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OFFICERS HEAR FBI AGENTS AT MEETING IN MOREHEAD CITY

Exhibition of Judo By Miami FBI Agent

Special FBI Agent Roy L. Morgan of Charlotte spoke last Thursday on "Arrests, searches, and seizures" before a meeting of law enforcement officers of Carteret and surrounding counties and representatives from the Offices of Provost Marshalls at Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune held in the auditorium of the City Hall, Morehead City.

W. G. Kimbrough of the Miami FBI Office gave a most entertaining and instructive exhibition of judo and other defensive tactics which in the words of one of the officers was "all new stuff."

These law enforcement conferences are held over North Carolina and South Carolina by the FBI three times a year, but last Thursday was the first time that Carteret County has been host to the group.

Chief E. J. Willis, of the Morehead City Police Department, made arrangements for the meeting and planned the program with the help of Edward Scheidt, Special Agent in Charge of the Charlotte Office.

Mr. Alvah Hamilton welcomed the guests including all the Highway Patrolmen and many local enforcement officers from the communities in the District with probably the largest representation from Washington and New Bern.

Limitations On Absentee Ballots

F. R. Seeley, Chairman of the Board of Elections, announces that applications for absentee ballots cannot be received after Saturday afternoon, November 4, except in case of illness, and the person applying must have become ill between Saturday, November 4, and noon on Tuesday, November 7.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED OF MRS. MARTHA LOFTIN

The State Hospital Association, Inc., of Tarboro, N. C., has announced the appointment of Mrs. Martha Loftin of Beaufort as Carteret County representative of the Association which offers hospitalization and surgical benefits for its members at a minimum cost.

Mrs. Loftin is well qualified for her added responsibility not only by her business experience but also by her sustained interest in the subject of health. Mrs. Loftin is Chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale. An advertisement elsewhere explains the State Hospital Association in more detail.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph. D.
9:30 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Subject: The Hard Life vs. The Best Life.

ANN ST. METHODIST CHURCH

W. Stanley Potter, Minister
9:45 AM. Church School
11:00 AM. Holy Communion
6:00 PM. Juniors.
6:30 PM. Intermediates
6:45 PM. Seniors, young people.
7:30 PM. Evening Worship
"This is the Church"

The Board of Stewards met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour.
The Stewards and others will call on you Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30. They will give you your envelopes for the new year. Kindly stay at home until they call.
Worship with us next Sunday.
The Friendly Church With a Welcome For You

BEAUFORT BAPTIST CHURCH

M. O. Alexander, Pastor
G. M. Paul, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 AM.
Morning Worship 11:00 AM.
B. T. Us 6:30 PM.
Evening Worship 7:30 PM.
The Hour of Power Wed 7:30 PM.

Light Docket For Recorder's Court

Horace Jones one of the four boys who had a cat and dog fight outside Alton Willis' store on "The Island" Saturday night, September 16, and was given a 90 day suspended sentence upon condition of good behavior for two years and payment of costs, appeared before Judge Webb again on Tuesday morning for trespassing on the premises of Alton Willis, "cussing" and breaking the peace on the night of October 27. Jones on his own testimony had been drinking beer and wine. Earlier in the day, he had been in Beaufort and was sent away from the Carteret Fish Company because he had been drinking. Moreover, he has never paid costs for the September conviction.

Horace was found guilty of the new offense for which he was given a 90-day jail sentence and Judge Webb set aside his suspended sentence of 90-days for his offense in September. He is to serve the two sentences concurrently.

The case of Garfield Suzes (colored), Beaufort, charged with trespass was continued for two weeks because the warrant was not issued until Tuesday morning allowing no time to secure legal advice. T. S. Dixon (white), Morehead City, charged with failure to turn on the city water or to allow his tenant to turn it on was continued for additional witnesses.

Other cases were the general run of traffic violators.

BROWBEATING

No gold star for Beaufort's response to the paper salvage drive for last Sunday! After two pretty good weeks, Sunday's collection dropped to a low of 400 pounds. According to one experienced collector, about one in twenty responded, the other nineteen failed to make any response. In other words about five per cent of the homes worked with the boys, ninety-five per cent apparently didn't worry their heads about it. Jaycees net a small amount from the salvage which they use for civic purposes but could raise that sum more easily another way—they are doing it because of the country's acute need of paper—and its your country too.

