



Holiday Greetings

It's hail and hi-ho! Santa's on his way! Now's the season for fun and well-wishing; so, happy holiday to all!

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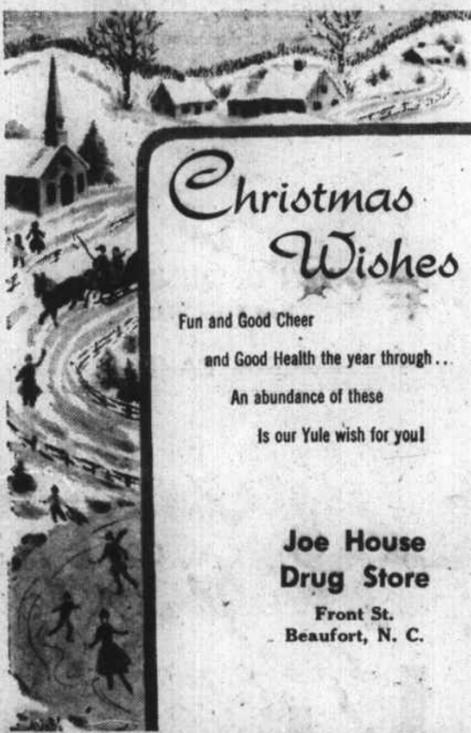


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Keeping Score

with RIP WILDER

A salute to Pvt. Winifred Tillery. Private Tillery has gained himself quite an honor in being named to the second team All-Army selection.

Tillery was beat out of a first team position by Dan McBride, former Iowa University stalwart, and George Terasovich, Louisiana State University star. And it's certainly not a mark against a man to play second team to those two.

On the second team with Tillery is Rick Casares, former University of Florida All-American. The first team roster reads like All-American selections and includes Bill Vessels and Buck McPhail, University of Oklahoma, and Bobby Haner, Villanova.

John Tillery Jr., who is an assistant coach at Queen Street High School and is Winifred's brother, said yesterday that Winifred has been contacted by a Canadian pro football team and also by the Philadelphia Eagles.

He said Winifred will probably sign to play the pro game although neither team has made definite commitments about money yet. But they will and Carteret County will have its first professional football player before long.

With Christmas just around the corner, I have all of my shopping done and my Christmas cards are in the mail. The only thing I haven't done is write my letter to Santa Claus.

So here goes.
Mr. S' Claus
North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,

I'm pretty well fixed for this Christmas and so I'm not going to waste your time asking for things for myself. In my work I've run across a coach who needs something worse than I do.

Coach Barrow over at Queen Street High School needs a gym. It doesn't have to be a fancy gym. Just so it has a roof over it and some way to keep his boys and girls warm while they're playing.

They have to play on a dirt court outside now. Yes, I know it sounds pretty bad but you know I wouldn't mislead you at this time of the year.

Coach Barrow can't schedule many games, Santa, because nobody wants to come down there and play on a dirt court. Everybody else has a court of their own or has one that's available for them to play on.

I guess when the other schools hear of Queen Street's plight they don't think much of Carteret County, huh?
Sure, Santa, I agree with you. Physical education goes hand-in-hand with mental education and one without the other doesn't turn out a well-rounded person.

There's no place at Queen Street for the kids to play basketball or other indoor sports and so they're missing a part of their education. Well, that's it, Santa. Give my regards to Mrs. Claus.

Cordially,
Rip Wilder

P.S. Merry Christmas, everybody!



Season's Greetings

At this happy time our best wishes go out to all our friends and neighbors; may peace, health and good will be with you always.

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Winifred Tillery, Ex-Queen Street Ace, Makes All-Army Team

Winifred Tillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tillery, Morehead City, was named to the 1954 All-Army second team of the Army Times.

The former glue-fingered end for North Carolina College and Queen Street High School was named to the All-Army second string on ratings by Army coaches and sports-writers for the Army Times which has a world-wide circulation. The All-Army selections include some of the country's most colorful ex-collegiate players as well as many rookies and veterans of professional football.

Tillery was "the" aerial attack for the Brooke Army Medical Center Comets' football team, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He pulled down 27 passes involving 732 yards for a major portion of the Comets' 1,306 yards gained through the air lanes.

Scores Nine TDs

Nine of Tillery's pass catches resulted in touchdowns, putting him in second high scoring spot on the Brooke Grid team.

Two of Tillery's teammates were also named in the All-Army's top 22 players. They are halfback



Winifred Tillery... ranks with the best

Billy Sanders, Hillsboro, Tex., and Bob "Tiny" Goss, of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex.

Now a private on duty with the headquarters of Medical Training Center, one of the medical center's eight components, Tillery has not yet signed a contract to play pro football but has indicated an interest in playing with a pro team.

The 21-year-old Central Inter-Athletic Association All-Conference end in 1952, an honor bestowed during his senior year at North Carolina College in Durham, N. C., will be released from active duty with the Army next summer.

Tillery, the 180-pound, 6-foot grid star, was a graduate of Queen Street High School before entering North Carolina College where he finished a pre-medical course before entering the service.

Of the 22 top players on the All-Army selection, 12 are professional football players. The others, besides Tillery, are from Iowa University, Michigan State, UCLA, William and Mary, University of San Francisco, Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Illinois, and Southwestern Texas.

