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SERVICES FOR MRS. THOMAS HELD SUNDAY

**Member of Old
Carteret Family
Died Last Thursday**

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from the home of the C. S. Maxwells for Mrs. Laura Pelletier Thomas who died last Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Maxwell home following a long period of failing health. The Rev. W. Stanley Potter, Mrs. Thomas's pastor, conducted the service, and the body was laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery. Six young members of the family served as pallbearers: three nephews, Lionel Pelletier, Gerald Pelletier, Rudolph Pelletier, all of Stella; Philip Neal Thomas, Suffolk; Harry Tyler and Charles Cheek, Beaufort.

Mrs. Thomas was in her 91st year. She was a native of Carteret and a member of one of the old families of the County. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Adeline Simmons Pelletier. In 1877 she was married to Thomas Murray Thomas and until his death in 1940, the annual celebration of their anniversary in February was an event that called together scores of old Beaufort people.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by two daughters: Mrs. C. S. Maxwell, Miss Laura Thomas; five sons: Charles Thomas, Sr., Sam H. Thomas, Philip Thomas, T. Murray Thomas, Jr., all of Beaufort, and Jerry Thomas of Suffolk, Va.; one brother Phil Pelletier, Troy, N. Y.; and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Inlet Inn On Fire Saturday

Saturday afternoon around four o'clock alarm 23 called the Fire Department to a blaze that originated in the back west second floor room of the Inlet Inn, caused considerable damage, and had it not been for the prompt response of the Fire Department would have proven a devastating fire.

Because of the frame structure and the central location, a second alarm was turned in almost immediately, and a large crowd gathered.

One bed room was practically a total loss, another room was affected, and the dining room below damaged by water. The room in which the blaze started was occupied but the occupant was out at the time.

Mrs. A. V. Pierson is loud in her expressions of appreciation to the Fire Department for their speedy response and their efficiency in handling the situation.

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, 32 and 33 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 through L-5 good indefinitely.

MEATS
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 thru Z-8, A-5 through G-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.



GLENN W. TAYLOR



WILLARD A. TAYLOR



ROBERT E. TAYLOR



FRED W. TAYLOR



ROY D. TAYLOR

Mrs. D. A. Taylor, of Bogue, has been received that the youngest Pvt. Roy D. Taylor, 19, serving with the infantry in France has been killed in action. Roy entered the Army October 27, 1943. They say they want to be home real bad, but they don't want to leave till it's all over even if they had a chance." Since then word

Willard A. Taylor, 28, entered the Navy in 1941, was trained at Georgetown and Charleston, S. C., and is now serving in the Pacific; S/Sgt. Robert E. Taylor, 26, entered the Army in 1942, was trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Hot Springs, Ark. Eight

months ago he was sent abroad. He has served in Africa and is now in Italy. Cpl. Glenn W. Taylor, 24, entered the Army in 1942, was trained at Ft. Warren, Wyo. He has been abroad for fifteen months and is now in New Guinea. Sgt. Fred W. Taylor, USA Air Corps,

21, entered the Army in 1940, was trained at McDill Field, Tampa Fla., and is serving as clerk in the office of one of our stations in England.

STATE COUNCIL OF H. D. CLUBS MEET SEPT. 19

**1,523 Clubs to
Be Represented**

The state Council of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its annual meeting at State College September 19 to 21. Delegates will register at the Y.M.C.A. on the 19th. Miss Dorothy Banks, Home Agent for Carteret, will attend and the following members of County Clubs are planning on being present: Mrs. Hugh Pake, Betty; Mrs. Leslie Gillikin, Smyrna; Mrs. Will Dail, North River, and Miss Jessie Powell, Russell Creek.

