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## MALL GROUP PRESENT FOR PROCEEDINGS OF COURT TUESDAY

### Salter Sentenced for Driving Drunk Loses License

Allen Salter (white), Atlantic, was charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants Tuesday morning Recorder's Court. He entered a plea of nolo contendere. Arrest was made the other side of Morehead City early Sunday morning. Salter was taken to the County Jail and a Marine accompanying him took his wife home in his car. The Marine, said also to have been under the influence of intoxicants, overturned the car at 11:30 p.m. Salter, civilian employee at the Atlantic Base, was given a two months sentence plus a \$50 fine suspended on condition of good behavior for two years, surrender of driver's license, and payment of costs of \$22.65.

### D. Ira Garner, operator, and L. Mann, owner of a Newport Service Station were charged with operating, June 30, prior and since, without adequate toilet facilities.

Garner acknowledged an oral agreement with Mann to take care of the matter and also acknowledged that the condition was bad but that he had been unable to have the toilets repaired because of labor shortages and had nailed them up. Beer is also dispensed on the same property, and there is a large service patronage resulting in conditions said to be highly unsatisfactory and unsanitary. That complaint has been registered with the Health Department following which the investigation was made. Garner plead that other stations in Newport had no facilities and he had served the lot to his difficulties in keeping things in proper condition. Judge Webb gave Garner 30 days to comply with sanitary regulations.

### Barney Matthews (white) Morehead City charged last week with taking parts of a refrigerator for repair four years ago, neither returning nor repairing the unit, and allegedly applying parts to his own purposes was heard in special session last Thursday morning and given a 6 months suspended sentence on condition that he replace the motor with another of equal value and in good running condition and pay costs of \$27.50.

### I. D. Mingo charged with violation of health laws was ordered to comply and pay officers costs.

Other cases heard were the general traffic violators.

## Director Silver Visits Pivers Is.

James Silver, Fish and Wildlife Service, spent two days last week at the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries laboratory on Pivers Island inspecting the oyster farm, terracing hatchery, and other projects proposed and underway there. Mr. Silver is Regional Director of Area 4 which covers the territory from North Carolina to Louisiana.

## RA TION

### BRIEFS GASOLINE

No. 1 and 2 "Airplane" Stamps in Book III good indefinitely.

### SHOES

Stamps No. 30, 31 and 32, Book IV, good for 5 pounds of sugar indefinitely. No. 40 good for 5 lbs. tanning 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.

## PHILLIPS TALKS TO ROTES ON GALA NIGHT

### Midsummer Ladies Party Big Success

Local Rotarians had a big night on Tuesday when they entertained their wives and invited guests at the Recreation Center. Ladies of Methodist Church served a delicious three course dinner at small tables attractively decorated with colors of the Allies, and young ladies in costumes of the same nations served.

Proceeding dinner Mrs. Grayden Paul, piano, William Willis, cello, Sammy Guthrie, cornet, and Grayden Paul at the drums gave several delightful musical numbers.

Dinner was followed by a special program of informal entertainment planned by Mrs. W. L. Woodard after which Charles W. Phillips, of Greensboro, Former District Governor of Rotary, spoke with a light and entertaining touch but dwelt with seriousness on the thought of the freedoms we enjoy pointing out the differences between us and Europe in that respect, and the emphasis placed on the individual in our country. He warned that freedoms can be overdone. The freedoms, he says, that mean the most are the freedoms that we earn.

Ladies night closed according to tradition with the singing of "Good Night Ladies."

Special guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. John Rattelle, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Paul, Rotarian George Stovall of Morehead City, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Raleigh, Mrs. Jim Moon of Lineville, Ala., Rev and Mrs. M. O. Alexander, Miss Annie Leigh Hall of Ashboro, David Alexander, and the following men from the Duke Marine Laboratory who have been playing on the Rotary Soft Ball Team: Tom Whitaker, Tom Chapell, Knobby Moore, and Harry Fish.

## Local Firm To Build Ice Plant Addition in M. C.

E. L. Davis and Company, Beaufort, has been awarded the contract for the addition to the Carteret Ice Company, Morehead City, approved because of the serious ice shortage in Carteret this summer.

Five contractors from Raleigh and Durham entered bids but the construction of the plant was awarded our local builder. The new addition will cost \$25,000 and is expected to be completed by October so as to be ready for the fall run of fish. Mr. Davis has received contracts for buildings in Morehead City. His largest of recent date have been the USO in 1941 and the U. S. Post Office in 1939.

