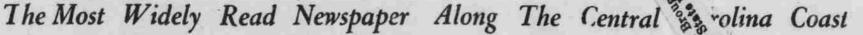
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**BEAUFORT, N. C. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944** 

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# Capt. G. M. Willis **Died Sunday**

of Captain George M. Willis, reof Captain George M. Willis, re-tired Lighhouse Keeper at his home in Scotland, Md., He retired from: the Pt. Lookout, Md., Lighthouse the Pt. Lookout, Md., Lighthouse several years ago. He has visited **BEAUFORT CRASH** Beaufort a number of times and will be remembered by many friends here. He is survived by his wife by a second mariage, one daughter, Miss Mahala Willis of Scotland, by his first marriage,

Consistent, impartial, and senhis mother: Mrs. Rebecca Willis sible enforcement of the Compulwho makes her home with Mrs School Attendance Law during the Roland Davis, Beaufort, three sis present session, was emphasized ters: Mrs. Charles Daniels of Manby Supt. J. G. Allen at a meetteo, Mrs. Roland Davis and Mrs. Wm. Hatsell of Beaufort, two The law still reads, "Every par-

ers Island, and Mr. Corbett Willis. of Manteo.

nesday and interment was made in over the Shoal and into the shalthe cemetery there.

# Methodists of Supt. Allen states that the law North River Plan **55th Anniversary**

The 55th Anniversary and Home Coming of North River Methodist out injustice, by the exercise of Church will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15th, with services

# **PTA President**

of the nominating committee.

Dr. Woodard will meet with rill to talk plans for the reorgan-

See County AAA

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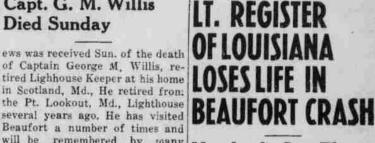
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# Hundreds See Plane Fall on Bird Shoal

At 4 P. M. Tuesday a small Navy plane from the Atlantic flying field flying over Beaufort gave evidence of trouble. People on the street looked overhead just in time to see flames coming from it brothers: Mr. Van Willis of Hark- as the plane dropped at an angle of 45 degrees toward the water on the shoal opposite Pollock street. It exploded in one instantaneous Funeral services were held Wed- flash of flame, then scattered all low water where burning pieces yards apart sent up spirals of smoke. One large puff remained floating above indicating where the plane was when the fire start-

> As the plane neared the water. eyewitnesses say the pilot leaned out as if to attemptt o parachute, out as if to attempt to parachute, with nets out beyond the shoal walked up the beach and were the first to arrive on the scene, but it tin made their way over from our shore at once, but they recognized as did the fishermen that any help was too late. Members of the Crash Crew

Dr. W. L. Woodard has consent- from West Beaufort were the ed to serve as President of the first military on the scene, but in Beaufort PTA for this year ac- a very few minutes, fishing boats, cording to Mrs. David Merrill and Coast Guard Boats, row boats, Mrs. R. W. Safrit, Jr., members and even one kayak, put out and youngsters jumped in the mild water and swam across the channel members of the Executive Board so that the crowd on the shoal intonight at the home of Mrs. Mer- creased to scores while hundreds gathered along Front Street and

out on the piers. About five o'clock remains of the sadly broken body were brought in on a stretcher and taken away in a Navy ambulance. Into the night and beginning again early Wednesday morning, crews were investigating the accident and digging out the twisted thisbro ghtthau tt1n ' vbgk xxxx and broken unburned metal parts of the plane that had been strewn all over from this side to the ocean side and into the shallow water. The unfolded parachute was found and an empty torn shoe. The metal brought into the Post Office Pier were scarcely distinguishable as parts of a plane but looked more like so many tons of miscellaneous scrap piled up. In the away.

# AREA OFF H. I. MOST VALUABLE **AREA FOR MOSS ON EASTERN**

# Humm's Findings In Recent Issue of "Science"

COAST OF U.S.

The region between Beaufort and Atlantic is the most valuable area on the eastern and southern coast of the United States for production of agar bearing sea weed and of this region 500 to 600 acres off Harkers Island produces the greatest amount. Harold J. Humm, Duke Marine Laboratory, Pivers Island, gives this result of a survey made under sponsorship of the War Production Board in a recent article in "Science" (September 8). The survey was made between October, 1942, and April, 1943, from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to the Keys off Florida and Mexico to New Orleans.