The first meeting will be held on the evening of September 19 in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. at State College, at which time Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Assistant Director of the Extension Service will bring greetings. The first day of the meeting, Sept. 20 will be devoted to business matters, following greetings by Colonel J. W. Harrelson, Dean of State College; Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent; Dr. Ellen Black Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare; and Mrs. J. H. Highsmith, President of the N. C. Federation of women's Clubs. A report of the National Home Demonstration Council will be given by Mrs. W. C. Pou, Southern Director of Iredell County of the Liaison Committee of the Associated Country Women of the World by Mrs. Brooks Tucker, Treasurer, of Pitt County; and of the Urban-Rural Conference in Washington by Mrs. B. B. Everett, President of the Associated Women of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation. Sixteen district chairmen representing 1,523 clubs and about 45,000 members will report on their activities of the past year and make recommendations for 1945.

On Wednesday evening, rural women will join members of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs and the State Nurses' Association in a meeting at the Raleigh Women's Club, at which time Governor Broughton will present a plaque to a representative of the Surgeon-General's office to be placed in the hospital ship "Larkspur" to show that it was purchased by the sale of bonds of the three organizations. A citation will be presented Mrs. J. H. L. Miller, President of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in recognition of the splendid work done by the organization in the Fifth Loan Drive. Another feature of the evening will be a monologue by Mrs. N. B. Blair of Warren County.

The program on the second day will begin with a devotional service honoring mothers of sons and daughters in the war services. Dr. I. O. Schaub, Director of Extension Service, will take on "Looking Ahead for 1944," after which a panel discussion on "Medical Care for the Rural People of North Carolina" will be conducted by Dr. Horace Hamilton of State College, E. B. Crawford of Chapel Hill, and Tom Pearsall of Rocky Mount. The meeting will conclude with talks by Mrs. W. T. Bost of Raleigh on "The Importance of All Women Exercising Their Right To Vote," Miss Charlie Huss on "War Records" and the presentation of the program for 1945 by Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent.

BAYARD TAYLOR MAYOR OF BFT. AS OF JULY 1

**Longest Asks That
Willis Be Dropped
From Police Force**

Bayard Taylor, Mayor pro-tem since the resignation of Grayden Paul on July first was appointed Mayor as of July first on Tuesday night at the first meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners since the regular July meeting. The motion was made by Commissioner Geo. Huntley and seconded by Commissioner White.

The following letter from Chief of Police Walter R. Longest was read by the Mayor and discussed: "To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners: In the year of 1941, you gentlemanly appointed as my assistant Mr. L. B. Willis. From that time on, Mr. Willis has caused me quite a bit of worry. He has been inefficient, discourteous, and unkind to the public in many ways. It has become so obnoxious to me and the public in general that I cannot longer refrain from asking his dismissal on the following grounds: in general failing to do his duty, discourtesy to the public, lack of cooperation. For further details, see letters on file in the office of the Chief of Police. Faithfully yours, W. R. Longest, Chief of Police."

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Robert Robinson, USA, writes that he has met and talked with Capt. Johnnie Way, USA, in France—the first person he has seen from home since he has been abroad.

James Steed, USNR, is at Jacksonville Naval Air Station taking a course in radio work.

Mr. Bert Gillikin, Orange St., has received word from the War Department that his son Sgt. John Gillikin, US Army Air Corps is missing in action over Germany.

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Hood has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

S/Sgt. James L. Merrell, USA is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Merrell, Beaufort, RFD. He returns to Ft. Sain Houston, Texas, Sunday evening.

Lt. Howard Stubbs is serving in Hawaii. Mrs. Stubbs, the former Georgia Mae Heacock, of Morehead City, and young Sharon Jeanne are making their home in Raleigh with her parents during his absence.

Pfc Raymond B. Garner, USA, has been transferred from Italy to France. Ray has been abroad for 30 months serving in both Africa and Sicily before being sent to Italy.

S 1-c Martin Willis, USN, son of the Daniel Willis, Pollock Street, has been in the Mariana Islands since May.

Dan Saddle, USCG, Norfolk, spent the past week-end here. He has been transferred to Wash Woods Coast Guard Station.