If you're repented under this mild browbeating, get out your old newspapers and magazines and cardboard boxes, stack them neatly and tie securely and either put them on the porch next Sunday by 1:30 or if you want to go a step further to help, put them on the curb in time for the 1:30 collection.

County Infantile Group Meet for Reorganization

Members of the Infantile Paralysis Committee met Monday evening in the offices of the County Health Department for reorganization according to instructions from the National Foundation superseding those under which the organization has been working in the past.

The fiscal year will be changed from September to May. A temporary Executive Committee was elected to serve until the date of the next general election of which Grayden M. Paul is Chairman, Dr. R. K. Oliver, Secretary, James Davis, Treasurer. Other members of the Committee are Stanley Woodland and Mrs. W. I. Loftin. A Medical Advisory Committee was named for consultation in regard to expenditures: Dr. L. W. Moore, Beaufort, Dr. Ben F. Royal, Morehead City, and Dr. Manley Mason, Newport, with Dr. Oliver serving as an ex-officio member.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Friday, November 3, World Community Day will be observed at Ann Street Methodist Church at three o'clock in a service sponsored by the Womens Society for Christian Service with the subject for the afternoon: "The Price of Ending Peace."

World Community Day which is to become an annual event was observed for the first time last year. It is a movement in which Christians of all denominations are taking part.

MR. WILLIAMS GIVES PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS

Four New Members Initiated Tuesday

Harold J. Humm of the Duke Marine Laboratory, George Huntley, Jr., of Huntley Hardware, Charles Hassell of the Beaufort Post Office, Orville Davis of Davis Fish Company and Lockwood Phillips of The Beaufort News were admitted to membership in the Beaufort Rotary Club in impressive ceremonies at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the club last Tuesday evening at the Inlet Inn.

N. F. Euro, Vice-President of the club, outlined the history of Rotary and told the new members that the foundation of Rotary International can be summed up in the one word, service.

Following the admission of new members, R. M. Williams, Rotarian and County Agent, showed sound color movies depicting the natural wonders of North Carolina. In one of the scenes, taken at Ocracoke, a group of bathers included Aycock Brown, a former editor of The News.

To James B. Canady, President, went lusty acclaim for the dinner of Smithfield ham with trimmings which he planned alone and unaided. It was noted that on Wednesday morning, Rotarians were found in great numbers in the A & P store examining the condition of the shelves to determine how much of this and that had suddenly disappeared.

Mrs. Grayden played the piano accompaniment for the many songs.

CHAIRMAN DAVIS EXPECTS GOOD VOTE TUESDAY

Carteret Has Quiet Campaign Without Political Oratory

Within the next week one of the most important national elections in the history of our Country will be in the past, and the leadership of our State and Nation will have been settled.

There has been absolutely no political oratory in Carteret. The campaign has been one largely of button wearing and quiet work by local politicians. The gravity of the situation, however, should call out every one of our 7,000 registered voters. Fifteen hundred of these are in the Service, and some indication of their response can already be seen. If absentee ballots continue to come in at the present rate of about ten a day, scarcely a third of these men and women will have registered a vote.

Irvin W. Davis, Chairman of the Carteret County Democrats, expressed himself today as feeling very secure as to the outcome, but he and his fellow democrats have been busy visiting the voting precincts of the county in an effort to get as many out to the polls as possible on next Tuesday to offset the loss of votes because of the absence of voters in the Service and in defense work. Mr. Davis who is in closer touch with the situation throughout the County than any other one person says, providing the weather is good, he feels there will be a good vote although not up to that of the two preceding national elections when nearly 6,000 votes were cast.

Chairman Davis as leader of the Democrats explains that the number of votes which Carteret County has in the State Democratic Convention is based on the votes cast for Governor here in the preceding election; a heavy vote, and we have more influence in the Convention; a light vote, less influence. This gives him the twofold motive for calling on voters of the county to bestir themselves on Tuesday: He wants the vote to be as representative as possible, and he feels it is to the advantage of the County to have as much influence as possible in the next State Convention.

