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## SWAN QUARTER BOY WITH AMERICAN AIRFORCES IN ENGLAND REPORTED DEAD

Sgt. C. Rouse Lupton, Jr., Killed In Action August 6th, War Department Informs Parents in Telegram Received Tuesday

Sgt. C. Rouse Lupton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rouse Lupton, of Swan Quarter, was killed in action in England August 6th, according to word received in a telegram from the War Department Tuesday. Sgt. Lupton was a gunner in the airforce.

Sgt. Lupton had been in England for only a short while. He was sent abroad the first of July. Details of how he was killed were not known. The telegram stated that he was killed in action in England.

The Swan Quarter boy was born January 31, 1921. He attended the Swan Quarter high school and graduated in 1937. He attended State College in 1938 and studied to be a pilot at the Presbyterian College in Maxton in 1941 and received his private flying license.

Sgt. Lupton entered the Army in June 1943. He trained at Keesler Field, Miss., and Scott Field III. He received his gunner's wings at Harlingen, Texas, and took his combat training at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Surviving are his parents, and one brother, Rhodes, with the U. S. Navy.

## REPORT GIVEN ON PEACH SHIPMENTS

North Carolina shipped 1,646 carloads of peaches in the season just ended, as against only 50 for last season, the State Department of Agriculture said.

Total shipments of Irish potatoes ran to 5,342 cars this year, as compared with 10,228 a year ago.

These shipments do not include produce moving from the state by truck.

In watermelons, the equivalent of 1,024 cars were marketed, as compared with 635 in 1943.

Although virtually all boat traffic in produce has been discontinued, the equivalent of 265 carloads of watermelons moved by water from Northeastern North Carolina this season and 129 carloads moved by this route last year.

## FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. NANCY CREDE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Crede, 87, of Sladesville were held at the Sladesville Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. C. W. Guthrie, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Crede passed away at the home of her daughter Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She was one of the oldest residents of her community.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Crede of Sladesville and four grandchildren, Mrs. H. L. Pritchett, Miss Evelyn Crede, and Norwood Crede of Norfolk and Mervis Crede, U. S. armed services.

## IMPROVEMENTS OBSERVED IN TINK OAK SECTION

There are a number of improvements which have recently been made or are being made in the Tink Oak section. Baum Brothers are remodeling and enlarging their store; J. S. Mason, member of the Board of County Commissioners, has recently had his home painted; R. G. Bridgman is building a new barn. These are a few we observed the other day while in that vicinity.

## RAILS PUT ON HOTEL BRIDGE AT ENGELHARD

Rails have been put on the bridge across the canal leading to the Watson Hotel in Engelhard. Patrons who go in and out of the hotel at night welcome the rails which eliminates the danger of falling in the canal. A screened porch for the kitchen, and new steps are improvements made at the Engelhard boarding house.

The U. S. sweet potato crop is 9 per cent smaller than last year. Prospective civilian supplies per capita are estimated to be the smallest in two decades.

## R. A. F. Doctor Tends French Mother



IN A VILLAGE SCHOOLROOM near Caen, in Normandy, a British doctor from a nearby R.A.F. airfield—from which fighter planes continually go out to strike at the enemy—gives his spare time to caring for the local French people, who are short of doctors. In this picture he is attending to a mother while an airman holds her baby. Note the sympathetic pup in the left corner.

## MIDDLETOWN MAN IS PROMOTED IN FRANCE



LIEUT. LINWOOD CUTHRELL, 28-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cuthrell of Middletown, was recently promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieut. Cuthrell is with American troops in France. He has been in the army for two and a half years. Details about his promotions from a private up through the ranks to an officer were told in a story in this newspaper last week.

## SLADESVILLE FAMILY SAVE LITTLE FROM FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jennette saved only a part of their household furnishings and belongings when their home burned when struck by lightning Wednesday, August 16th. Provisions in the family store-room including 500 quarts of canned goods were lost in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennette, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayers were in the house when lightning struck, but the house was blazing before they knew what happened. Mr. Jennette and Mr. Ayers were unable to fight the fire on the second floor it was so far advanced when they discovered it.

Some furniture and belongings on the lower floor were saved, but some of this was ruined in the rain. Mrs. M. L. Windley who was on her way to Belhaven stopped and helped save some of the things.

An airplane circled and went to Sladesville and attempted to attract help, but without success. Sladesville folk have already started making donations to help the couple rebuild.

## ENGELHARD MERCHANTS BID FOR HOME BUSINESS

Elsewhere in this newspaper is a large cooperative advertisement sponsored by Engelhard merchants and business people seeking to keep home business here. This newspaper recommends these firms to you and urges you to patronize them.

There is no need to send for merchandise from the mail order houses when you can get it at home. Try the home merchant first, and remember the most reliable merchants advertise because they are not afraid to let the public know about their products.

## CPL. WESTON COMPLETES COURSE AT EDGEWOOD

Cpl. Neila E. Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weston of Swan Quarter, was among the non-commissioned officers who were graduated from the non-commissioned officers staff course held at the Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, August 19th. It was announced today by the public relations office.

The studies ranged from offensive tactics of gas warfare to preventive a n d treatment of gas casualties.

Cpl. Weston, who attended Duke University, was a school teacher in civilian life.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Around the Courthouse

**SCHOOL OPENING**—Hyde county school officials await with interest the decision to be made today by the State Board of Education regarding the opening of schools. State health officials and the Governor have recommended that opening be delayed as a result of the epidemic of polio. The Hyde County Board of Education set Thursday, August 31st as the opening date for county schools at its last quarterly meeting.

