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## RECENT SURVEY OF AGRICULTURE IN CARTERET CO. MADE BY FSA

### 746 Farms in Co. 19,300 Acres Under Cultivation

A County wide survey of agriculture in Carteret was recently made by Hubert Jernigan, County FSA Supervisor, and Jean D. Morrison, Associate FSA Supervisor, to glean facts for the Committee formulating the 1945 FSA Program for the County. Results give figures of interest regarding farming in Carteret.

There are now 746 farms in this county with 19,300 acres in cultivation and in improved pastures. Two hundred and fifty of the farmers are tenants, and the rest land owners. Most of the farms are not large ones—in fact 600 of them are 30 acres or less. Farm labor is very scarce since many farm boys are in the Armed Forces, yet farmers have continued to farm and increase production. A few figures prove this fact: This year there were 2,100 acres of Irish potatoes; 2,500 acres in Sweet potatoes; 2,000 acres in fresh vegetables; 5,500 acres in corn, and 1,800 acres in tobacco. This is an increase of about 35 per cent over 1940 in the food crops. Livestock has also increased. Poultry has gained from an average of 50 hens per family to 85; eggs have made about a 33 per cent gain and broilers, 66 per cent.

Feed crops have not increased sufficiently in the county to take care of livestock needs. This is the weakest point in Carteret farming. More small grain is needed to be grown and better pastures made available. The FSA Committee has recommended that special attention be given to this in working out the 1945 plans for FSA borrowers. Already some of these borrowers are making loans and getting ready to plant this grain in September.

Of the 250 tenant families that are in this county, there probably are some who want to become land owners. Any one interested can obtain full information through the local FSA office located in the Court House Annex or from County FSA personnel, Jean D. Morrison and Hubert Jernigan.

## Violators of Game Laws Heard

C. D. Cuthrell, Highland Park, appeared before Justice of the Peace Frank King last Thursday charged with hunting game out of season and with a hunting license. W. F. Dixon of Beaufort was also heard on the same charge. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was imposed suspended on payment of costs amounting to \$6.90 each. They were also ordered to buy a hunting license.

## RATION

### BRIEFS GASOLINE

A-11 good through Nov. 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. Stamp 33 good Sept. 1.

### CANNED GOODS

Blue Stamps, Book IV, A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through F-5 good indefinitely.

### MEATS

Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 thru Z-8, A-5 through D-5 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 until with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

## COUNTY LIBRARY MAKES REPORT

### 31,188 Books Circulated in Year Ending July, 1944

During the fiscal year of the Carteret County Library ending July first, 31,188 books were circulated in the County for home use according to the statistical report prepared for the U. S. Office of Education, Washington. Of these 16,617 or 53 per cent were read by children. One thousand three hundred and twenty-two people used the Library during the year with 357 new or registered borrowers.

A total of 471 volumes were added to the shelves during the year bringing the number of books for circulation at present up to 6,864. Approximately \$400 worth of new books are on order.

The County Library is housed in the Town owned building on the Corner of Broad and Pollock Streets. It was supported for the year 1943-44 by a Town appropriation of \$150, a County appropriation of \$1,000, and a State grant of \$1,484.35.

By means of the Bookmobile and in cooperation with the schools, the Library is serving 11 schools, 39 scheduled Bookmobile stops throughout the County, 3 Army Camps, and the Morehead City Library.

The work of the Library is directed by the following members of the Board of Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners: Miss Lena Duncan, Chairman, Mrs. Wardie Woodard, Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Treasurer, Rev. W. Y. Stewart, and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

## FRANK RICE DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF ABROAD

### Holds Air Medal Recently Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

A release from the 8th Air Force Bomber Station, England, states that Tech. Sgt. Robert Frank Rice, B-17 Flying Fortress Engineer and top turret gunner has been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for continued achievement in battle over Europe.

Sgt. Rice has seen action over enemy targets ranging from vital objectives in central Germany to military installations and robot-bomb sites along the French Coast. His Fortress group holds a Presidential Citation for gallantry in action.

Sgt. Rice is the son of Mr. Adrian Rice, Broad Street, and brother of Mrs. Lillian Shoemaker. His brother, Pvt. Charles S. Rice, USA, was drowned in Rock River, Ill., in early July.

