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Beaufort School Opens With Complete Faculty

Birthday Party For a 91-yr. Old

Mrs. Lizzie Wallace, Merrimon, celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday, September seventeenth at her home. In spite of bad weather, seventy-two relatives and friends called to congratulate her and to enjoy the picnic dinner in her honor. A decorated cake centered the long table which groaned beneath the weight of good things to eat.

Mrs. Wallace has five sons all of whom live nearby: Mr. John Wallace, Mr. Rone Wallace, Mr. Ruben Wallace, Mr. David Wallace, and Mr. Joe Wallace. Her daughter, Mrs. Rena Hall of Morehead City was also present together with many grandchildren and great children.

Wallace is in excellent health and is very active in the home. She loves to visit her children and friends. She was snowed with tokens of love all of which she enjoyed.

Rev. L. D. Hayman's Church To Have New Building

The Whiteville Methodist Church of which the Rev. L. D. Hayman is pastor this month voted to erect a new church building on a more central lot in the town as with the growth of the town, the membership has grown away from the location of the present church home. The new church is to cost not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$75,000.

Mr. Charlie Hill Has An Accident

On Monday evening Mr. Charlie Hill was fishing from a boat back of Davis Brothers Fish House when he tangled in a line and fell overboard. Loran Nelson rescued him. He had taken in some water but artificial respiration was applied, and he is reported today as being all right.

Novel by Daughter of Mr. Tuttle

The baby daughter of the Rev. D. H. Tuttle, a much loved Methodist pastor here at the close of the last century, has just written a new novel which is being favorably reviewed: Wives of High Pasture by Worth Tuttle Hedden of Westchester County, N. Y. Doubleday, Doran are publishers. Theme: "Looking on the bright side of what is known as complex marriage." Setting: an Oneida New York community in the 1850's.

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 L-5 good indefinitely. MEATS Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 thru G-5 good indefinitely.

FUEL OIL Period 4 and 5 coupons now valid for current season will remain valid throughout the coming heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season are now valid.

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. 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.

BLUE TOKENS Blue tokens will expire Oct. 1.

NEWPORT HAS GOOD OPENING OF SCHOOL MON.

Enrollment of Nearly 400

Newport Consolidated School started Monday morning with a complete faculty and an enrollment of nearly 400 students. High school students coming in from Cherry Point served to raise the enrollment in the upper grades above that of last year, but the class of senior boys is smallest the school has known in many years.

The Rev. John R. Poe of the Methodist Church formally opened the year with devotionals. Mr. Pruitt welcomed the children and parents and made announcements necessary for the smooth working of the school schedules.

The following staff members were present to begin work: first grade, Mrs. M. O. Fink; first and second grade, Mrs. Essie Kramer; second grade, Mrs. Valverta Garner; third grade, Miss Pearl Taylor; fourth grade, Miss Velva Chitty; fifth grade, Miss Mildred Taylor; sixth grade, Miss Julia Hill; seventh grade, Miss Fannie Robinson; eighth grade (English, French, Library), Miss La Verne Cox; ninth grade (Home economics), Miss Harriet McDowell; tenth grade (agriculture), Mr. C. S. Long; eleventh grade (history, physical education, Miss Grace Jones; new matron for teacherage, Mrs. Willis Davis of Beaufort.

Prisoner of War Cartons.

This supplements correspondence concerning prisoner of war cartons furnished by the Red Cross to next of kin for American prisoners of war. We have learned that postal authorities in some cities will not accept these cartons if the outside girth and length exceed 42 inches with the paper wrapping thereon.

The postal authorities in Washington suggest that the next of kin be informed that it is not necessary to wrap these cartons. The extra length above 42 inches can be eliminated if cartons are securely tied with strong cord.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leo, W. Adler Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, to Julia L. Taylor, Cleveland. Wayne Marker, Doster, Mich to Lucy C. State, Kalamazoo, Mich. Fred H. Lorenz Jr., Lee's Summit, Md., to Pauline F. LaCroix, Shereport, La. Edwin G. Meadors, Modesto, Calif. to Betty J. Rhoten, Modesto, Calif.

