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BAPTIST ASSN. MEETS TODAY AND TOMORROW IN NEW BERN

M. L. Davis Serves As Moderator for Thirty-first year

The Atlantic Baptist Association composed of Baptist Churches in Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico Counties will convene with the First Baptist Church at New Bern Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27. M. L. Davis, with a record attendance for 36 years without an absence, will serve as Moderator for the 31st year.

The First Baptist Church of Beaufort is sending to the meeting the best financial report in its history. As the date of closing the year's work was moved forward to September 30th, the report actually covers but eleven and a quarter months of endeavor.

Amount reported for Benevolences: Missions, Hospital, Orphanage, Foreign Relief, and so forth, was \$2260.65; amount spent at home: pastor's salary and all other local expenditures \$3742.58 or a total of \$6003.23. Besides the Church has raised during the eleven months, \$2679.01 for Building Fund, Emergency, General Fund, and Social Service, not included in the amount reported. Most of this latter fund is invested in War Bonds. This means that the church, with a membership of 356, has raised this year nearly \$8700.00 besides substantial balances in General and Sunday School Treasuries.

Women of the Church in W.M.S. and other organizations have raised \$1095.97 which is included in the grand total. The Rev. M. O. Alexander, Pastor, came to the Church eight months ago. He with his talented wife are doing a splendid work.

In addition to Mr. Davis, G. M. Paul, U. E. Swann, and B. J. May, will have part in the program this week, and the Rev. M. O. Alexander will preach the missionary sermon.

Ceiling Prices Hogs

The following information will clarify then numerous inquiries which have reached the county agent's office with reference to the ceiling price of live hogs.

The OPA and WFA have announced that the ceiling price of live hogs will not be reduced from the present level prior to June 30, 1945. Ceiling prices are \$14.75 per hundred weight Chicago basis for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less. The support price of \$12.50 for good and choice hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds will continue to be in effect until June 30th., 1945.

RATION

BRIEFS GASOLINE
A-11 good through Nov. 8.

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

A new shoe stamp will become good November 1.

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 R-5 good indefinitely. S-5 through W-5 good November 1st.

MEATS
Red Stamps, Book IV, A-8 thru K-5 good indefinitely. L-5 through P-5 good October 29.

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 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 Rent Control Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

TIRE THIEVES GIVEN ROAD SENTENCES IN COUNTY COURT

Salter Guilty Of Disturbing Church Service

Thad Golden, Beaufort, William Willis, Morehead City, and Leon Ed Simpson, Camp Glenn, all white were convicted in Recorder's Court Tuesday. Golden and Willis were charged with larceny of tires from a truck belonging to the estate of Frank Simpson; Simpson (driver of the car) was charged with aiding and abetting. The men had the truck jacked up near Rainbow Inn on the Causeway and according to witnesses had removed the lugs preparatory to taking the tires when discovered. Willis denied any part in it; Golden said nothing; Simpson declared he was drunk and knew nothing of what happened.

Willis has a Court record dating back to 1933 with an offence on an average of every year from then on for the next six years; Golden was up in 1933 and again in 1943 when he stole cigarettes from the Gulf Station last September Simpson had no Court record. Sentences: Simpson was given 4 months to be suspended on condition of good behavior and payment of costs of costs of \$71.75. His license was also revoked. Golden and Willis were assigned 6 months in jail to be assigned to work on the roads.

Bertie Salter, white, Morehead City, with a penchant for disturbing religious worship and one conviction for it in 1928 has been repeatedly disturbing service at the Pentecostal Church. He has been treated with Christian patience until recently when he brought a knife into view when asked to stop talking. He denied any idea of hurting anyone, said he merely moved the knife from one pocket to another because he was uncomfortable. He said he was trying to get his wife to go home because he was sick. When all the evidence was in he was found guilty and given a four months sentence suspended on condition of good behavior and payment of costs.

