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JUDGE PARKER TO HOLD COURT HERE OCT. 16TH

Important Cases To Be Heard In Criminal Sessions

Superior Court of Carteret County will convene at Beaufort for the week beginning October 16 for hearing of both criminal and civil cases.

The Fred Hughes-Roy Guthrie case, Morehead City comes up. Hughes is charged with assault on Guthrie with a deadly weapon (coca bottle) with intent to kill and Guthrie with assault on Hughes with his fists.

Civil cases on the calendar to be heard beginning October 20 are:

- Bell vs Rhue
Kilburn vs Williams
Divorces—
Evans vs Evans
Pusser vs Pusser
Taylor vs Taylor
Taft vs Taft
O. S. Gillikin vs K. J. Gillikin
Guy Styron vs Katie Styron.
LeMay vs LeMay
Staggs vs Staggs
Jones vs Jones
Fulcher vs Fulcher
Hill vs Hill
Colburn vs Colburn
Gardner vs Gardner
Chadwick vs Chadwick
Cagle vs Cagle
Piner vs Piner.

Motions—
Ivey Mason vs Edwards.

Funeral Sat. For Mr. Hay

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Harlowe cemetery on Saturday, September 23, at eleven o'clock for George W. Hay, 72, who died in Raleigh at one o'clock in the afternoon of the preceding day of myocarditis.

Rev. J. R. Poe of Newport, pastor of the Church, was in charge of the services, and the body was laid to rest in the Harlowe Cemetery.

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.

BLUE TOKENS
Blue tokens will expire Oct. 1.

SHOE STAMP
A new shoe stamp will become good November 1.

McGIRT LEAVES REA THIS WEEK

James W. Lewis To Fill Vacancy

R. M. McGirt, Laurinburg, Manager of the Carteret County REA for the past fourteen months, leaves this week and will be succeeded by James W. Lewis of the Tri-County REA, Goldsboro.

Mr. McGirt goes back to the Blue Ridge Electrical Membership Cooperation at Lenoir. He was associated with the Blue Ridge Cooperation, the largest in the world from the standpoint of membership, for three years just before coming to Beaufort. At that time he was Electrification Specialist; he goes back as assistant to the Superintendent.

Mr. Lewis, the new manager, started the work in Goldsboro and has served as Manager there for four years. He is a State College graduate in engineering. His father, Mr. John Clifford Lewis was once Superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and his son is a native of Morehead City. In fact, he was a former manager of the City Electric Light Plant before Tide Water Power Company took it over. He and his wife and three children, two boys and a girl will make their home on Arendell Street, Morehead City.

Mr. McGirt says he is reluctant to leave Carteret where he has received such splendid cooperation from those with whom he has worked and such friendliness on the part of the people of Beaufort and the County. He goes from here to his farm in Scotland County "to pick cotton" and reports for his new duties on November first. Mrs. McGirt and his two sons are already in Lenoir.

CARTERET FAIR

Carteret Fair will be held this year as planned, according to T. E. Kelly, General Manager. He said there were rumors going the rounds that the Fair would not be held this year, and asked the News to inform the public that the Fair would be held some time in October. The polio epidemic upset the dates of the carnival which is to play the midway of the Fair, but it will be held some time in October. Watch this paper for the date.

Prayer Meetings Sponsored by Ann St. Methodists

Beginning Monday evening, October 2, and each Monday evening during the month of October Ann Street Methodist Church will hold prayer meetings at 7:30 in different sections of town. There will be eight in number. You are invited to attend the one nearest you.

ROTARIANS

Rotarians met at their regular dinner session Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn and heard the Rev. J. G. Phillips of Durham, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church speak on the subject of "Youth" and the readjustment of our boys coming back from Service.

Guests for the evening were Rotarians Alonza Willis, Jack Roberts, and J. W. Jackson, of Morehead City, and Mr. James E. Lewis new REA man also of Morehead City.

Oversight

In writing the story of the Hatteras and her errand of mercy in last week's issue, we neglected to say that Captain John Pake and three volunteers of the Beaufort Fire Department: Bonzelle Lewis, Hub Whitehurst, and Alonzo Simpson, were the men who gave their night to loading the water that went to the stricken areas.

FISH

Spots and mullets have been coming in in large quantities this week altho no record catches have been reported. S. W. Davis and Brothers, Carteret Fish Co., and M. T. Noe have handled a total of something like 4,000 boxes of spots and nearly 1,000 boxes of mullets with prices holding up according to Mr. Davis.

700 BALLOTS SENT OUT TO SERVICE MEN

Total of Between 800-900 Expected

Members of the County Board of Elections are undertaking to administer the soldier-vote in this Presidential election year in a thoroughly competent manner.