Our agar bearing seaweed is known locally as "red moss." One of the discoveries of this War was that this gives agar in large enough quantities for commercial value as a substitute for the bacteriological agar that formerly came from Japan and is so valuable in the war effort that WPB considered it until recently "a critical war material."

Mr. Humm began his first experiments with agar in North Carolina waters at Pivers Island in June 1942. In November, 1943. Van Sant Company, one of two plants in the country that make products from N. C. "moss", began processing it and paying a good price for it. Since then what used to be a net fouling nuisance has been regarded with respect. From 1000 to 1500 tons (wet weight) are estimated to have he would go again."

been gathered last season (August 1, 1943, to January 1, 1944). Thousands of unexpected dollars have found their way into fisher. men's pockets and "mossing" has begun to take its place with clamming, crabbing, fishing, and other industries of Carteret.

The beauty of the infant indus. chimneys blew off. Three thousand try is that it gives promise of be. gallons of water fortunately kept coming a permanent industry, one "dry" and tided people over until

# **News of Beaufort Follows** the Boys

LIQUOR LAWS Last week Billy Wells wrote of reading about our storm in a pa-per in England. This week W. P. PAY HEAVILY Twiford wrote his wife who lives at Green Gables, Causeway, of his amusement in reading of Dr. Prytherch's oyster opening invention in a West Coast paper. The article **Gaskill Agrees To** in part:

"For 13 long and painstaking Support Family years Dr. H. F. Prytherch has Mildred Baum (colored), Beauopened oysters. He had seen strong men weep and women heat fort, was charged with having in their children after being thwarted her possession non tax paid liquor by an obstinate bivalve that refus- for purposes of sale. She denied ed to yield up its succulent meat. the charge roundly, but there was opening an ayster.

that the proper method of getting condition of good behavior for two donations you so generously gave." the meat from an oyster is to years and payment of costs of make the bivalve slightly drunk. \$75.85.

"Members of the sewing circle Ross Parker, Beaufort, Mildred need not fret, however, because Felton, Beaufort, and Rosco Gar. the good doctor uses no intoxicat- rett, Ayden, (all colored) were ing liquors. He merely drops in charged with possession of non tax the water a tablet which carbon- paid liquor for purposes of sale, up along the shores of the Gulf of ates it. This causes the ovster to Roscoe, here to spend the weekbecome the least bit plastered, end with Mildred, his girl friend, stationed in Naples, Italy writes:

(smiles if you wish) and the shell opens."

# More Portsmouth Storm News

We are still getting details of ravages of the storm on the Outer Banks, Capt. John Willis writes:

kers Island, charged her husband, This was the worst storm I have John P. Gaskill, Harkers Island, ever seen on Portsmouth. The with failure to support her and her tide was 24 inches deep in the eight months old child since April house, 4 feet, 8 inches in the yard. 15. According to testimony Gas-Some people lost their fish houses. kill has given \$1,75 a week for the nets, and boats. I cooked breakfast that morning of the storm and befort I could sit down to eat it. and one package of clothing. He LST, the chair was floating in the house. was found not guilty but the two My old cat, Tobe, went swimming agreed on a stipulated amount in the house. I would pick him up which Mr. Gaskill is to pay for and throw him in the chair, and support of his family.

Coastguardsman Guion Garner, Portsmouth Station, confirms Captain John's story saying it was the her child was given a suspended worse storm he has ever seen sentence. there. Fish camps were washed a-Other cases were a small num. way but fortunately no dwellings. ber of routine traffic violators. Sixteen inches of water rose in the

Coast Guard Station. the two Mrs. Styron Died Last Night at Her He Appreciates The Red Cross



Pfc Fate Jones. Jr., son of the He had seen bleeding knuckles and considerable testimony to the ef- Fate Jones of Harkers Island, is ing with his school principals. bent kitchen utensils result from fect that ten gallons were found serving with the U.S. Army in an attack upon a half dozen blue- on her place and with a reputation Australia. Fate entered the Army ent, guardian, or other person in points. And he had become de- for handling whiskey and several at Ft. Bragg in February, 1943. the state having charge or control termined to find the right way of convictions in the past she had a In a recent letter home he urged, of a child between the ages of sev hard time clearing herself. She "Give to the American Red Cross en and fourteen years shall cause was found guilty, given a six because the boys overseas are get. such child to attend school contin-"Dr. Prytherch has announced months jail sentence suspended on ting the greatest benefit from the uously for a period equal to the time which the public school in

