

Milton Dail Wins Trip to Bermuda

In a national sales contest conducted by Stromberg-Carlson, Milton L. Dail, of the Carteret Gas Co., Inc., Morehead City, has won a trip to Bermuda for himself and his wife, to be taken between now and March 1, 1956.

Mr. Dail was in competition with other retail salesmen for Stromberg-Carlson television, radio, and high fidelity products throughout this area—one of Stromberg-Carlson's ten national sales areas. Similar trips are being awarded at this time in each of the other areas.

In addition to the travel prize, Mr. Dail won merchandise prizes during the course of the contest, which was from February to mid-June. Most of his credits in the contest were amassed from the sale of television receivers, though Stromberg-Carlson's return to the radio business with a full line of table, portable, and clock radios helped him considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail have not yet planned the date for their trip, but are looking forward to it, probably during the month of November.

Elephant Takes Hike in Danbury

Danbury, N. H. (AP)—A circus, travelling through New Hampshire, took a short cut over a back road in this town.

As the elephant truck went up a long hill, the tailgate slid open and one of the pachyderms got out.

Motorists on the road later received quite a shock to see the huge animal calmly standing by the roadside apparently enjoying the woody countryside.

About 40 miles further on, the circus stopped for a rest and discovered the loss. A search party was sent back and the elephant was discovered surrounded by admirers, some with cameras, others just wondering at "New Hampshire wildlife."

With the Armed Forces Newport Soldier Receives Promotion to Corporal

7th Div., Korea — Jonathan James, 24, son of Mrs. William James, Newport, recently was promoted to corporal in Korea, where he is a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

Continuing its training, the "Bayonet" division is the only U. S. Army division that has remained in Korea since the cease-fire.

Corporal James is assigned to the motor pool in Company H of the division's 32d Regiment.

A former employe of General Motors in Newport, he entered the Army in 1953 and arrived in Korea last December.

M/Sgt. Dan M. Chadwick was one of 62 select candidates in the fifth graduating class of the Air Research and Development Command, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Graduating exercises were held Saturday. Sergeant Chadwick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle C. Smith, Beaufort.

Those selected for the academy were master sergeants in key positions, master sergeants acting as first sergeants and technical sergeants in direct support areas who supervise personnel.

Through the NCO academy the Air Research and Development Command is increasing the effectiveness and prestige of its key non-commissioned officers. The course emphasizes personnel management and leadership.

Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Crab Point, who is completing his basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, was awarded a Medal of Honor for Citizenship at recent ceremonies at the base.

Airman Smith, who entered the service July 19, was one of five men selected to receive this award from his group of 60 men.

San Diego, Calif. — Navy Lt. Jay K. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad L. Beam of 110 Orange St.,

Beaufort, and husband of the former Miss Jane D. Yozaitle of Shenandoah, Pa., is serving with the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron 3, here.

Lieutenant Beam, who reported for duty in June from the Naval Post Graduate School at Monterey, Calif., is the communications officer for the squadron.

Before entering the Navy in June 1943, he attended Duke University.

News from HARLOWE

Aug. 23 — Mr. Gary Williams is visiting relatives at Vanceboro.

Mrs. Joe Small, Carroll Small, and Hardy Moore, Norfolk, visited in the community last week.

Mr. Graham Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, has enlisted in the Air Force. He is taking his training in Texas.

Miss Lois and Miss Mat Connor returned home Saturday from Norfolk.

Mr. T. W. Fox spent Sunday at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. Piner.

Mrs. Mary Nethercutt, Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Beaufort, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaton.

Ray Shirley, Goldsboro, is spending the week with his cousin, Buddy Beaton.

Mr. Ray Bowlin has returned from visiting at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Statesville.

Mrs. Burney Wetherington, Vanceboro, visited in the community Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Bell, Mrs. Luke Turner and children, Mrs. Edsel Bell and children, and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin Jr. were in Beaufort and Morehead City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw, and Frances and Robert Jarman, spent the weekend at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Bell and sons were in Beaufort Sunday afternoon.

News from BAY VIEW

Aug. 23 — Mrs. Nannie Fodrie and Miss Dorothy Faye Fodrie are visiting relatives at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Ed Smith, Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thomas and daughter, of Harlowe, spent while Wednesday in the community.