Charles Manson, USA, has been transferred from Shepherd Field, Texas, to Scott Field, Ill., for special training in radio operations with the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. John Wiley, USA, son of Mrs. John Wiley, Turner Street, returned Monday from the European theatre of war to spend a furlough with his family.

Robert L. Dennis, USNR, Norfolk, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dennis.

David O. Dickinson, MM, first class, USN, stationed at Norfolk, spent the week-end with his wife and young son, Charles Owen Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson and Charles were discharged from Morehead City Hospital on Sunday.

An Army News Release brings the word that 25-year-old Lt. Lt. Hazel Moretz has been appointed to the post of assistant operations officer of his squadron. Mrs. Moretz is making her home here with her grandfather, Mr. W. L. Paul of Moore Street.

Lt. Charles Hamilton, USA, son of the Roy Hamiltons, Gordon Street, arrived in Beaufort Monday evening after thirty months in Africa and Europe. He is to have a month here after which he is to report again to his organization in Italy. Walton, another son of the Hamiltons, is serving in Hawaii.

Alfred Bierman, of Florida, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. T. Potter. He is on leave while awaiting assignment with the U. S. Merchant Marine.

David Hill, USA, arrived last Saturday from Louisiana and will visit with his family, the R. H. Hills, Front Street, until he leaves to report to Camp Cooke, Calif., on the 19th.

NOTICE TO ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND PARTY BOATMEN

It has been announced by Lieut. W. H. Lewark, Senior Coast Guard Officer in this area, that effective Noon Thursday September 7, 1944 all Commercial Fishermen and Party Boatmen must report to the Boarding Officer located at Fort Macon Dock before departing and upon return through Beaufort Inlet. Regulations specifically state that all persons aboard these boats departing from Beaufort Inlet must have Coast Guard Identification Cards.

This constitutes a change in procedure and for security reasons these regulations must be carried out, therefore fullest cooperation from all persons concerned is requested.

Dagwood the Cut-up And Miss Snafu See Pacific Together

Henry S. Russ, Pfc, USA, known to his organization in the Pacific as "Dagwood the cut-up" has had more close shaves than any man Carteret has contributed to the Army — yeh unhun, the barber for his outfit. In addition he has gained a wide reputation at ranking tailor below the equator — that's where Miss Snafu enters the picture.

Miss Snafu is a battle scarred sewing machine that has followed Russ through his numerous moves since he left the U. S. He admits to no previous civilian experience as a tailor, but he is said to have become proficient in alterations and repair jobs and in fashioning clever fatigue caps and such from anything that might be at hand. He is with a crack Army anti-aircraft outfit down in what is said to be the world's densest jungle.

In line of duty as barber (according to an Army News Release) Russ has demonstrated his tonorial dexterity in all sorts of climatic conditions, has set up a shop on empty ration and ammunition crates, has cut hair of both officers and enlisted men under swaying palms, in native grass shacks, in remote jungle bivouacs, aboard transports steaming to unknown destinations.

Russ was formerly with the Beaufort Barber Shop. He enlisted in the Army at Ft. Moultrie, S. C., in 1941, received his training at Camp Stewart, Ga., and later took part in the Carolina Maneuvers of the fall of 1941. He has been in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor where he has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal and a combat star for his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. Russ is collecting souvenirs — the most cherished of which is a pair of Nipponese barbers' clippers found in an abandoned enemy village during the New Georgia campaign.

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RULES FOR SANTA CLAUS VIA FLEET P. O.

**Overseas Packages
Must Go Between
Sept. 15-Oct. 15**

Christmas packages will travel this year to far flung distances, to Tulagi, to Oran, to Naples, to Cherbourg, to Paris, to Holland, to Iceland, and even to Germany!

They will travel through a variety of climates, some will easily go ten thousand and more miles by truck, by train, by convoy, by amphibious craft, by plane, by foot, and they will be handled innumerable times in transit.

To make sure that the package for your man arrives intact and on time: Address it correctly; wrap it securely; mail it on time.