Rice attended Beaufort High School. He entered the Army at Ft. Bragg in October, 1942, and since then has received technical training at air centers all over the United States including the school at Armarillo, Texas, and Lock Heed Vega Air Craft School, Burbank, Calif. He has been abroad since April of this year.

## Gatlin Bringing Something Special For Aug. 31, Dance

Simon Gatlin, enterprising colored "promoter" is bringing "Little Beau" and his all star orchestra to Beaufort for a Labor Day Dance at Gatlin's Cafe, Thursday, August 31. Dancing from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. Admission per person, spectators \$1.00.

Joe Turner "World's Greatest Blues Singer" (Decca Recording artist) and Shelia Guyse will be the vocalists. White friends who want to hear something good are invited to attend. Reservations will be made for them.

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## Frank Robinson's Boys Abroad



Frank Robinson, Jr., S 1c, USN, and Robert Robinson, Pvt. USA, the two sons of the late Frank Robinson, Chief Electricians Mate USN, who was accidentally killed in November, 1942, are both serving abroad. Frank entered the Navy in 1941, received his "boot" training at Charleston, S. C., served in Puerto Rico, and has been on one of our battleships in the Pacific since the winter of 1943; Robert entered the Army at Ft. Bragg in 1942. He was trained at Camp Attlebury, Ind., and ordered to England last spring. He is now serving in France.

## CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Neal Windley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Windley of Craven Street, graduates from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, tomorrow, August 25th, and will be commissioned an ensign, USMC, and be given a third assistant engineers license. Neil was a member of the class of 1941 of the Beaufort High School. He entered the Academy 22 months ago. Following graduation he will have another two weeks of duty at Kings Point after which he will be home on leave.

Guy Dickinson, Mo. M.M. 3-c, son of the G. R. Dickinsons, stationed in New Guinea, recently spent a furlough in Australia and had the pleasure of running into Ramon Davis on the street. They visited together for a couple of hours.

T/S Louis Styron, son of Capt. Vernon Styron of Front Street has arrived safely in England. His brother, Guy M. Styron BM-1c is serving somewhere in the Pacific.

Cpl. Roland Bell Potter, USA, of Charleston, W. Va., and nephew of T. T. Potter, is serving in England.

Lt. Mary Bowen Brooks, ANC, is having an interesting experience in a Naples hospital housed in a building used for the Olympic Games. She writes of a recent visit to Rome: "I've never seen such destruction as was evident in all the little towns captured. We made the trip in a jeep and stayed at a hotel—a very nice hotel just like being back in the States—wonderful mattresses, bed linens, and everything. We saw Mussolini's Health Center which is very beautiful, then saw St. Peter's. I thought Westminster was beautiful, but it's nothing compared with St. Peter's. All the paintings are done with mosaics. We climbed to the dome, looked down on Vatican City. Then we visited the famous colosseum and saw the building from which Mussolini made all his public speeches. Without a doubt they have the most beautiful apartment buildings I've ever seen in any place."

Among the 105 women in the armed forces receiving awards and citations to date in this war is Capt. Maude Carraway (Mrs. Marvin Rosene), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carraway of Merrimon who has been home on leave from Kodiak, Alaska, this summer. Maude was given the Legion of Merit—a medal which recognizes "extraordinary fidelity and essential service." Explicitly, her award was made for "ability displayed in organization and administration of the Army Nursing Corps in Alaska."

Gray Osborne Davis, son of Mrs. Mildon W. Davis, Marshallburg, has been promoted to Corporal in a unit of the 5th Air Force Service Command in the Southwest Pacific. Davis wears the Good Conduct Medal and an Asiatic Pacific Theatre ribbon one bronze star. Davis is a graduate of Louisville College from which he holds a certificate in Accounting and Business Administration. He also attended the Army Administration School, South Dakota State College. He is assigned to the Quartermaster section of his organization.

Lathan Willis, Chief Mo. M. M., USCG, is preparing for duty with

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## HATTERAS BACK IN NC SERVICE

### Governor Broughton Taken to Ocracoke On First Cruise

Governor Melville Broughton, who is vacationing on the Coast, left at noon yesterday for Ocracoke aboard the Hatteras on her first cruise since she was returned to the State of North Carolina by the USCG last May.