CARTERET BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Honors have come to the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Weaver, Wilson, formerly of Beaufort, who are serving their country: S. Sgt. Edgar Weaver, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in aerial flight in the South west Pacific from October 15, 1943 to January, 1944. "These flights" according to his Commanding Officers "include bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping, and supply bases."

Tec. 5 Reginald A. Weaver ("ground puppy") received official commendation for valuable service which "resulted in the apprehension and conviction of an individual guilty of the theft and smuggling of a quantity of arms and ammunition into the Republic of Panama. Because of the international aspect of the plot, the prompt apprehension of the criminal and "recovery of the weapons further cemented the friendly relations between the two countries."

Pvt. Jack Allen, USA, recently stationed at Scott Field, Ill., was in Beaufort at the end of the week visiting his father, Supt. J. G. Allen. He left on Saturday for Sarasota, Fla., to visit his mother and Jimmie and from there reports for duty at Drew Field, Florida.

Carl B. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels of Roe, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, USA. Sgt. Daniels is serving with our forces in France.

Howard Lee, USA, about whom his family have felt some anxiety because of letters returned, is in Holland at Army Headquarters according to a letter received at the end of the week. His wife, the former Bern Alexander, and his twin daughters are making their home here with her parents, the M. O. Alexanders.

Glenn B. Willis, Transportation Corps, now stationed at the Charleston Port of Embarkation, has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, USA. Lt. Willis attended the Atlantic High School and the University at Chapel Hill. Prior to entering the Army in July, 1943, he served for more than eleven years with the Coast Guard. He and his family make their home on Ann Street. Glenn, Jr., stationed at Pearl Harbor has just been advanced to seaman first class, USN. See SERVICE Page 8

ANNOUNCEMENT

The circulation of The Beaufort News has risen 38.6% since 1942. The Printing and Publishing Division of the War Production Board, in a drastic yet necessary move to conserve newsprint, has ordered small daily newspapers and weekly newspapers (those using less than 100 tons of newsprint annually) to abide by the same rule applying to larger users of newsprint, i. e., use no more newsprint in following months than in the corresponding months of 1942.

During the past several weeks we have tried to obey the rule but our obedience, despite economies as drastic as the rule itself, has been so dangerously close to the line that now we are forced to pass on to you some of the War Production Board's pressure. The Beaufort News enjoys an extensive and large home delivery and street stand sale. Naturally the sale fluctuates from week to week, sometimes because of weather, sometimes because of "news breaks." It is this fluctuation, to resort to slang, which has put us behind the eight ball. We can meet the depth of the fluctuation—what we think of as normal home delivery and street stand sale—but we can not continue to meet the peaks of the fluctuation which, recently, have looked like the summit of Mount Mitchell.

Thus, beginning on next Thursday, November 9, the home delivered and street stand price of The Beaufort News will be seven cents a copy. To offset loss to home delivery carriers and to the street stands The Beaufort News is passing on a share of the increase to them. The out-of-the-county yearly subscription price likewise will move upward from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The in-county annual subscription price will remain stationary at \$2 and annual mail subscriptions of Carteret County men and women in the armed services, will remain at \$1.50.

CARNIVAL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS

Prizes Awarded Stanley Potter And Ann and Jean Hopkins

The Halloween Carnival at the Beaufort School Gymnasium last week proved a tremendous success in every way. Proceeds probably exceeded those of any previous Carnival and everyone present had a big time.

The Judges: Miss Marie Sawyer, Mrs. K. W. Taylor, and Mr. Eric Glenn found it a matter calling for considerable thought to decide on the funniest costume. Time after time the group had to pass in review before prizes were awarded to young Stanley Potter as a tramp and Ann and Jean Hopkins as witches.