Winifred's father, John Tillery, was named Father of the Year in Carteret County in June.

McCuiston Gets Gift for Ace

C. C. "Mac" McCuiston, golf pro at the Morehead City Golf and Country Club, received a surprise gift from the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., Staten Land, N. Y. for shooting his third hole-in-one Nov. 21.

Included in the package was tooth paste, shaving cream and mouth wash.

W. P. Uhler, chief engineer at the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co., who played at Morehead City golf course this past summer, sent Mr. McCuiston a letter along with the package.

"I read in the paper (THE NEWS-TIMES), a few weeks ago, that you had made your third hole-in-one on the 109-yard second hole at your Club. Congratulations! I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a small package as a modest prize to add to your collection. The items in the package are a few that we make in one of our departments."

"We have done considerable traveling around the country but we have never been anywhere where the people were as friendly as they were in Morehead City."

Whitney Lockman, Giants' first baseman, made 40 putouts in the World Series. He played errorless ball.

Gym Work Cancels Morehead-Richlands Title

The Morehead City-Richlands basketball game which was to be played Tuesday was postponed because of repair work being done to the Morehead City gym floors.

Work on the gym is expected to be completed by the end of the holidays and the Richlands game has been tentatively rescheduled for Feb. 1 at Morehead City.

Smyrna Sextet Whips Beaufort; Sea Dogs Win

Beaufort and Smyrna split a doubleheader Monday night at Smyrna with the Beaufort boys winning, 47-31, and the Smyrna girls taking a 58-38 count.

The Smyrna girls held Beaufort's sextet to only 8 points in the second half to push to their victory margin. Beaufort managed to keep up with the Smyrna lasses fairly well during the first half and trailed 36-30 at the halftime whistle.

Ruth Wade moved the nets with 7 field goals and 6 free throws for 20 points for Smyrna but she had to yield scoring honors in the girls game to Beaufort's Peggy Williams who had 22 tallies. Williams hit 9 field goals and 4 free throws for her total.

Beaufort's boys charged to their fifth win of the season against no losses in downing the Smyrna quint.

Gehrmann Holland was again the man of the game with scoring laurels. Holland had 20 points on 5 field goals and 4 free throws.

Walker Gillikin, Smyrna's ace, hit 13 points for the night but fouled out in the third quarter.

Smyrna had a rally going in the third quarter but Beaufort came back in the fourth canto to pack the game away in ice.

The Seadogs, after getting only 7 points in the third quarter, poured in 17 in the fourth.

The boxes:

Smyrna girls:	FG	FT	TP
Gaskill, f	5	4	14
N. Willis, f	3	3	9
Wade, f	7	6	20
Davis, f	1	0	2
G. Willis, f	5	0	10
E. Gillikin, f	0	1	1
Guthrie, g	0	0	0
Lynch, g	0	0	0
Tyler, g	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0
Total	20	14	58

Beaufort girls:

	FG	FT	TP
Williams, f	9	4	22
Piner, f	2	4	8
Bodiford, f	3	2	8
Williamson, g	0	0	0
Owens, g	0	0	0
Buttry, g	0	0	0
Total	14	10	38

The score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Smyrna	17	19	15	7	58
Beaufort	12	18	4	4	38

Smyrna boys:

	FG	FT	TP
Gillikin, f	5	3	13
Ron Styron, f	2	2	6
Roy Styron, c	1	2	4
Thomas, g	0	2	2
Pigott, g	2	1	5
Mears, g	0	1	1
Arthur, g	0	0	0
Simpson, g	0	0	0
Total	10	11	31

Beaufort boys:

	FG	FT	TP
Davis, g	1	4	6
Holland, g	5	10	20
Safrit, c	1	0	2
Mason, f	1	0	2
Pittman, f	6	4	16
Willis, g	0	1	1
Martin, f	0	0	0
Total	13	19	47

The score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Beaufort	10	13	7	17	47
Smyrna	5	8	12	6	31

Eager Hunter Bags Rubber Duck Decoy

Decatur, Ill. (AP) — Sometimes things look different in daylight, especially when you're hunting ducks.

A local duck hunter went down to the Sangamon River one morning before daylight. He set out his decoys and waited for 6 a.m. when he could legally shoot any ducks that might appear.

The time came. The hunter saw a duck. Bam! He shot and killed one of his rubber decoys.

To Our Good Friends And Customers

We at the MOREHEAD CITY DRUG CO. would like to say to all of you, we thank you most sincerely for your wonderful patronage again this year and particularly just prior to the holiday season, buying has been heavy this season.

We have tried to keep plenty of employees to serve you. If you have had to wait we offer our apologies, however it seems as many as we have on our staff there are times occasionally when every one is busy when other customers come in.

I express my appreciation to the personnel for their efforts to serve you. I am aware of the fact that some have worked when you could have been off duty. I have been able to be in the store very little for about a month now. I have not been able to do anything when I was there and I have observed the business on both sides. Frankly I do not see how any of you could have done more and I thank you.

As you know we usually close our store one day each year, this being Christmas. This year we will close Christmas day and Sunday after. We hope this will give each employee ample time to visit your friends and do whatever you wish.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We also hope our service and goods have been satisfactory.

Again we thank you.

W. C. MATTHEWS

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