Jesse Cherry, colored, Beaufort's A-1 recidivist was charged with forcible entry into the house of Clarence Matthews who lives across the street from him. Jesse's wife Carrie and he had another "little misunderstanding." She went over to Matthews house, Jesse went over "to get his clothes." learned his wife was upstairs, went up under protest, broke in Mrs. Matthews door. In the meantime Carrie had hoisted the window and she and the children had gone. Jesse claimed he fell against the door and broke it accidentally. The Judge found him guilty and gave him a 90-day suspended sentence.

Dallas Wallace, colored, former employee of the Beaufort Theatre, broke in the panel of the office door about two weeks ago, took a chisel and hammer and demolished the combination on the safe, but did not secure any money. Willard Gatlin, SBI, Raleigh, and Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas investigated the case. Dallas' flashlight left behind placed him under suspicion and fingerprints confirmed the fact that he had been involved. Under questioning he admitted both the Theatre entry and entry into Russell Manson's store on the same evening.

Dallas has spent 18 months at the Morrison Industrial School for Negro Boys at Hoffman for theft of a bicycle. He is in the Carteret jail now waiting to be reentered for violation of parole.

ROTES HAVE GRAND PARTY

Enjoy Fish Fry At Paul's Camp

Beaufort Rotarians had a glorious outdoor gathering Wednesday afternoon of this week at Graven Paul's Hunting Lodge at the mouth of Core Creek with Mr. Paul as host.

Members travelling up in N. F. Eure's good ship TANGER and Dr. W. L. Woodard's boat arrived at three o'clock. They caught an abundance of fish, cleaned them, cooked them, and ate sumptuously—then had fish to bring home. They got back at seven o'clock "in time for church."

Seventeen members were present. Four missed it because they were unable to get away. On his own statement, Grayden Paul did the cooking but he generously gives others credit for the arduous task of heating the water for the coffee.

More Honor For Capt. Skarren

Capt. Thomas Awarded The Silver Star

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CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Sherwood Henry Robinson, Seaman 1c, Atlantic, now on leave, is attached to the Battleship Texas. Her served abroad during the Normandy and Provence invasion in June and August. The Texas, flagship of the U. S. battleship division, suffered a direct hit on her conning tower and had the hull penetrated with a 9.6 admiral piercing projectile. She is being refitted at the New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

Pvt. Robert Robinson, U.S.A. has been transferred from France to Belgium.

Clinton Vickery, AMM 2nd Class, USN, is home for the first time in three years. He arrived Monday and will have until November 4th with his parents, the B. C. Vickerys of Live Oak Street. Clinton is a Beaufort High School boy. He entered the Service in 1941 and has made numerous trips abroad to Algiers, Africa, Sicily, and other places in the European theatre, with Miami, Fla., as his home base.

Ens. and Mrs. Bryan Springle, Gainesville, Ga., spent he week-end here with the Leslie Springles and went on to Washington, D.C., on Tuesday.

Vance Fulford, USN, is home this week from Camp Peary, Va., for his boot leave.

Jimmy Jarman, V-5 student at Newberry College, S. C., expects to spend the coming week-end here with his mother.

Cpl. Leland Peterson, U.S.A. stationed at Calena, Kansas is home on furlough. Mrs. Peterson, his wife, who is making her home in Southport is here to be with him. They are visiting Cpl. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peterson of Pollock Street.

Mrs. Mamie Gillikin, Highland Park, was notified Saturday that her son William Claude Gillikin, Private, USA, received a chest wound while serving in Southern France and is convalescing in a hospital there. Claude ("Split Timber") has served with the armed forces in Africa and Italy as well as in France. A brother, Durwood Gillikin, was recently sent to Norfolk and is undergoing treatment at the Naval Hospital there.

Mrs. Charles Clifton, Ann Street. See SERVICE Page 3

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC

Company of H. I. Boys Cited

The State Orthopaedic Clinic will be conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, of Raleigh, at the Pitt County Health Department Office, 3rd and Green Streets, Greenville, on November 3 from 12:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

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Twin Cakes for Twin Girls



Patricia and Priscilla, "Pat" and "Alex" to you, daughters of the Howard Lees and granddaughters of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Alexander of Ann Street celebrated their second birthday on September twenty-third.