Cake raffled off by the primary and elementary grades proved extremely profitable. The first grade cake made by Mrs. Ed Potter was won by Roy Thomas Caraway; the second grade cake made by Mrs. Robert Saffrit, Jr., and Mrs. Gherman Holland was won by Miss Romaine Scott; the third grade cake of Mrs. Webster Willis went to Mrs. Woodrow Fodrie; the fourth grade cake of Mrs. Ben Jones to Mrs. Luther Gillikin; the fifth grade cake made by Mrs. William Willis to Mrs. Delight Thomas; the sixth grade cake of Mrs. Alexander Lewis to Mrs. Stella Gabriel; the seventh grade cake of Mrs. Halsey Paul to Kenneth Willis and the eighth grade cake of Mrs. I. N. Moore to Letitia House.

The Committee in charge wish to express appreciation to all those who gave prizes to make the contests attractive and especially to Mrs. Willie Loftin, Mrs. Otis Willis, and Mrs. Jack Chadwick for assuming responsibility for the Bingo prizes.

Proceeds of the Carnival always go to add to the school those little things which make for a better school but for which provision is not made in the regular school budget.

1944-45 Minutes of Atlantic Assn. To Be Dedicated to M. Leslie Davis

At the two day meeting of the Atlantic Baptist Association in New Bern last week, the Rev. T. W. Fryer of New Bern was elected as Moderator for the new year. Mr. Leslie Davis who retires this year has served the Association as Moderator for thirty one years.

According to Dr. John H. Bunn, Clerk of the Association, the group voted last week to dedicate the 1944-45 Minutes to Mr. Davis as a tribute to his valuable and faithful service to the Church and the Association. The publication will carry his picture on the front page and a sketch of his life and contribution to his Church.

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR HUNEYCUTT INFANT

Luther Franklin Honeycutt in infant son of Chaplain and Mrs. Jerome Honeycutt of Morehead City passed away Wednesday afternoon at Morehead City Hospital from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at three o'clock from Franklin Memorial Church of which Mr. Honeycutt was pastor, together with other churches of the County, before he entered the Service. Chaplain Honeycutt arrived this morning from Fort Devers, Mass.

Methodists Ask For Mr. Potters Return

The annual Conference of the Methodist Church will be in session in Raleigh next week. Delegates and members of the Official Board of Ann Street Methodist Church will attend and ask Bishop W. W. Peele to return the Rev. W. Stanley Potter to the Beaufort Church for another year.

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Julius Willis, USN, Tells About D-day

Coxswain Julius Willis, Amphibious Forces, USN, son of the "Dude" Willises of Live Oak Street is back home on a 30-day leave wearing a campaign ribbon with two stars showing participation in the Invasion of both Northern and Southern France. He's the first boy we have seen who crossed the Channel on that solemn morning when our church bells told us on D-day, and we made him sit down and talk.

Julius had the experience crossing on an LST (landship ship, tanks)—no fragile craft at that. It is 327 feet long and as big as a medium freighter and larger than a destroyer. He based at England from which as the Invasion forces crossed the Channel and approached the French beach on D-day his LCVP (landing craft, vehicle, personnel) was lowered and taken to the shore first with men, later with supplies. Each LCVP had four Navy personnel and thirty-six soldiers. It was when the LCVP was lowered that Julius as coxswain took over, Julius' craft went in on the "third wave" (7 to 11 LCVP constitute a "wave") but when he got there, the beach was "still pretty hot."

Julius, like everyone else was in suspense about D-day but says then they "loaded up at Falmouth" they had a pretty good idea of what was up, and the boys wanted to "get goin'."

On return trips to the LST, the LCVP brought in wounded and prisoners. "How did the prisoners impress you?" "Kind of sloppy and poor as if they hadn't had much to eat for a long time. They wouldn't talk much and kept mostly to themselves—some were glad, some stubborn. . . . We just gave them spoons to eat with. . . . About one in each bunch could speak English. . . . The guys all got around them asking for souvenirs and stuff. . . . They certainly appreciated what our Pharmacist Mates did for them. The wounded were cared for just like our own boys. . . . when we got to England, the English took over and they were taken away on trucks, but they had the impression that we were going to take them to the States and didn't want to stop."

On the 19th of June, Julius' LST was mined and sunk at Cherbourg. He says he swam forty-five minutes without a life belt before being picked up by a small boat and taken to a transport. Everything was lost including treasured souvenirs. Aboard the transport, Julius found Harold Daniels, lieutenant, USCG, of Cedar Island who saw that he was outfitted and put on another LST for England.