BEAUFORT BABY MEETS DADDY

Sgt. George Herbert, Jr., was recently reunited with his wife, the former Grace Alice Springie of Beaufort and met his young daughter Lily Grace after serving in the Pacific since the summer of 1942. Of the reunion. The Detroit Community News wrote:

"The eternity through which the average father has expectantly paced the hospital corridor is a mere flicker of an eyelash to Sgt. George Herbert, Jr., who last week had his first glimpse of his 18-months old daughter.

"Lifting her into my arms was one of the greatest experiences of my life," said Sgt. Herbert, veteran jungle fighter recently returned from the South Pacific.

"In 1942 a few months after he married Grace Alice Springie, Herbert left the states for New Zealand.

"The historic landing on Guadalcanal was made exactly nine months after Pearl Harbor, on August 7, 1942. All that is related in Gaudalcanal Diary is true, for the author was there with us, and described our experiences accurately," said Herbert.

"Over a captured Japanese radio set, we plead for help, but when no reports came through to indicate that our pleas had been heard, we thought the rest of the world had forgotten us. We were bombed during the day and shelled at night. Jap snipers and unfriendly natives were numerous, yet morale couldnt have been better. A 16-year old with us was one of the bravest."

Mrs. Herbert and her daughter spent her home with the M. F. Springles during Sgt. Herbert's absence.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Virgil H. Day, son of Mrs. Olivia Day of Lola, has just been graduated from radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command, Scott Field, Ill. He completed a course in radio operation and in radio mechanics. Day is an Atlantic High School boy.

1st Lt. Hazel Moretz, of Hickory, has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters "for meritorious service in aerial flight over enemy occupied Continental Europe." Mrs. Louise Bailey Moretz is making her home in Beaufort with her grandfather, Mr. W. L. Paul while Lt. Moretz is abroad.

John L. Salter, water tender, 2nd class, USCG, of Atlantic, is at the Coast Guard Training Station, Manhattan Beach, N. Y. awaiting reassignment after 31 months aboard a Coast Guard-manned invasion transport in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Alec Erickson, USA, and Pvt. Julius Erickson, USA, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Erickson, Queen Street, have the good luck to be stationed in New Guinea so near one another that every few days they are able to get together at the Red Cross, see a show together, or eat together.

Cecil Truitt, Jr., USN, is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., for his boot training.

Aviation Cadet Jarvis Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herring, of Morehead City, formerly of Beaufort, has reported at Carlisle, New Mexico, Army Air field for 18-weeks of advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. On graduation he will be awarded silver bombardier's wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Willis, Turner Street, have received word that their son Robert Willis, S. C. USN, has landed safely in England.

Joseph House Jr., USN is at Bainbridge, Md. for his boot training.

William Earl Guthrie, USN, son of Robert Guthrie, Live Oak Street, is having his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Howard Hunnings, seaman, third class, USN, and Tracy Hunnings S-2-c PSN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hunnings, Gordon St., are at home on leave. Howard has been serving on a destroyer in the Pacific and Stacy on an LCI in the Atlantic. It is the first time that the brothers have been together in two years. James, another brother, has been in the Pacific since 1942 with the Quatermaster corps.

Sidney Thomas Richmond, USA Nursing Corps was seriously injured in a fall in India on September 7 according to a message from the Adjutant General, War Department, received by her parents, the Sam Thomases of 114 Ann Street.

Math Chaplain, CM 3c, Sea Beeson of Mr. John Chaplain, Sr., Mulberry Street, arrived Sunday morning to spend a 30-day furlough with his family. Math has been on duty in the British Isles for the past 22 months.

Lt. Edward Potter, USN, left yesterday for San Diego from which point he expects to enter service abroad.

Mrs. Teel Attacked In Home Tues. Aft.

Woodrow Wilson, white, a resident of the New Born Road, entered the home of the Moses Teels while she was away Tuesday afternoon by cutting the screen of the front door and unlatching it. He hid behind the bedroom door and when she came in is alleged to have knocked her down. She screamed, neighbors came to the rescue, and he made an attempt to escape but was apprehended. He is in Raleigh at the present time but will be given a hearing upon his return. Mrs. Teel suffered from bruises and snock but her condition is not serious.