According to Chairman F. R. Seeley in order to make the vote available to as many Carteret men as possible, families of Service men in Morehead City, Beaufort, Atlantic, and other communities throughout the County have been contacted. This canvass has added something like 150 from Morehead City, 130 from Beaufort, 75 from Atlantic, and 50 from Sea Level and smaller numbers from the other communities. Applications continue to come in although they are slowing down. Seven hundred gone out, and between 800 and 900 is the total expected now. Of these 250 have been returned.

Beginning October 7, applications will be received for civilian absentee ballots, and they will begin to go.

The already burdened board is making extra trouble for itself by taking these measures to see that we have just as broad a vote as possible. Not only is the soldier vote something new, but the general absentee vote is expected to be larger than ever in this year when hundreds of adults are engaged in work that takes them out of the state.

JC'S UNDERTAKE U. W. F. DRIVE FOR BEAUFORT

\$6,500 Quota For Carteret County

Able and energetic Jaycees have pledged themselves to handle Beaufort's quota in the Carteret County United War Fund Drive next month. The quota for the County is \$6,500; Beaufort's quota has not been named. When it is there will be another meeting of the club at which the organization and plans will be perfected and announced before going ahead with the campaign.

Mayor Bayard Taylor has been named Chairman for the County and Jaycee Charles Hassell is Co-Chairman named to help with Beaufort and the eastern part of the County.

The drive was discussed in regular Jaycee meeting Monday evening under the mellowing influence of one of Mrs. Pierson's steak dinners topped off with lemon pie. Other business taken up were matters of a routine nature of interest only to the organization.

Never a Miss

Comforting it is in a year when frequent changes in addresses and other irregularities over which we have no control have caused some of our readers to miss an occasional issue of The News to have Levi Keller of Newport, New Jersey, write us that he has not missed a copy of his paper in a year. "Believe me the hurricane tore up New Jersey. Most fruit is on the ground," he wrote, "but my farm had very little damage and rains helped my crops."

First Meetings of Auxiliaries After Summer Recess

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Section A, met Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. Paul Webb, Morehead City, after a recess for the summer months.

Work of the fall and winter was discussed and a committee appointed to make plans for a bazaar or supper or both during the late fall the object of which will be to make a contribution toward the painting of the Church.

Section B of the Auxiliary of which Mrs. John Brooks is President will have its first meeting of the fall next Monday evening at the Rectory.

VISITORS FOR BAPTIST PULPIT

Rev. R. L. Whipple and Dr. W. C. Reed To Be Heard Here

Rev. Robt. Lee Whipple, Vice President of Campbell College, will be guest preacher at the Beaufort Baptist Church next Sunday evening, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Whipple is a native of Georgia and is widely known throughout Southern Baptist territory comprising eighteen southern states and District of Columbia. He comes to Campbell College highly recommended both as a preacher of power and a leader in the field of higher education. A treat is promised those privileged to hear him.

At the eleven o'clock service on October 8, Dr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home will speak. Dr. Reed is a man of the mountains, a pastor beloved, and as Superintendent of the Kennedy Home Branch of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage is proving himself most successful.

Dr. Reed will present in a few minutes the work of the Kennedy Home and will then lead the congregation in worship.

Mr. Alexander will fill his pulpit on the evening of October 8.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

John D. Davis, son of the M. Leslie Davises, Front Street, has been graduated from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, Chicago, and has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He will be assigned to the fleet as a deck officer.

Edward Gatlin, USNR, has completed his course at NATTC, Chicago, and been ordered to San Diego for further instructions.

Perry Reavis, Jr., 2nd Lt., USA Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reavis, Angier, former manager of the Beaufort Theatre, has recently completed an orientation course in England and is now seeing action over Europe.

Lt. Lucian Whitmore, recently serving in the South Pacific, has been ordered to Ft. Bragg with the Army Air Corps.

Aviation Cadet Glenn Howard Adair, son of the W. E. Adairs, has been transferred to Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., for the secondary phase of flight instruction.

T/Sgt. William A. Neal Jr., New Bern, Radio operator, has been decorated with a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on 17 Flying Fortress bombing attacks over Europe. His citation reads in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the U. S." Sgt. Neal is a nephew of Mrs. Alex Norris and grandson of the late J. R. Jinnett once assistant Register of Deeds of Carteret.