We all hope that Ms. Leon Graham, who was operated on last week at the Morehead City Hospital, will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Cannon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith.

Mr. Bruce Johnson and children, of Goldsboro, spent while last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Hardesty and Mrs. Robert Whaley and family, of Morehead City, spent Sunday in the community.

Mrs. Earl Taylor spent while Monday with relatives in the community.

The Rev. Clifton Styron and daughter, Susan, of Davis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eimon Winberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dail and son, Timmy, spent while Wednesday at Harkers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and son, Kelly, spent while Saturday at LaGrange.

Mr. P. D. Smith, Maysville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Cannon.

Believer in Brevity Excused from Jury Duty

Casper, Wyo. (AP)—A prospective juror, asked if he was prejudiced in a damage suit being heard, replied:

"The only thing that prejudices me is an attorney who takes an hour to say what could be said in two minutes."

"Excused from jury duty," said District Judge Franklin B. Sheldon.

Soil Conservation News

Hurricanes Dealt Farmers Of This Area Severe Blow

By DAVID F. JONES JR. Soil Conservation Service

Hurricanes "Connie" and "Diane" dealt a severe blow to our Carteret County farmers. It has been estimated that the tobacco farmers had a loss of 25 to 30 per cent of their tobacco crop alone. Most corn in Carteret County was mature enough not to be a total loss providing it is not touching the ground.

Soybeans were badly bruised and shattered. A lot of soybeans were drowned and turned black. Most sweet potatoes will rot right in the ground. Nearly all these losses and many more was due mainly to the 15 inches of rain and the wind received here in Carteret County.

Are you having fertility or drainage problems on your farm? If so, part of the solution would be to seed winter cover crops and turn them into the soil next spring. These winter cover crops should be seeded between Sept. 10 and Nov. 1. By turning the cover crops back into the soil, you will increase the soil's fertility. The decaying vegetation holds moisture in dry weather, and also holds the fertilizer in the soil until the plant can use it.

Vegetation such as cover crops turned into the soil holds the soil open. This gives better drainage internally. If you burn the vegetation or take it from the field over a period of years, the soil will become sealed on top. This causes poor internal drainage because the water can not go into the soil.

Poor fertility and poor drainage mean low yields. Low yields mean low income. Low income means poor farmers.

Another practice to increase your income is strip cropping. A lot of farmers here would have

been through harvesting tobacco before the hurricanes this year if they had used this practice. Tobacco would have been earlier. The sand and wind damage in the spring would have been partly controlled by using contour strip rotations.

This practice would also build fertility and better drainage for your soils when the proper crops are grown and the arrangement of the crops are carried out as planned.

Any farmer desiring technical help or information on these practices should contact me at the post office building, Beaufort.

Scorned Woman Wrecks Ex-Boyfriend's Auto

Grand Rapids, Mich. (AP)—Police learned the power of a woman scorned, but they won't tell her name. Her boy friend won't prosecute.

Someone reported a hit-and-run accident. A young woman was lying in the street. Questioning disclosed it wasn't a hit-run case, exactly.

She had followed her boy friend, who drove another young woman home in his convertible. While he was saying good night to the other woman, No. 1 picked up rocks and smashed the lights, windows and instrument panel of his car. As he returned, she grabbed the convertible top and began ripping away. He drove off while she was still ripping. She was knocked down.

For COLDS take 666

Two-Bike Boy Albuquerque (AP)—Donny Potter, 15, had heard of two-car families. Sounded like a good idea. He got another bike—sort of beaten up, but it'd run. His good one he used to ride to school. The other was used on his paper route. "I just didn't want to bang up my good bike," he explained.

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Speak Up, Lady, What You Want?

Charlotte, N. C. (AP)—A woman, stout and easy-going, called at the City Health Department for information. Directed to the Charity Hospitalization Division, she was subjected to intensive quizzing.

From there she was directed to the maternity section and more questioning. Yes, she could pay some of the expense herself.

Then to the department clinics for X-ray examinations and routine tests. Came the final stage, and she was placed on a table for pelvic examination. As a physician started probing, the woman pushed aside the white sheet and announced: "I didn't know you had to go through with all this to get your little boy's teeth fixed."

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