Things had been happening so fast that it was not until he got back in a survivor's camp in England that he had time to think it over.

The home trip from England to Boston took 20 days—LSTs are not designed for speed. One hundred and thirty men were together all headed for home and with not a great deal to do so they got pretty well acquainted during those days. They passed by our coast twenty miles off Hatteras, but it was some days later before they disembarked at Boston, and he arrived home.

BANK CLOSING

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be closed on Tuesday, November 7, Election Day.

Applications For Wilt Resistant Tobacco Seed to be In by November 8

All tobacco producers who have been troubled with granville wilt disease and who would like to purchase wilt resistant seed are asked to return their applications to the county agent's office by Wednesday November 8th. An order will be placed immediately after the above mentioned date for these seeds.

The Oxford 26 variety has been bred up to be resistant to the granville wilt disease. It is far superior to any of our original wilt susceptible varieties when grown on soils that have the wilt. The Oxford 26 variety is being released this year for that first time. We are not recommending the use of this variety on soils that are not infected with the wilt disease.

The development of this variety of tobacco will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Carteret County states R. M. Williams.

NEWPORT PTA CARNIVAL AND DANCE HAS RECORD SUCCESS

Eleanor Rhodes Crowned Queen

On Friday Evening, October 27, at the Newport Gymnasium the P. T. A. sponsored a Halloween Carnival and dance.

Sammy Guthrie's Orchestra furnished music with Harry Wright, vocalist.

A popularity contest brought in more than two-thirds of the proceeds which exceeded \$980.00. Bingo was the next biggest event of the evening. Prizes for bingo were donated by merchants and people from New Bern, Cherry Point, Morehead City, Beaufort, and Newport.

The crowning of Miss Eleanor Rhodes as queen made a very picturesque scene. Miss Lucille Kirk from Cherry Point was second in the contest with only a few votes less than Eleanor.

The faithfulness and good work of the pupils in Newport School are responsible for the success of the Carnival.

Corporate Changes

The editorial column masthead of The Beaufort News today carries two names in addition to those of Miss Amy Muse, Editor, and William L. Hatsell, Business Manager. A change in the corporate structure of The Beaufort News is also noted there. The Carteret Publishing Company having succeeded The Beaufort Publishing Company as owner of The Beaufort News.

Officers of the new corporation are Lockwood Phillips, President; William L. Hatsell, Vice-President; Mrs. Eleanor Dear Phillips, Secretary and Treasurer.

Larger Quarters For Health Dept.

Carteret County Health Department Offices are being enlarged. Hammering is going on night and day and by the end of the week additional storage rooms and waiting rooms are expected to be ready enlarging the space used by the Department by something like a third.

Members of Health Department Attend Meeting in Raleigh

Dr. Robert K. Oliver, Miss Josephine Sykes, Miss Etta Leonard, Miss A. Kathrine Kidder, and Albert Fulford of the Carteret County Health Department were in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week attending the two-day Annual Convention of the North Carolina Health Association at the Sir Walter.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides 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 reference to the locality; that is, whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

| TIME | LO |
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| | Friday, Nov. 3 |
| 11:00 | 4:38 AM. |
| 11:18 PM. | 5:27 PM. |
| | Saturday, Nov. 4 |
| 11:48 AM. | 5:26 AM. |
| | 6:17 PM. |
| | Sunday, Nov. 5 |
| 2:10 AM. | 6:15 AM. |
| 12:38 PM. | 7:11 PM. |
| | Monday, Nov. 6 |
| 1:04 AM. | 7:08 AM. |
| 1:30 PM. | 8:05 PM. |
| | Tuesday, Nov. 7 |
| | Election Day |
| 2:02 AM. | 8:08 AM. |
| 2:27 PM. | 9:04 PM. |
| | Wednesday, Nov. 8 |
| 3:06 AM. | 9:13 AM. |
| 3:27 PM. | 10:02 PM. |
| | Thursday, Nov. 9 |
| 4:08 AM. | 10:19 AM. |
| 4:26 PM. | 10:53 PM. |

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