Cpl. Billy Wells, USA, England writes, that he did not need a letter from home to learn about Beaufort and "the storm." The news came out in a paper over there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willis of Davis received word Tuesday morning that their son, Capt. Elijah Glover Willis, Chaplain, USA, has landed in San Francisco after two years in the South Pacific and will be home shortly. A son of Captain Willis, Elijah, Jr., Chief, Naval Aviation, was lost in England about a year ago. Captain Willis has two sisters in Beaufort. Mrs. Charles Clifton of Ann Street and Mrs. Ethel Davis of Front.

Mrs. Alena Willis, Harkers Island, received word last Saturday that her son, Pvt. Fernie Willis, was killed in action in France on August 23. Word was received two weeks previously that he was missing.

R. N. Hudnell, Chief Petty Officer, USCG, arrived in Beaufort Tuesday night from the West Coast for several weeks leave. Chief Hudnell was here in August and early September on his first leave in 2 years and 8 months.

SCRAPS STILL FEATURE OF COUNTY COURT

H. Is. Boys Given Suspended Sentence

Two health cases came before Judge Paul Webb in Recorder's Court on Tuesday. Both were colored, both failed to take treatments for venereal diseases, both were ordered to the Rapid Treatment Center, Charlotte, until cured.

The Harkers Island boys, Dewey Willis, Irving Willis, Horace Jones, and Charlie Claude Jones charged with assault and continued from last week were found guilty, given a sentence of 90 days suspended upon condition of good behavior for two years and payment of consolidated costs of \$38.00.

The rest of the day was devoted to colored combats. Ruth James and Johnnie Cox, Newport, both married, both drinking, had a childish quarrel that developed into a fight. She handled a knife with which she gave him a dozen jabs; he had a board and bottles but neither were seriously injured. Both asked to have the case not pressed as they are friends again, but the State felt the matter too grave to drop. Both were found guilty of assault. Ruth was given 90 days suspended on condition of good behavior for two years; in Johnnie's case the Judge continued prayer for judgment on condition of good behavior for two years, and they paid consolidated costs of \$12.85.

Elbert Murray charged James Johnson with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill cut on the Merrimon Road last Sunday night between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock. According to testimony Murray started in the store, James yelled, "Don't go in there." Murray resented his tone of voice, the scrap followed in which Murray's face received a cut calling for six stitches. The two then tangled, went over in a ditch, "riz agen," went down again.

James, 42, in an excited continuous flow of words told his story pointing an accusing index finger first at this one and then at that. He acknowledged that "Me and him tied up" . . . "I don't know how I cut him. I could of, I don't say I didn't. What I did I had to do quick to save myself" . . . "You take a dog and mess with him jes so much an' if he don't bite he will snap at you" . . . "That's a bad boy." Asked if he himself drinks, he said, "Not a drop in my mouf since I was in that trouble (shooting affair in Florida). Promised God and the Devil I wouldn't." James' lawyer plead self defense, but with all evidence in the Judge found him guilty of assault with deadly weapon and gave him a six months sentence suspended on condition good behavior for two years and that he pay costs and Murray's doctor's bill.

Preston Mason, USA, serving in France, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason, was last week promoted to the rank of sergeant. Preston was awarded a Good Conduct Medal since the has been abroad.

Capt. E. C. McConnell writes from Ft. McClellan, Ala.: "After many months of wandering to and fro across the continent. I am apparently settled down for the "duration and six" here in Alabama. So I have sent for the family and we want the Beaufort News sent here. Preliminary reports on the recent hurricane disturbed us quite a lot as we envisioned a 30 foot tidal wave engulfing the whole area. We were greatly relieved by later news that your worst harm was a lashing by the wind. Severe as that may have been, we are thankful along with the rest of the community that no lives were lost."

Louis D. Hayman, Jr., 1st Lt., Army Medical Corps, leaves by plane within a few days for Liberia where he is to be attached to the staff of the Government-Firestone Hospital for research in tropical diseases.

Clarence Guthrie, Pharmacist, Mate, 1c, has written of the safe arrival at an overseas port on September 7.

Chemists see bright future for soybeans. Greatly expanded use of the crop in the U. S. both in industry and for food and livestock feed is forecast.

ALIEN ENTERS CARTERET COAST

No Identification Papers. Being Held

Sunday morning Coast guardsmen Noah Rouse, BM 1c, and John Reynolds, S 1c, of the Bogue Banks Sub Station surprised a creature decidedly alien making his way in the sand dunes on the ocean side of the Banks.

The hundred pound bewhiskered stranger was picked up unceremoniously, put in a truck, taken to the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory, where he was tentatively identified as a gray seal from up as far as Nova Scotia or above. When found he had just pulled himself out of the water up on the beach under the hills.