Archie Royall Davis, formerly of Morehead City but now of Durham, is architect for the new building. Davis, incidentally is also drawing plans for a new 50-room hotel for Morehead City.

## Motorists Asked To Fight Drain of Gas Thru Black Market

Black market gas does not come from some mysterious pool entirely separated from the regular supply, says OPA, it comes from that which was supposed to be divided in such a way that all would share.

An estimated 15 per cent of all C coupons and 8 per cent of all P's in circulation are counterfeit. It is the drain of gas through illegal channels could be stopped, every motorist in the U. S. could have two more balloons a month. A total of five per cent of the civilian supply of gas or 2,500,000 gallons is said to be distributed by black market racketeers daily.

OPA is trying to dry up the black market by cutting down customers. They show the way, the public performs the feat in four simple ways: (1) write your car license number and state on all coupons as soon as you get them. (2) Don't buy gasoline without coupons. Your dealer must get coupons from somewhere in order to get supplies himself, and in 99 cases out of a 100 he will have to get them from racketeers. (3) Don't buy coupons and don't take them as gifts. The chances are that somewhere back along the line they have been either counterfeited or stolen. (4) If you run run short, go to the board and state your case, but don't apply for more gas than you really need.

### 4-H CLUB NOTICE

On Wednesday night, August 2, members of the 4-H Service Club will picnic at the Beach at 8 o'clock and will entertain ten service men to whom invitations have been extended through the USO.

## NCEA CANCELS INSTITUTE AT BLUE RIDGE

### Plans Changed On Advice From Health Department

The North Carolina Education Association announces cancellation of the Summer Institute scheduled to meet at Blue Ridge August 7-10.

Several hundred school teachers and administrators were to have participated in a three day "workshop" on Educational problems, but the "Polio" situation makes necessary such action.

Dr. Reynolds in definitely advising cancellation, stated, "To me it seems altogether unwise to have a gathering of school teachers from all sections of the State, when the "Polio" epidemic is not under control. Since many adults are carriers of the disease, the risk is entirely too great."

"All plans and arrangements had been completed for the Institute, but a revised program will be placed in operation throughout the State at a future date."

## D. C. Man Describes Work of Red Cross In Normandy Invasion

What the American Red Cross is doing to help soldiers under fire was told in London recently by ARC Field Director Charles L. Skarren, Jr., of 4476 Reservoir road N. W., who made the trip from the Normandy invasion front to obtain more supplies.

Mr. Skarren, who formerly practiced law, here and was secretary of Southeastern University, told how he had crossed the Channel in a tank carrier with the 9th Infantry. "The beaches were fairly free when we arrived," he said. "We advanced into the back country as part of the force then cutting the Cherbourg Peninsula. With my jeep and trailer I carried supplies to make up for lost kits, such as toilet articles and cigarettes, gum, etc. On return trips I lent a hand at anything from carrying our dead, to bags of mail. The roads were constantly being blown up ahead of us. Each trip was a nightmare."

### Narrow Escape

One narrow escape Mr. Skarren described was when a plane, hit by flak, was forced to jettison its bombs, which fell two fields away from him.

Another time Mr. Skarren drove five miles into enemy territory looking for his unit. "Whether the Germans saw the "American Red Cross" on my jeep I cannot say, but I was not fired upon" he said.

### Food Plentiful

Food was plentiful, with good supplies of meat and vegetables, he said. On his return trip to the front, Mr. Skarren took a two-and-one-half-ton truck loaded with materials for making doughnuts, which were to be served to men in the front lines.

Mr. Skarren's wife, Margaret P. Skarren, is a stenographer at the District Red Cross. She and their two sons, Charles, 8, and Donald, 3, live at 4475 Reservoir road N. W.—(From The Washington Star).

## Claud C. Glover Funeral Friday

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon from the home on Pine Street for Pfc. Claud C. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Glover, by the Rev. M. O. Alexander pastor of the Beaufort Baptist Church and the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery with military honors.

Claud was drowned early Sunday morning, July 9, in the swimming pool at Camp Polk, La. A military funeral was also conducted for him at Camp Polk by the USA Chaplain before the remains were shipped on Tuesday morning.

Glover enlisted in the Army two years ago in April and trained at a number of Army camps before being sent to Camp Polk. He visited his family here in May.

(Omitted last week for lack of space.)

## THEY DIED TO MAKE THEM FREE



This poignant picture made by an Army Signal Corps photographer shows a kneeling Roman mother and her child gently and reverently placing flowers over the still forms of two American boys who paid the supreme price to liberate them from the Nazi and Fascist grip. Look at their faces and you will see that both mother and child realize that these Americans died for them. Remember this picture when you are asked to buy an extra War Bond during the Fifth War Loan.

## CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Charles Manson is at Sheppard Army Air Field, Texas, for his basic training.

Earl Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson, of Core Creek is home from the Pacific on his first leave in three and a half years.

James Steed is having a course of training at the Naval Training School, Jacksonville, Florida.

A release from an 8th AAF Bomber Station, England, brings the news that T/Sgt. Robert F. Rice, engineer and top turret gunner, was among five North Carolinians returning safely from "the biggest bombing operation of the war," a three-way shuttle attack from England to Russia to Italy and back to England.

Edwin Dorsey Martin, Jr., son of Mr. Ed. Martin of Ann Street, assigned to duty with the adjutant general's office of the VII Air Force Service Command, Hawaiian Islands, was promoted July 1 from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant.

Cpl. Jack Barnes, USA, son of Mrs. Robert King, has been transferred from England to France.

Vance Fulford USN has been sent to Camp Peary, Va., for his basic training.

Robert L. Dennis, HA 1-c USN, returned Monday to Norfolk after spending leave at home.

Mrs. John D. Willis, Morehead City, has just received word of the safe arrival of her husband in India. Mr. Willis left the States eight weeks ago.

Guy Styron, USN, of Atlantic, has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where he is going through the training required of the boys who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Frank Robinson, S 1-c, USN, has been spending leave with his sisters at Highland Park following service in the southwest Pacific. He left for duty again on Monday.

Sgt. Ralph Davis, USA, has been transferred to Camp Edison, N. J.

Pvt. Margaret M. Bryant, Army Air Corps, returned to Miami, Fla., yesterday after spending a 5-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Guthrie has returned to her home in Marion following a week in New York with her husband whose ship has been in port there.

Lt. Dave Mosier, USN, Holtville, Calif., is due to arrive tomorrow for a visit with his family.

Pvt. Alonzo T. Howard, son of Mrs. Myrtle Howard, Sea Level, is reported wounded in action in the Mediterranean Area.

Lt. Lawrence Oakley, Jr., USA, Mrs. Oakley, and Laurie, Jr., arrive tonight to visit Lt. Oakley's parents, the Jack Oakleys. Lt. Oakley has been stationed at Lancaster, Nebr.

## SHALL THEY OR SHALL THEY NOT

### They Are Willing But They Can't Do It Alone

Jaycees worked on a special problem at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening. "Bombarded by every organization in the United States to gather more scrap paper" as one member said without as much exaggeration as would seem they are on the brink as to whether to undertake another scrap paper drive or not.

Jaycees have had no difficulty in getting cooperation from among their own men though it means breaking into their Sunday afternoons to collect and often into their Wednesday afternoons to store and pack in approved form. If they can get the assurance that people in town are interested and will work with them, they say the decision is already made to go ahead.

We have been asked to supply ten pounds of scrap paper per person per month which makes a quota of over 30,000 pounds for Beaufort alone. The Coca Cola Company has come forward with a promise to see that there is storage space and a promise to pick it up at out of the way depots and bring to the central storage place all of which will facilitate collection locally and in the County.

## FISH 'HAMBURG' BEING CANNED IN CARTERET

### Copeland Has Large War Food Contract

Few people know it but Eddie Copeland at his plant a mile above Morehead City on Bogue Sound is going ahead with a war food contract for \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of canned ground menhaden for export—a kind of nutritious fish hamburger. Canned protein foods now are perhaps even more important than canned vegetables if we are going to have to feed a lot of people besides ourselves.

The contract was awarded Copeland after WFA, Washington, found the fish processed by Copeland the best samples submitted. Incidentally, Copeland has been a pioneer in this field. Even before Pearl Harbor he sent samples to Washington, and his were probably the first North Carolina processed menhaden packs made.

Bernard J. Flynn, Washington, was at Pivers' Island last week in the interest of helping Copeland iron out construction problems in his plant to facilitate the handling of his new contract and to make improvements especially in regard to cold storage. Authorization of an ultra modern freezer and storage for seafood has been obtained for the plant with the help of Mr. Flynn.

Menhaden processing was advocated by Dr. H. F. Prytherc over two years ago and E. G. Poindester of the Food Conservation Section of WPB suggested that fish be canned and samples submitted. At that time the purchasing agent for the British examined and approved samples.

Work authorized for the Copeland plant is not only with reference to present war contracts but to demonstrate what can be done after the war. The ideal is eventually to have a number of storage facilities along the coast so that fishermen may be able to hold seafood for price insuring a better social and economic life for our fishermen.