Superior Court Concludes With Liquor Cases

The last afternoon of the October Term of Superior Court October 19, was given over to violations of the prohibition law. Willie Snooks and Roy Idleburg (both white) were given road sentences of 12 and 6 months respectively suspended on condition they pay \$100 and costs and be placed on probation. Bonner Guthrie and Buckeye Jones (white) were given 6 and 4 months respectively; James Henry (colored) was given a 12-months suspended sentence on condition he pay \$100 and costs and be placed on probation; Lee Brock, LeRoy Wood, and Anderson Henderson, all colored, were each given 6 months.

Young "L. A." Willis, Morehead City 16-year old who entered the household last month was given a suspended sentence on condition he pay costs and be placed on probation, and that his parents send him away to school, not correctional, but where he will be separated from present associates.

Episcopal Ladies Attend Meeting

Ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church attended a one day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Wilmington Convocation, of the Diocese of East Carolina at St. Gabriel's Church, Faison, on Wednesday. Two cars went with the following delegates: Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. J. R. Morrill, Mrs. R. H. Dowdy, of Morehead City; Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Joseph House, and Miss Lucy Holland of Beaufort.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. SKARREN AT 4 O'CLOCK

Another Member of One of Our Old Families Passes

As we go to press, funeral services for Mrs. Sue Phelps Skarren, Moore Street, are being conducted from Ann Street Methodist Church by her pastor, the Rev. W. Stanley Potter, after which the body will be laid to rest in Ocean View Cemetery.

As Mrs. Skarren adjusted the draft of her stove last Saturday morning she, in some way, received serious burns covering a large area on her back, side, and right arm. She was taken to Morehead City Hospital where she died on Tuesday from a heart attack.

Mrs. Skarren was 76 years of age and a native of Beaufort. She was the daughter of Matthias Phelps and Betsy Dill Phelps and widow of John Henry Skarren.

Surviving are five sons: William D. Skarren, Beaufort, M. P. Skarren, Beaufort, Lt. Norman Skarren, USA, Pacific War Zone, Jack Skarren, Staten Island, Winfield Skarren, New York City; one daughter: Mrs. Carl Sorensen, Jamaica, New York; four grand children: Capt. John H. Skarren, USA Air Corps recently returned from abroad, William Hubert Skarren, USMC, Pacific War Zone, Florence Skarren, Beaufort, Belva Sue Skarren, Beaufort; one sister: Miss Sallie Phelps, Beaufort; and one nephew: Raymond Ramsey, Washington, N. C.

Those serving as pall bearers today are: Messrs. John Hill, T. M. Thomas, John D. Brooks, Chas. Hassell, Van Martin, John T. White, and Gerald Austin.

FRANK RICE AWARDED DFC

Home After 34 Missions Over Enemy Territory

T/Sgt. Frank Rice, USA, B-17 Flying Fortress Engineer and top gunner, son of Mr. Adrian Rice of Broad Street, arrived home last Friday to spend twenty days after completing thirty-four missions over enemy territory since he went abroad last April.

According to an Army release received this week, Frank has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. The full story of all that he has experienced as indicated by his medals and the two stars on his European Theatre of operations ribbon cannot yet be told, according to the news release from the Air Service Command, because of the necessity of safeguarding certain vital information, but we feel sure that he has seen a plenty.

Frank is a Beaufort High School boy. He entered the Army at Fort Bragg in 1942.

MAYOR ASKS CITIZENS TO JOIN SALUTE TO U. S. NAVY

WHEREAS, October 27, 1944, has been set aside as a day on which the nation is asked to honor our Navy, and

WHEREAS, our Navy, with the mightiest fleet in the history of the world's navies has shown unprecedented success in all parts of the world in this critical period in the life of our nation,

THEREFORE, I, Bayard Taylor, Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, hereby proclaim Friday, October twenty-seventh, as Navy Day and call upon the people of Beaufort to join in the nationwide tribute paid on that day to the Navy of the United States and its coordinated sea-going might, the Marine Corps, U. S. Coast Guard, and Naval Aviation, in which branches of the Service Beaufort and Carteret County, I am proud to say, are today magnificently represented.

