastguardsman Marshall Forrest. He insisted that she come aboard while he change. The car immediately left and she said that was the last time she saw Mrs. Godfrey.

On second questioning, Miss See WOMAN FOUND Page 8

GSO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE

GSO Girls Receive Awards Tomorrow Dance Follows

GSO night at the Carteret USO, Morehead City, already heralded for several weeks in THE NEWS comes off tomorrow, Friday, July 14, with a special program of recognition followed by a dance to the music of the 14-piece Montford Point Band.

Girls participating are asked to arrive at 8 o'clock in formal dress. The program begins at 8:30 and dancing will start at 9:30. The public is invited to come out and see girls of the community who have given appreciable support to the work of the USO receive their gold and blue membership pins.

Awards will be made by Chairman in three towns: Mrs. G. I. Mizzelle for Newport, Mrs. Robert Seamon for Morehead City, and Miss Lena Duncan for Beaufort.

Among those from here who are working to insure the success of the evening are Mrs. James Rumley, Chairman of the Beaufort committee of volunteers helping with the program, Mrs. F. E. Hyde, Chairman of the Refreshment committee, Mrs. T. A. Richards, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and Miss Gorgia Neal, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations.

ANOTHER ONE OF OLD COUNTY FAMILY PASSES

Mrs. Cora L. Davis Laid to Rest. Wed.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock for Mrs. Cora Leffers Davis, 82, who died at her home in Straits Monday night of a heart attack following a long illness. Rev. W. Stanley Potter of Beaufort conducted the services and burial was in the family burying ground at Straits.

Mr. Davis' husband, Robert Davis, died several years ago. She is survived by one son: Harry Davis; two sisters: Mrs. Tarah Whitehurst of Harlowe, Mrs. M. M. Pigott, Southport; two brothers: Sam Leffers and Richard Leffers of Straits four grandchildren; and a step-daughter and step son: Mrs. Charles Freeman of Morehead City and Julian Davis of Straits.

SOME POTATO

Mr. I. N. Moore of the City Grocery is displaying a huge vegetable potato—twenty-three and a half pounds — which was grown up on Bogue Sound. He says it's a variety grown for frying and pie making.

Claud Glover Drowns in La. Army Camp

Claud Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Glover, of Pine Street, died from drowning last Sunday morning at Camp Poulk, La., where he had been stationed for the past 18 months. No further details were given except that he died enroute to the base hospital.

Glover was 37 years of age, attended St. Paul's School, and for the past two years has been serving in the U. S. Army. He was home on leave about six weeks ago. He is survived by his parents and three sisters: Mrs. Glen Wade, Mrs. W. A. Cole, and Miss Dot Glover, all of Beaufort.

The body arrived in Beaufort at noon today. Smith said that they had several drinks with Koster and together bought three quarts of whiskey at the store in Beaufort.

On third questioning, she revealed that she knew that Mrs. Godfrey and Koster were going off but were to come back and pick her up. She had several drinks with Forrest on the boat. Officials have expressed themselves as feeling this Miss Smith knows nothing of Mrs. Godfrey's death despite her reluctance to tell that happened.

Marone Koster said that he had started on a 5-day furlough and was picked up at the Atlantic Field Gate by the two women. He

HARRY TYLER DECORATED ON SATURDAY IN WILMINGTON

Local Boy Receives DFC, Air Medal Oak Leaf Clusters

Harry S. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tyler of Front Street, together with three others who have distinguished themselves in the U. S. Army Air Force was decorated on Saturday, July 8th, at the Army Air Base, Wilmington.

The ceremony began with a parade and review of troops in honor of the four men to music of the Camp Davis Band after which Col. Snively, Commanding Officer of the Base, made the awards in the presence of the men from the Base and several hundred civilian spectators.

Tyler was given the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and two Oak Leaf Clusters — the only decorations awarded specifically for feats of heroism and meritorious service in the air.

Staff Sergeant Tyler entered the Army in 1939, within two weeks was sent to Hawaii and was serving there on the fatal December 7, 1941. Except for one furlough he served in the Pacific continuously until last fall.

Among the civilian spectators present were Mrs. Harry Tyler, the former Maxie Thomas, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Ritter, who accompanied Harry to Wilmington in an Army Staff Car.

Farmers Busy Planting Sweet Potatoes

Farmers in the eastern part of the County have been busy since the rain getting their sweet potatoes in. It is estimated that between 800 and a thousand acres of them will be set out this week—potatoes that would normally have been in the ground by the fourth. Early potatoes from sprouts were already in before the rain.

Salvage of Timber Urged

Farmers and timberland owners, who suffered damage from recent forest fire fires, can salvage their dead or dying trees and still get going market price if they act now, according to Project Forester Wm. J. Nothstein, of the Timber Production War Project, Washington, N. C. "The war demands for sawlogs, pulpwood, veneer logs and piling continue to be heavy and many forest product industries will be glad to pick up logs and other wood products at the nearest road." It was brought out that woods labor is increasingly scarce and for that reason farmers are urged to cut their own products. The County Agent can further advise interested parties.

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	LO
Friday, July 14	
3:50 AM.	10:03 AM.
4:31 PM.	11:01 PM.
Saturday, July 15	
4:52 AM.	11:02 AM.
5:32 PM.	
Sunday, July 16	
5:53 AM.	12:03 AM.
6:27 PM.	12:01 PM.
Monday, July 17	
6:48 AM.	1:00 AM.
7:18 PM.	12:52 PM.
Tuesday, July 18	
7:37 AM.	1:48 AM.
8:05 PM.	1:42 PM.
Wednesday, July 19	
8:25 AM.	2:33 AM.
8:47 PM.	2:30 PM.
Thursday, July 20	
9:07 AM.	3:15 AM.
9:27 PM.	3:14 PM.