SHIP HATTERAS ON ERRAND OF MERCY TO STORM STRICKEN BANKS

Water Delivered to Ocracoke Today R. C. and Health Officials Survey Other Needs

The recently recommissioned N. C. HATTERAS left Morehead City Wednesday morning for Hatteras on an errand of mercy carrying 2,000 gallons of drinking water and other supplies; Red Cross Disaster Relief workers from the Atlanta office; Dr. C. P. Stevick, State Board of Health, Raleigh; Mr. Hubbard, State Board of Health, Raleigh; N. M. Caldwell, Director of Shell Fish Sanitation, State Board of Health, Morehead City.

More than two thirds of the property of the outer banks is said to have been destroyed by the storm of last week. Reports coming in are increasingly serious. Hundreds have been sleeping in makeshift rooms of houses some which are said to have been blown as much as half a mile from their original foundations. At Hatteras 150 were reported homeless. Water in all these communities collects in cisterns which were flooded and became brackish. The 700-foot well of the Ice Company at Hatteras furnishes suitable water for ice but not for drinking purposes.

On Tuesday the U. S. Navy sent 50 new 55 gallon steel barrels and 52 five gallon cans from Norfolk which reached Morehead City around eight o'clock in the evening. The HATTERAS was loaded with as many containers of water as it was safe to carry and other supplies that were reported to be needed and left at four Wednesday morning.

Ocracoke was also hard hit with the highest tide in the memory of the oldest citizens. The village was reported to have been supplied with water by the Navy and to have been helped by rains during the week, but word had been received of another acute shortage and according to Captain John Nelson, State Fisheries Commissioner, the HATTERAS was to return from Hatteras, reload and go immediately to Ocracoke.

Captain Nelson, however, reports that a message has been received from the HATTERAS this morning that the situation has been cleared at Hatteras but is acute at Ocracoke so the water was delivered to Ocracoke this morning.

While at Ocracoke the Red Cross workers will make a survey of needs and Captain Nelson says that, if necessary, the HATTERAS will make another trip to supply such needs.

3 P. M. Today—Captain Nelson just reported that the condition at Rodanthe was reported as so serious that the HATTERAS has taken her load of water to the people there. She will return tomorrow to make as many cruises as necessary to relieve the stricken people.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR AUGUST, 1944

Townships:	Births	Deaths
Beaufort	1	7
Cedar Island	0	No Report
Harkers Is.	2	4
Harlowe	0	0
Hunting Quarter—		
Atlantic	No Report	
Davis	0	1
Stacy	0	0
Marshallberg	0	0
Merrimon	0	0
Morehead City	24	10
Newport	5	1
Straits	1	0
Total	33	23
Yr. Total	324	31

COLORED—

Beaufort	4	5
Harlowe	0	0
Merrimon	1	0
Morehead City	3	0
Newport	0	0
Total	—	—
Yr. Total	41	25

Harkers Island Battles Heard In Court Today

Funeral For Father Of Mrs. Elva Safrit Wednesday at 3 P. M.

Henry J. Faison, 87, of Faison, died at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at three o'clock from the Presbyterian Church in Faison of which he was a member, and interment was in the Faison cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; one son; Dr. Elias S. Faison, Charleston, S. C.; two daughters: Mrs. K. O. Bugwin, Wilmington, and Mrs. R. W. Safrit, Jr., Beaufort; one brother, two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Faison visited Beaufort many times and made a special place for himself in the hearts of people here by his participation in the Safrit's Christmas celebrations.

Old Thomas Farm Changes Hands

The old 200 odd acre Muray Thomas farm and home on the North River Road was sold this week to Hugh B. Mill's, real estate man of New Bern for \$10,000. Mills is reported to have resold it to Hugh Swann, Pamlico County, who intends to farm it.

The farm, originally purchased by F. U. Pitt, produce dealer of Norfolk, has been farmed by Will Savage who with his wife has made his home there. Mr. Pitt has been in ill health for some time and hospitalized for the past four or five years.

Technical Analyst of S. S. Board Here

Miss Marcelle Clarke of Washington, D. C., technical analyst for the Social Security Board has been in Carteret for the past ten days making an administrative review of activities of our Welfare Department under the supervision of Mrs. George Henderson.

Miss Clarke has been reviewing administrative activities of the counties of the state for the past two years but Carteret was included for the first time in her September review of Coastal counties.