BAYARD TAYLOR, Mayor, Town of Beaufort.

INDUCTEES

The following men having already had their pre-induction examinations reported to Ft. Bragg today for duty: Noah Gillikin, Jr., Beaufort; Therman Lawrence, Jr., Beaufort; William Thomas Jones Newport, Route 2; Wesley Brown Pelletier; Bernice Collins Smith; Salter Path; George Washington Piner, Beaufort, Route 1; Lincoln Ellsworth Piner, Williston; Edward L. Moore, Marshberg; William Glenn Hardesty, Newport, Route 1.

SCRAP PAPER

Don't forget Jaycee scrap paper collection Sunday at 1:30. The boys had another good collection last Sunday. Don't let them down. If you want to be especially nice and the weather is good, put the papers on the curb. Securely tied they must be wherever they are placed.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT WAR BONDS

BIG HALLOWEEN PARTY AT BGS FRIDAY NIGHT

"Bigger and Better" Carnival Promised

The Halloween Carnival of the Beaufort School is scheduled for Friday night, October 27, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. D. W. Owens and Miss Gertrude Styron of the Publicity Committee announce all the attractions that have given fun in the past.

There will be a grand parade with prizes for the funniest costumes (\$1.00 for funniest girl; \$1.00 for funniest boy); fortune telling by Mrs. Grayden Paul and Miss Marjorie Lewis; Penny Pitching under Mrs. Mildred Lawrence, Miss Varina Way, Mrs. Janie Garner, Mrs. Pearl Olund; Goal tossing under Mrs. W. L. Woodard; Bingo with a fine array of prizes under Miss Lena Duncan and Mrs. Grace Poole; a grab bag with more good prizes under Miss Edith Lewis and Miss Catherine Gaskill; a House of Horrors designed by Miss Myrtle Piver and Miss Marjorie Humphrey; and a booth of good things to eat prepared by the Home Economics Department under Mrs. Ruby Simmons.

Each grade also has a cake on which chances are being sold this week, and a drawing will be made Friday under the direction of Miss Daly Futcher.

Gate admission for all this is five cents. Adults are invited to come and see the fun. Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. John Brooks and Miss Lessie Arrington.

The Annual School Carnival meets a real need in that it gives a wholesome outlet for Halloween spirits and all the proceeds go to make a better school.

This year the General Committee in charge of the whole affair is composed of Miss Susan Rumley, Mrs. Nellie Willis, and Miss Gladys Chadwick.

Navy Program At The B. G. S.

Students of the Beaufort High School assisted by the High School Glee Club and the High School Band will give a Navy Day Program in the auditorium of the school Friday morning, October twenty-seventh at 10 o'clock. The program will include the showing of a Navy film.

New Registration For Whisky Is Set

RALEIGH—The state's 25 wet counties will hold a new registration for whisky ration books from Wednesday, November 1st, to Thursday, November 30, after which registration will close until Tuesday, January 2, 1945, the state alcoholic board of control announced today.

Effective January 2, 1945, Tuesday of each week is designated as the day for registration.

Each applicant for a permit book will be required to present ration book four.

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.

| HIGH | LOW |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Friday, Oct. 27 | |
| Navy Day | |
| 4:58 AM. | 11:31 AM. |
| 5:25 PM. | 11:48 PM. |
| Saturday, Oct. 28 | |
| 6:00 AM. | |
| 6:24 PM. | 12:17 PM. |
| Sunday, Oct. 29 | |
| 6:54 AM. | 12:41 AM. |
| 7:16 PM. | 1:14 PM. |
| Monday, Oct. 30 | |
| 7:46 AM. | 1:30 AM. |
| 8:08 PM. | 2:08 PM. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 31 | |
| 8:36 AM. | 2:19 AM. |
| 8:57 PM. | 3:00 PM. |
| Wednesday, Nov. 1 | |
| 9:24 AM. | 3:06 AM. |
| 9:44 PM. | 3:49 PM. |
| Thursday, Nov. 2 | |
| 10:12 AM. | 3:51 AM. |
| 10:31 PM. | 4:38 PM. |