The Hatteras has been out of State service for almost thirty months. She was first at New Bern serving the U. S. Army and since July, 1942, when coastal sinkings were at their height, she was turned over to the USCG for coastal patrol.

Since the return of the Hatteras in May, Capt. John A. Nelson, State Fisheries Commissioner, says she has been at the Barbour Boat Works, New Bern, undergoing a thorough renovation. Captain of the recommissioned Hatteras is Captain Jess Pagel, of Queen Street, Beaufort.

With the Hatteras back in service, the Nelson is the only one of the State boats still used by the Coast Guard. Of the other N. C. patrol boats, the Pungo is also stationed at Morehead City and the Croatan, usually stationed at Morehead City, is temporarily at Morehead City. The Albemarle is at Edenton, the Ocracoke at Belhaven, the Neuse at New Bern, and the Atlantic at Gloucester.

## NEAL WILLIS HOME FROM PACIFIC AREA

### Recommended For Shore Duty After 5 Yrs. in War Zone

Robert Neal Willis, Chief Radioman, USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Turner Street, who is home on a 30-day leave reports to Camp Lejeune early in September. After four years of service in the Atlantic and almost a year in the Pacific, he has been recommended for shore duty.

Neal comes back wearing besides his American Area ribbon, a 4-year good conduct medal, an Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars for major engagements, an European-African ribbon with one star, and a Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

Neal entered the Navy in 1939 and immediately following his "boot training" he went aboard ship and learned radio work not in any school but on the job. He has served on seven ships and has risen to the status of Chief in charge of all radio on whatever ship to which he is assigned.

Neal left the Marshall Islands in May, was hospitalized for two months at Pearl Harbor, for almost a month at San Francisco, and three weeks in Oklahoma. He has never been wounded but is suffering from "combat fatigue" following his long period of active service in the war zones. He expects 30-days of relaxation at home to take him far along the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Willis, the former Evelyn Jones of Morehead City, is spending the month in Beaufort.

## MR. MOORE AT DUKE

Mr. I. N. Moore was taken to Duke Hospital early last Friday morning for observation and treatment. The report today is that he is still undergoing a series of examinations. Mrs. Moore accompanied him to Duke and will remain with him there.

and improve same) be entirely for the use and benefit of the s'd master and his successors during his and their good behavior. Also that the s'd master shall not be obliged to teach or take under his care any scholar or scholars imposed on him by the Trustees herein mentioned or their successors or by any scholars or schoolers imposed on him to teach and take under his care such and so many scholars as he shall think convenient and to receive his reward for the teaching of them as he and the persons tendering them shall agree." August 13, 1944 Probated March Court 1744/45

## Back in Ha



Sgt. Fillmore Lawrence, USA Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawrence of Betty, has recently returned to Hawaii from the Gilberts where he served for the past year. He was there when the Island was taken in November, 1943. Sgt. Lawrence entered the Army at Ft. Bragg something over three years ago and has been serving abroad for the past two years. He is a graduate of the Smyrna High School and had completed two years at N. C. State College, Raleigh, at the time he entered the Army.

## ROTES

Rotarians will meet next Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn at 6:45. Everyone is urged to be present to talk over plans for the work of the club for the fall and winter months.

## August Canning

This is an unusually busy time for the housewife on a farm in Carteret County. Recent rains have made the tobacco, as well as the gardens, grow. The acute labor shortage makes it necessary for farm women to work in tobacco on an average of four or five days each week. This leaves very little time for even normal house-keeping and still less time for the canning. Mrs. Jean D. Morrison, Associate FSA Supervisor, is making the suggestion that this question be considered by the entire family, and let the canning become the responsibility of all of them and not just the mother. If the other members gather and help prepare the vegetables and have a good supply of fuel on hand, she can accomplish much more on the one day she can have at home to can.

According to Mrs. Morrison when a family really seriously considers the question of what they will eat this winter, they can see how important it is to prepare their food now. She also points out the fact that with the garden producing lima beans, snap beans, field peas, and late corn and tomatoes, it is an excellent time to make the soup mixture that the family will enjoy on cold winter days. Mrs. Morrison also states that soup mixtures can be safely canned without a pressure cooker. The N. C. Agriculture Extension Service gives the following recipe: Use four parts of the mixed vegetables, beans, corn, etc., with five parts of tomatoes. Season with salt and allow to boil on top of the stove for ten minutes until it is thick as you like. Fill hot sterilized jars and proceed in hot water bath for 1-2 hours.