> **CARTERET BOYS IN** THE SERVICE

whereupon it relaxes its muscles took the blame declaring that the "Have just returned from my trip diligence, impartiality, and sound gallon container found was his and to the Isle of Capri. It is really judgment by enforcement offic followed by a basket dinner on that he had stolen it. Case against very nice, but there is a shortage ials. He asked this paper to em- the grounds. Church School will be was evident that there was noth-Mildred was dismissed. Rosco was of water so they are closing it phasize that parents are required at eleven o'clock and the Rev. W. ing that could be done. Billy Dafound guilty of possession. Prayer down to us. I swam in the blue by law to submit, PROMPTLY Stanley Potter will preach at vis Register, 2nd Lt., USMC, of for judgment continued upon con Grotto and it is the most beautiful upon the return of the child to twelve. Dinner will be served at West Monroe, La., piloting the dition of good behavior for two shade of blue I have ever seen. It school, a written excuse clearly one o'clock. Plan to attend and plane met instant death. Mr. Charyears and payment of costs of is so clear that one can see all the setting forth the REASON for bring a well filled basket. You lie Britton and Mr. Gerald Aus-\$29. Ross was found not guilty.

> Elsie Mae Gaskill (white). Hardetached service who knows Fan- law. nie Caffrey."

baby-recently upped to \$2.00, ford, Va., preparing for duty with Schools, and the Superintendent

The William Baileys report that their son George, Jackie Sewell, and Robert Hill, son of the Dan Mamie Stanley, (colored) Beau- Hills, had an appointment to meet whom violations of the Compulsory fort, charged with abandonment of in Pearl Harbor last Sunday.

> Comdr. Charles H. Lupton, US-NR. first Norfolk doctor to go on this law. active duty in the Navy after the Reserves were called, has been re-leased after four years of service Little Girl Struck and will resume his private prac-tice Dr. Lupton, who also saw By Truck Wednesday TRUCKS FOR tice, Dr. Lupton, who also saw service in World War I. is the son

the district in which the child resides shall be in session." and the rules and regulations of

the State Board of Education are reasonable in their definition of "excused absences" and make possible adequate enforcement, with-Lt. Mary Bowen Brooks, ANC,

N. C. REQUIRES

COMPULSORY

ATTENDANCE

Law Interpreted

by Supt. Allen

AT SCHOOL

way to the bottom. Had a nice each day's absence, and that the are welcome. time but was ready to come back parent's failure to do this is in ittoday. Met a nurse that is here on self a punishable violation of the

2217. 15 At the meeting, Supt, Allen outlined briefly the duties and re-Walter J. Goodwin, C.M.M., sponsibilities of the teacher, the Morehead City is at Camp Brad- principals, the Superintendent of

paid for medicines for the baby, the amphibious forces aboard an of Welfare, as defined in the Bulietin furnished the principals on that day. Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Superintendent of Welfare, participated in the discussion.

L. W. Hassel, veteran Clerk of Court and Juvenile Judge, before ization. Attendance Law are tried, said

Tuesday that he's for school attendance and for enforcement of **DEALERS TO** 

that will expend after the war if the rain of last week. the present abundance of raw material can be maintained.

economic value of moss says uses so rapidly that supply will not catch up with demand — already uses have been found as far rein the manufacture of tungsten wire and a substance to keep the chocolate from settling in your chocolate drink. Romance of the See - MOSS - Page 10

BRIEFS GASOLINE

A-11 good through Nov. 8. SHOES

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

good November 1. SUGAR

Book IV, good for 5 pounds of su- get rid of and can get no ice. gar indefinitely. No. 40 good for ruary 28, 1945.

## CANNED GOODS

through R-S good indefinitely. MEATS

K-5 good indefinitely.

### FUEL OIL

valid for current season will re- also holds up all other fishing. main valid throughout the coming heating year. Period 1 coupons for next season are now valid. NOTICE

Every car owner must write in his possession.

### Rent Control

not have a rent control office. in lumber operations.

Mr. Humm who is studying the FOOD FISH for agar-like substances extracted from it are barely touched. Peace MARKET GLUTTED moved as an important substance Fishermen Laying Off Because of

> Situation The fishing situation is critical land.

sioner of Fisheries, Morenead tist Church of Davis, and when City. The market is flooded with sthe was younger she always sang ice.

with 100,000 pounds of spots was that she loved. unable to get ice in Greenville.