LT. UPHAM WOUNDED

Lt. William H. Upham, Jr., of Mansfield, Wisconsin, had a part in the invasion of France. He was struck by shrapnel and is now being hospitalized in France. Lt. Upham has many friends here made on visits with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Duncan of Front Street.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. C. L. DUNCAN DIES IN WISCONSIN

Mr. H. G. Hambright of Mansfield, Wisconsin, died suddenly at his home last month. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Hambright, sister of Mrs. C. L. Duncan of Beaufort, one son by a former wife, and one daughter, Grace, who is with her mother in Mansfield.

LINEMAN INJURED

Harry Morgan of Wilmington, lineman for the Tide Water Power Company, had a narrow escape Monday evening around seven o'clock when "his hooks cut out" and he fell from a pole in front of our bus station. He was working on a transformer at the time. Very fortunately he fell on the grass rather than the cement. A Tidewater truck took him to Morehead City Hospital. No bones were broken, and he was returned to his room at the Davis House, Turner Street. He was painfully sore for several days but was able to report for duty this morning.

PROMINENT M. C. MAN DIES IN WILSON

Foy Edwards, prominent tobacco man, a native of Morehead City, died suddenly Wednesday evening in a Wilson Hotel from a heart attack.

Kinsman vs Kinsman Friend vs Friend

Tuesday was Harkers Island Day in Recorder's Court. One Beaufort girl (white) failed to take systematic treatments for gonorrhea, was ordered to the Rapid Treatment Center at Charlotte. The case was disposed of in short order and the rest of the morning belonged to Harkers Island. Two big fights were heard — Islanders against Islanders — in which no part of the mainland of these United States was involved.

Septuagenarian Lafayette Jones, Better known as Fate, charged his neighbors, Mrs. M. A. Guthrie (his wife's sister), Irene Dixon (his wife's niece), and Richard Guthrie (his wife's nephew), with assault last Friday, and they in turn charged Fate, Ernest Davis (Fate's son-in-law), Ernest's wife, and Marvin Guthrie, Ernest's stepson, with assault.

The real cause seemed to be an old feud over land, but the match that set the tinder ablaze last week was Fate's plan to move his hog pen to higher ground which according to niece Irene was too near her kitchen window.

Fate testified to a battle ensuing in which tin cans, bricks, and bottles were used for ammunition. "I forbid them on my land, but they cum anyways" and according to his story, they tore the pen to pieces and "stomped" on the wire.

Ernest Davis said he got in on it when his stepson came to him saying that they were about to knock his mother with a stick, and when he appeared Richard began cussing his (Davis') mother twenty years dead.

Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Dixon's aged mother was reported to have begun to moan, "I'm goin' crazy", and joined the fray. According to her daughter she was knocked out and taken from the field as one of the opponents called out "G. D her if the old witch ain't dead stomp her." Mrs. Dixon reported that her mother was unconscious for three hours. Judging from testimony, invective was exchanged during the fray that would burn the front page off this paper if quoted. Finally without seeming to have accomplished much, each side retired, no one was hurt except Mrs. Guthrie, the pen never got up.

Judge Webb rolled his eyes upward solemnly for a moment as if trying to contact Solomon, found all parties guilty with the exception of the aged Mrs. Guthrie who with blood pressure of 190 (daughter's report), extreme deafness and general feebleness was scarcely an opponent who could have inflicted much damage to the other side. Continued prayer for judgment on condition of good behavior of all parties for two years and payment of consolidated costs of \$37.50.

Hearing of the second fight was necessarily incomplete for lack of witnesses for the defendants. Rather than have the eight or ten See FEUDING Page 10

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 wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	LO
Friday, Sept. 22	
11:55 AM.	5:36 AM.
	6:18 PM.
Saturday, Sept. 23	
12:11 AM.	6:14 AM.
12:40 PM.	7:04 PM.
Sunday, Sept. 24	
12:58 AM.	6:58 AM.
1:27 PM.	8:00 PM.
Monday, Sept. 25	
1:53 AM.	7:55 AM.
2:27 PM.	9:04 PM.
Tuesday, Sept. 26	
2:58 AM.	9:03 AM.
3:33 PM.	10:12 PM.
Wednesday, Sept. 27	
4:10 AM.	10:16 AM.
4:43 PM.	11:16 PM.
Thursday, Sept. 28	
5:17 AM.	11:26 AM.
5:46 PM.	