Be sure the address is correct and complete. More than 100,000 incorrectly addressed letters and packages were sent to Fleet Post Offices, New York and San Francisco, last June, a comparatively slow season. Use full name, no initials, no nicknames, no abbreviations, use ink and print.

Wrap the package securely. There are limitations of weight and size to be remembered, otherwise, it will not be accepted at the Post Office and will have to be rewrapped and maybe a different gift selected. Rules on the overseas package size and weight: five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. As an added precaution against the outside wrapper becoming damaged, inside the package place a tag with the address repeated and a list of the items in the package. Perishables will not be accepted and materials of a fragile nature are discouraged. Sacks of packages travel in the hold of a ship with the temperature often as high as 120 degrees which melts chocolate, spoils food, decays fruit.

The mailing period is September 15 to October 15—one month to mail an estimated 25,000,000 packages — almost four times the volume of packages handled last Christmas. This mailing period does not apply to Christmas cards. They may be mailed during this period or after it, but be sure they are mailed in a sealed envelope in time for Christmas delivery.

Families of Men In Service Urged To Ask For Ballots

Seventy-five Carteret boys have already voted for the next President of the United States—but we don't know who for. Sealed ballots have been impounded until November when they will be sent to their respective precincts.

Additions to Merrill's Store

Mrs. M. S. Snowden, Craven Street, and Mrs. Lyke C. Dickinson, Core Creek have both accepted permanent positions with Merrill's Dry Goods Store and have already taken up their duties there.

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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR HEARD IN COURT TUES.

**Mgr. of Trombetta
Farm in Trouble**

Records Court dragged out interminably Tuesday morning over the case of Theodore Smith (colored), Manager of the Davis Farm, Merrimon Road. Sheriff Holland and Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas, prosecuting witnesses told of stills in operation on the farm uncovered by them on two different dates June 22 and August 27. In the first instance the still was reached by a well beaten path and worn road from the Smith home; in the second case, it was reached by a road cut across the sweet potato patch.

Smith was not apprehended at the time, but on September 4th, he was arrested for speeding in a truck and was called upon to answer all these charges.

The Davis Farm, owned by the New York firm of Trombetta, is managed by Theodore. He denied everything in regard to the still and brought five of his laborers in court to testify in his behalf — one of whom was a half brother, another a cousin.

The testimony of each boy seemed to be a carbon copy of that given by the witness. They roundly denied everything to which the State's witnesses testified.

In spite of denials of any violation of the law, the State's evidence was too strong against the defendant. He was found guilty, given a four months suspended sentence, fined \$50 for each violation of the prohibition law, and given the regular fine for speeding all of which came to \$141.00.

Dora Dean Guests Sat. Have Chance On Free Permanent

The much heralded Dora Dean Beauty Shop will open its doors from 9 until 6 on Saturday, September ninth, for both business and "sightseers."

The rooms on the floor above Jeff's Barber Shop, south side of Front Street, overlooking the water have been decorated in a soft blue and white color scheme, indirect lighting has been added, modern equipment installed. Mrs. Otis Jefferson is proprietor of the new shop and Mrs. F. L. Hussey will manage it.

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 a hither or near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Sept. 8	
1:30 AM.	7:09 AM.
1:35 PM.	8:02 PM.
Saturday, Sept. 9	
1:54 AM.	8:05 AM.
2:35 PM.	9:07 PM.
Sunday, Sept. 10	
2:57 AM.	9:08 AM.
3:39 PM.	10:15 PM.
Monday, Sept. 11	
4:04 AM.	10:15 AM.
4:43 PM.	11:18 PM.
Tuesday, Sept. 12	
5:10 AM.	11:19 AM.
5:42 PM.	
Wednesday, Sept. 13	
6:08 AM.	12:14 AM.
6:34 PM.	12:19 PM.
Thursday, Sept. 14	
6:59 AM.	1:02 AM.
7:19 PM.	1:08 PM.