New Bern, Bayboro, Norfolk, or Belhaven, and was able to save A new shoe stamp will become but 40,000 pounds. Gordon C. bod November 1. Willis Co., Morehead City, and Clayton Fulcher, Atlantic, both

Stamps No. 30, 31, 32 and 33 have houses full that they can't Beaufort fish dealers have stoption. They report small losses but He was in his 64th year.

nothing to compare with that of Blue Stamps, Book IV, A-8 Purifoy in Morehead City. Captain Nelson says that with time Friday afternoon.

Core and Bogue Sounds full of Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 thru spots, fishermen wil have to lay Lewis Simpson; two sons; Leo off at least for the rest of the Simpson, Dyon Simpson; two week because of the flooded mar-Period 4 and 5 coupons now ket and lack of ice. The lack of ice

DANGER SEASON FOR

# FOREST FIRES

Dry weather in late summer and his license number and State in large amounts of debris left in the advance on all gasoline coupons woods as a result of wartime log-

that they are being overcharged ing one of its worst forest fire sea- was taken to the Morehead City neering officers. for rents may submit complaints sons in history, its fires drawing Hospital for examination. No to OPA. Complaint forms av- av- hundreds of sailors and soldiers bones were broken but he was

for a few days.

Home in Davis of Mrs. Alice Lupton, Sea Level.

Mrs. Emma Jane Styron died Mrs. Emma Jane Styron tieu last night at her home in Davis H. Leonards, Front Street, came to have run in front of a fish truck following a lingering illness com- in from California last Thursday plicated by old age. Mrs. Styron was a daughter of ents until Monday.

the late Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jones

Willis and a sative of Davis. Her two sons, Leslie Styron and Lyr- Lupton, Sealevel, has received the and cuts and will be held for sev- tions for the purchase of new wood Styron, and by four grand- degree of doctor of medicine eral days for observation. children all of Davis. One devot from the University of Virginia eral days for observation. ed nephew, Reginald Styron, is Medical College, Charlottesville, home of the N. F. Eure's serving in the USA at Belfast, Ire- and been commissioned a Lieuten-

ant (jg) USNR. Dr. Lupton will in Carteret this week according to Mrs. Styron was a faithful at serve his internship at Norfola has been awarded the Air Medal Captain John Nelson, Commiss tendant of the Free Will Bap Naval Hospital, Portsmouth.

LESLIE, JR., HURT

Ensign John Davis who has been ust 23. His citation discloses that

in mine sweeping.

Geo. F. Simpson **Died Last Night** at Home in Betty during his absence.

complete but will be held at some Mrs. U. C. Hill, Marshallberg. He head City. has now returned to Brooklyn for

daughters: Miss Bertie Simpson, ant, U.S.A., son of the Ira W. the Fifth Army front in Italy. The ered by such recommendations Mrs. Roland Salter; four brothers: Lewises, Marshallberg, is a stu- battalion is the first unit to fire A complete schedule, as to dates Henry Simpson, John Simpson, dent in the Officer's Maintenance the new American 240 millimeter and places of these sales, has been Ed Simpson, Charlie Simpson; two Engineering class at Chanute howitzer in combat. The 240 mil- furnished your local AAA comsisters: Mrs. Mary Willis and Field, Ill. Mrs. Claude Martin, Lt Lew

months service in North Africa American mobile artillery niece. and Italy where he flew 50 missions as co pilot of a B-25 medium

Leslie Davis, Jr., employed at bomber. He has earned the Air class, son of Mrs. Nelson and the ging have increased the forest fire Cherry Point, was injured on Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters, inte Capt. Leonard W. Nelson of hazard this year, the United States Tuesday afternoon as he stood on His course in engineering com Gloucester, who has been ill for All persons renting, or offering Forest Service warns. It urges the edge of the road leaving Cher- prises five months of instruction several week is still a patient in for rent, any living quarters what- special care in smoking, handling ry Point trying to get a ride home, in all phases of aircraft mainten- the U. S. Naval Hospital, Ports 1. By 11:30 Monday morning sovere must register each dwell- camp fires and in using fire arms He was knocked unconscious by a ance. It is given to many returned mouth. His wife is here with her Earl Davis, Jack Lynch, El Gilliing until with rent control office in in the woods this fall. California. passing truck. Grady Rich, More- overseas flyers and those who grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Moore. kin, Jim Beck Lawrence, and Ro their rent area. Persons who feel for example, has been experience bead City, brought him home. He graduate become qualified .ngi-

allable at the local War Price and from training camps to fire lines suffering from shock and bruises jent in preflight school, University in Germany. Newly commis. dej This is said to be the first in the Rationing Board if your area loes and interrupting war production and is being held for observation of Georgia, Athens, arrived Fri- Ensign Neil Windley is or the At County and upto date the stateday morning and is visiting at the lantic.