Dr. Prytherch, tops on anything pertaining to the oyster, doesn't claim to be authority on the seal. He knows it is a different species from those of which two were brought to the Laboratory in the cold winter of 1936 and which have appeared at other intervals off our North Carolina Coast. If, as he believes, it is a gray seal the incident is remarkable in that the gray seal has never been known south of Nova Scotia. To prove the matter conclusively, the Doctor says one must take a close look at the teeth. When approached closely, the visitor snaps and snarls in a way that does not invite the necessary examination. The fact that he's not eating may keep his spirits from being roseate. Captain Charlie Hatsell tells us that a new dainty is to be offered today which may tempt him.

The seal is a fine, sleek, well nourished specimen and can afford to go without food for a few days. He is dark gray with a soft light gray underside. When seen two days ago he was proudly silent looking at spectators with mean eyes that stared widely for a moment, he would then close his eyes and nostrils, dive and swim the length of the pool, come up and look the spectators over again. He is on exhibit and any seal specialist in the neighborhood can visit the Island and make his own conjecture as to species.

10,000 Garments Will be Made For Russians by Home Ec Students of NC

Members of the Home Economics Student Clubs of North Carolina have pledged themselves to make 10,000 new garments for the women and children of Russia during the current school year.

Betty Lou Merrill who was elected Vice President of the N. C. Club at the State Rally in Raleigh last April and Mrs. Y. Z. Simmons, Home Ec Teacher of the Beaufort High will attend the Executive Board Meeting of the N. C. Club in Raleigh tomorrow and next day, September 29 and 30, for the purpose of making other plans for the year 1944-45.

The Ruby Home Economics Club of Beaufort will have a part in the Russian project and any other undertakings to which the Board pledges clubs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leonard Ludwiezak, Trenton, N. J., to Helen Pike, Rochester, N. Y.

Robert E. Lewis Jr., to Clyde T. Smith, Beaufort, N. C.

Robert B. Clement, Braintree, Mass., to Barbara H. Bishop, Augusta, Me.

William J. Condie, Czesby, Ill., to Fay Rouse, Morehead City.

Vernon Guthrie, Harkers Is., N. C. to Elsie Mae Turner, Newport, RFD.

Morris Jaffe, New York, N. Y., to Harriette Frechtel, New York.

Anthony J. DeStefano, Brooklyn, N. Y. to Lee Transburrell, New York.

Victor E. Stopa, Niagara Falls, N. Y. to Lorraine Fitzsimmons, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Hamilton's Father Dies in Norfolk, Virginia

W. D. Lupton, 77, Norfolk, Va., died Wednesday morning September 27 after an illness of but a few days.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, and two daughters. One of his daughters is Mrs. Herbert Roy Hamilton of Godon Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left today to attend the funeral.

CHURCHES OF U S COLLECT CLOTHES FOR LIBERATED OF EUROPE

15,000,000 Pounds Sought This Week From All Faiths

Church, Parish, and Synagogue groups of the entire USA are cooperating with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration this month in an effort to gather at least 15,000,000 pounds of usable garments—new or second hand—for men, women, and children in liberated areas of Europe.

The approaching winter, according to late estimates, will find more than 20,000,000 persons driven from their homes by bombing and shelling. A vast proportion of these civilians have lost all their possessions including clothes. All clothing is solicited except shoes: infants' garments, knit goods, men's and boy's overcoats, suits, jackets, skir, all types of work clothes, sweaters, underwear, robes, pa amas, women's and girls' coats, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear, blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases and quilts.

Over a hundred thousand Protestant churches representing 21 denominations, 16,000 Catholic churches, and 3,728 Jewish temples and synagogues are working together on the tremendous undertaking trying to make the collection during the week of September 2.

Ladies of the Methodist Church are making a canvas of fomes now and at the end of the week will collect clothing set apart for the purpose. The home of Mrs. E. H. Potter, Marsh Street, has also been set apart as a depot to which clothing may be taken by those overlooked or who find it more convenient. Depots will probably be designated by the other churches of the town and announcements made.

Miracle Drug

F. R. Bell has announced elsewhere that he will have on display this week the first bottle of the miracle working drug penicillin that Beaufort has had. Those whose lives have already been saved by it will want to gaze on it reverently—one should gaze reverently anyway as it may mean the difference between life and death to any one of us.

The drug is used in solution and injected for treatment of meningitis, pneumonia and empyema, peritonitis, and scores of other infections. Cases of gonorrhoea sent by our Court to the Rapid Treatment Center, Charlotte, represent advanced sulfonamide resistant cases that can be cured only by penicillin.

Penicillin is an unassuming sort of drug. One hundred thousand units in a bottle appears as about a quarter of a teaspoonful of an orange colored granular substance.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.