## INDUCTEES

The following men having previously reported for preinduction examinations travelled to Ft. Bragg on Tuesday of this week to enter the Service: BEAUFORT: Cecil J. Freeman, Nelson Calvin Skinner (Route 1), Louis Elwood Piver (Route 1), John Allen Lupton (Route 1), Fred Junior Garner; NEWPORT: Theron Davis McCain, Alpha Clinton Salter (Route 1), William P. Truckner, Walter Herbert Oglesby (Route 2), Theodore Roosevelt Smith (Route 1), Preston McCoy Rice (Route 1), Vincent Earl Becton (Route 2); MOREHEAD CITY: Samuel Lee Hugues; Joseph Ray Lentz; DAVIS: Jesse Edward Piner; MARSHALLBERG: Vernon Wesley Hill; ATLANTIC: Charles Roman Mason; HARKERS ISLAND: Willard Preston Willis.

Dr. Robert K. Oliver of the County Health Department reports 383 cases of polio in the State as of July 25. Cases are still on the increase but not at the same rate as several weeks ago. None are reported for Carteret, Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, Wilmington, and Whiteville are the nearest points reporting. At present Dr. Oliver says the epidemic seems localized and the outlook much better.

## POLIO

Nineteen types of farm implements are now rationed as compared with 32 last year.

## DROWNING OF CHARLES RICE INVESTIGATED

### Possibility of Murder Considered

The body of Charles Rice arriving in Beaufort from Camp Grant, Ill., the week of July 3 and the body was laid to rest in St. Paul's cemetery on the afternoon of July 5.

Reports received by the family were not entirely convincing regarding that fact that Charles suffered accidental drowning although his Commanding Officer wrote "There was no evidence upon his body to indicate that he had been the victim of foul play."

The following from The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, Calif., shows that officials there are not entirely convinced themselves and that the investigation is not closed.

"Private Charles S. Rice who came to Palm Springs to join the staff at Torney General Hospital soon after that institution was activated and who remained here a year and a half before being transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., was found dead in Rock River near Rockford, Ill., under mysterious circumstances.

"Rice's father and sister were first notified by the War Department that he met death by drowning, but at a coroner's inquest it developed that he was dead before the body was dropped into the river.

"Pvt. Louis Melvin, also of Camp Grant, told the coroner's jurors that he and Pvt. Rice had gone to Rockford from the camp to spend the evening and that the last he saw of Rice was in a restaurant where they were having supper before catching the bus back to camp. When Rice did not show up to take the bus, Melvin presumed he had taken an earlier one. Two days later the body was found in the river. Melvin testified that Rice was in the best of spirits when he last saw him.

"Further examination to determine the cause of his death is underway."

## Special Meeting of TB Directors Tues.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Carteret County Tuberculosis Association on Tuesday evening necessary funds from the local treasury were voted to defray transportation of a moderately advanced case of TB from Morehead City to a sanatorium and also to buy pajamas, bathrobe, and slippers required by the institution. The mother has already been hospitalized for two years. There need no immediate means of securing these necessities demanded before treatment could begin, so the chapter voted to furnish them in order to facilitate the man's entry into a sanatorium and out of the home in which he is adily in contact with his six children.

Other plans for the Chapter came up for discussion pending action at a later date.

## E BONDS LAG

I. E. Pittman, Morehead City, Carteret County Chairman of the 5th War Loan Drive, reports today an over all total of \$610,279.25 worth of bonds sold according to figures from Richmond as of the 24th as compared with our quota of \$388,000. However, the quota E bonds is short by over \$87,000 with but three days to go and buying practically at a standstill. If by some miracle stimulation is infused into the lagging market so that \$20,000 can be purchased on each of the next three days, we will make our quota; if not, we will go on record as failing for the first time to do what has been asked of us in this matter.

## 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, July 28	LOW
2:10 AM.		8:23 AM.
2:50 PM.		9:12 PM.
	Saturday, July 29	
3:06 AM.		9:14 AM.
3:44 PM.		10:14 PM.
	Sunday, July 30	
4:09 AM.		10:11 AM.
4:42 PM.		11:16 PM.
	Monday, July 31	
5:06 AM.		11:09 AM.
5:39 PM.		
	Tuesday, Aug. 1	
6:05 AM.		12:12 AM.
6:34 PM.		12:07 PM.
	Wednesday, Aug. 2	
7:00 AM.		1:07 AM.
7:26 PM.		1:04 PM.
	Thursday, Aug. 3	
7:52 AM.		1:58 AM.
8:18 PM.		1:58 PM.