Evelyn Robinson, little daugh ter of the Charlie Robinsons, was SALE IN OCT. injured Wednesday afternoon a-

David Leonard, USN, son of the bout five o'clock when she is said driven by Willie Willis near Johnevening and visited with his par son-Saunders Dry Cleaning Company, Live Oak Street.

The child was taken to More-Charles Hamilton Lupton, Jr., head City Hospital where exami-Willis and a sative of Davis. Her band son of Comdr. C. H. Lupton. Nor nation showed no bones broker, County AAA Committee advises took the last load of the wreckage sometime ago. She is survived by folk, and grandson of Mrs. Alice but she is suffering from bruises all persons having filed applica-

of various makes, models, and Capt. Julian Willcox, U.S.M.C., types are scheduled to be offered for sale to dealers during the for outstanding action in the Solmonth of October. omon Islands from May 13 to Aug-

spots, the weather is hot, and no in the choir. Funeral arrange visiting his parents for the past he shot down a Jap zero in May ers who can qualify under the defments are incompleted, but she week, leaves today for Yorktown, and although his plane was badly inition of a dealer listed by the that time he served in the U S Ar-Ottis Purifoy, Morehead City, will be buried from the church Va., where he will have a course damaged, he skillfully brought it Procurement Division of the to safe landing. In August he de- Treasury Department and dealers in World War I. Mr. Tillett is re-

stroyed an enemy float plane on will be required to sign a certifica- tired because of disability Lt. Tom Davis left for the West the water and probably shot down tion to this effect. A business main Coast at the end of last week fol- one of 15 or 20 Jap intercepters. tained for the purpose of purchas lowing a visit here. Mrs. Davis Later he and three other fliers on ing used vehicles for scrap, or in will make her home in Durham a mission he met and dispersed 15 order to salvage usable parts for enemy aircraft. In that action, he resale is not considered a dealer as probably shot down two planes. Ha defined by the Procurement Divis-

Wilbur A. Hill, seaman. 3rd was given the Purple Heart for ion

5 lbs, canning sugar through Feb- ped buying because of the situa 9:30 o'clock at his home in Betty. from his fourth trip overseas and cox has been making her home recommendation from an interest. has been spending fifteen days at with the Earl Masons on Turner ed Government Agency, such as Feneral arrangements are in- home with his parents, Mr. and street but recently moved to More- the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, War Production Bound,

Petroleum Administration for Sgt. Alton Lee Davis, Marshall | War, etc., will be given first op

Edward S. Nelson, C. M. first fice.

berg, motor mechanic, is serving portunity to negotiate sales at Quentin M. Lewis, 1st lieuten- with the 697th Field Artillery on ceiling prices for the trucks cov

limeter howitzer is a development mittees and any additional infor-

Lt, Lewis is a veteran of 13 in this war and is the largest mation on the procedure to be followed at sales will be gladly furnished at the county AAA of



The deer season opened October

land Willis, Smyrna, were riding A letter today from Joseph 103 and down Front street with the Windley ,Tech. 5th class, trings rettiest one you would want to Aviation Cadet Bob Poulk, stu- the news that he is now serving see strapped to the running board.

ment has not been challenged.

### R. F. Tillett, USCG ed, to contact dealers in motor **Retired October 1**

Robert F. Tillett, MM, first class, was retired from active service on October first. Mr. Tillett Sales will ge made only to deal- | has been in the Coast Guard for over twenty-four years. Prior to my and was wounded in France

# 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 musi the made for variations not wind and also with respect 'o the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the herd of the estuaries.

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		5:51 AM.
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12:34	AM.	6:41 AM.
1:07	PM.	7:36 PM.
	Sunday	, Oct. 8
1:29	AM.	7:87 AM.
2:04	PM.	8:38 PM.
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2:31	AM.	8:40 AM.
3:06	PM.	9:42 PM
	Tuesday	. Oct. 10
3:38	AM.	9:48 AM.
4:08	PM.	10:44 PML
	Wednesda	y, Oct. 11
4:43	AM.	10:54 AM.
5:07	PM.	11:39 PM.
	Thursday	r. Oct. 12
5:41	AM.	11:58 AM.
	PM.	
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Surviving are his wife: Mrs. Ads reassignment.

George Franklin Simpson died Wednesday evening, October 4, at class, U.S.N., recently returned wounds received in May. Mrs. Will Dealers, who present letters of