Where one has a pressure cooker, lima beans, corn, field beans, any of the non-acid vegetables may be canned safely without adding the tomatoes. Figure out with the family the best day for your canning. Get all of the family to help yourself and Uncle Sam; this winter.

## INDUCTEES

The following Carteret men have had their preinduction examinations and reported at Ft. Bragg for duty today: BEAUFORT: Joseph House, Jr., William Earl Guthrie, Alton Willis; BEAUFORT RFD: Cleveland Brondell Gillikin, Washington Gray Dudley, Curtis Randolph Pake, Lester Allen Gillikin, Carvey Douvell Gillikin, Justin Clark Pake, James Pittman Lewis; MARSHALLBERG: Chesley Hill, Frank Woodson Pake, Norris Aubrey Hill, James Morris Willis; STRAITS: David Monroe Chadwick; WILDWOOD: Frederick David Bell; MOREHEAD CITY: Troy Wilson Swindell, Clyde Earl Gaskins, Jr., HARKERS ISLAND: Guy August Willis; GLOUCESTER: Guy Leslie Gaskill.

## CAREFUL—DON'T TRY THIS

Don't give away, sell or destroy that coal or wood burning equipment you have just in order to get a fuel oil ration, because OPA has authorized local rationing boards to withhold the ration under such circumstances.

## SHOOTING CASE AT BLACK CAT HEARD TUES.

### Elihu Found Guilty Only of Carrying Concealed Weapon

Alice Branch Lassiter (colored), Beaufort, discharged from the Morehead City Hospital on the 16th following injury in a shooting at Black Cat Beach the preceding Saturday night, appeared as prosecuting witness against her boy friend Elihu Fisher, Beaufort, charged in Records Court Tuesday with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill.

When Alice was taken to the Hospital at four o'clock in the morning, she said that she "was raking leaves in the fire and the bullet went off." She told a different story this week dismissing the first simply with the statement that she gave it because she was "so excited."

The story that Alice and Elihu told on Tuesday was that they had walked away from the others in the party, Elihu stumbled on something, found it to be a gun, looked in the gun, she grabbed it in play, and the gun went off. They seemed to be on perfectly harmonious terms and professed to have been on the best of terms on the morning of the accident. Asked in greater detail about the gun, Elihu said he was "scared and threw it away." Pressed as to whether he didn't carry it with him, he said that he "never toted a gun since I was born in the world," although other testimony was given to the effect that he has had the reputation of carrying one ever since he came here in April. Charge was changed from assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill to carrying a concealed weapon to which Elihu submitted and paid costs of \$13.35.

W. M. Kellam (white) Morehead City, was charged with driving a car and trailer recklessly causing a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Becton (white), Morehead City, resulting in damage estimated at \$450. Defendant was judged not guilty.

Jeanette James (colored), Beaufort, lost a hen and charged Annie Parker with larceny. Seven witnesses lost from one day to two days work to have it out. Jeanette was sure that her hen was in Annie's coop and ran up and down in recognition when she stood outside; Annie claimed the whole matter a frameup as she was supposed have taken the hen in June and charges were not preferred until this month. Annie was judged not guilty.

Jessie Cherry (colored), Beaufort, who appeared just five weeks ago for assault on his wife with a pint bottle half full of vinegar and who declared at that time his intention of separating from her forever, again appeared for assault on his wife. She failed to show up, and the case was dropped.

Other cases on docket were minor traffic violations that did not reach the Court Room.

## 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.

Time	Friday, Aug. 25	Saturday, Aug. 26	Sunday, Aug. 27	Monday, Aug. 28	Tuesday, Aug. 29	Wednesday, Aug. 30	Thursday, Aug. 31
12:43 AM	6:52 AM						
1:15 PM	7:36 PM						
		1:30 AM	7:36 AM				
		2:05 PM	8:32 PM				
				2:25 AM	8:29 AM		
				3:02 PM	9:35 PM		
						3:26 AM	9:31 AM
						4:04 PM	10:40 PM
						4:33 AM	10:37 AM
						5:08 PM	11:42 PM
						5:39 AM	11:43 AM
						6:08 PM	
						6:38 AM	12:40 AM
						7:06 PM	12:45 PM