Should the State Board make no decision in the matter it is likely that a special session of the County Board will be held to discuss the situation further.

**WHITFIELD 1-A** — Patrolman Carl Whitfield received a new classification card from his draft board placing him in 1-A last week just before he left for vacation. Patrolman Whitfield recently was deferred by reason of his occupation until late fall. The new classification, apparently the result of new draft rulings, came as a surprise.

Patrolman Whitfield, who has been in the county about a year and a half, has built up a host of friends here. He has had several interesting experiences while working in Hyde among them pulling the Governor's car from speeding; capturing an escaped German prisoner; and leading a successful search for a little Negro boy lost in the woods near Fairfield.

## EVERYONE INVITED TO SO. ALBEMARLE MEETING

Everyone in Hyde county is invited to attend the Southern Albemarle meeting in Manteo, Wednesday, August 30th, announces P. D. Midgett, Hyde county vice president. "It is not just a meeting for delegates," Mr. Midgett said. He urges all who can to attend.

Hon. Gregg Cherry, governor-elect, is expected to speak. Post war roads and other developments for Hyde, Dare, Tyrrell and Washington will be discussed.

## DEER PLENTIFUL IN HYDE COUNTY AT PRESENT

Deer are reported to be thick in Hyde County at the present time. Some farmers report damage to crops. The hunting season on deer was recently reduced by 15 days.

## REV. STEWART A VISITOR

The Rev. E. R. Stewart, pastor in Bertie County, formerly located in Hyde, was a visitor in Swan Quarter Wednesday afternoon.

Any farmer may slaughter and deliver the meat from any number of livestock owned by him without license or permit or making any report to the Federal Government, says the WFA.

**SOME DOPE ABOUT SETTING FIRES NEAR WOODSLAND**

The story that a person can't start a fire in their yard—not even to boil clothes or burn trash—is incorrect states Fire Warden Archie Berry of Fairfield. Mr. Berry in an effort to correct the erroneous tale which is doing no good toward building up good will for the Department gave the following information to this newspaper:

It is unlawful to start a fire within five hundred feet of any woodland between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, without a permit, which can be obtained from the Warden free of charge.

Mr. Berry reports that at present there are no forest fires in Hyde County.

## TOM FEARING OFFICIALLY REPORTED DEAD BY NAVY

Ensign Thomas Campbell Fearing, of Manteo, who was reported missing by the Navy several months ago, was officially listed as dead in a report from Washington this week. Ensign Fearing was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Fearing of Manteo.

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## POLIO STRIKES AFTER VISIT TO NAGS HEAD

All Parents Urged to Keep Children Home; For Their Own Benefit and That Of Others

All children and young people under 20 years of age are being warned by Dare County health officials to avoid gatherings of all kinds, due to the widespread outbreak of infantile paralysis in North Carolina and Virginia. Dr. K. C. Moore, county health officer, urges parents to keep their children away from moving picture theatres, picnics, Sunday Schools, and other places where large groups of people meet. He also advises that children be kept in their own homes as much as possible.

No cases of polio have yet been reported in Dare County, but this week it was announced that Mrs. Brent Wright, 29, of Newport News, Va., became ill with the disease 10 days after returning to her home from a visit with Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, Jr., at Nags Head. Mrs. Sawyer's home is in Camden.

School openings have been postponed. In order to make this move effective, it will be necessary for children and young people to stay away from other gatherings.

Dr. Moore asks full co-operation from every parent in the county. It is for the benefit of every child and grown person in the county, and if sufficient care is used, the county may escape the scourge entirely. Otherwise, the consequences may be tragic.

## SOUTHERN ALBEMARLE MEETING POSTPONED

After canvassing the opinion of the officials of the Association, President W. L. Whitley has announced the indefinite postponement of the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Convention which was to have been held in Manteo on August 31. This decision is a result of the infantile paralysis epidemic, and plans for the meeting will be taken up at a later date. Mr. Whitley said that at an early date he would call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association to meet in Columbia to discuss matters of interest to the counties of Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde and Washington. At that time plans may be resumed for an annual meeting.

## MISSISSIPPI GIRL BRIDE OF SWAN QUARTER BOY

Miss Annie Jo Davis, attractive young daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Godard of Natchez, Miss., became the bride of staff Sgt. Ben S. Crede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Crede of Swan Quarter, stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., at a ceremony Sunday in the Natchez Jefferson Street Methodist church. Dr. Henry M. Bullock, pastor, officiated.

The bride was radiantly pretty wearing a chic model two piece suit of Navy blue with a becoming small white hat and all other accessories in white and wore a dainty corsage of white glad throats. Miss Ethel Bigland served as maid of honor.

The groom had as his best man, Tech. Sgt. Joseph F. Oktaves of Camp Van Dorn.

Following the ceremony the family and friends gathered informally about the chance to offer congratulations to the bride and groom before departure. Sgt. and Mrs. Crede left on their honeymoon on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Crede. Mrs. Crede will make her home with her parents while her husband is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, which is near Natchez.

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## HYDE COMMISSIONERS MAKE SLEEP-UP, JUDGE GETS TO GO FISHING

Superior Court Convened in Swan Quarter Monday, But No Business Was Transacted; County Officials Were Surprised When Judge Arrived

## ATTORNEY PLANS GO TO JOHN HOPKINS



ATTORNEY O. L. WILLIAMS plans to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore next week for examination and treatment. Mr. Williams has not been in the best of health recently. He is hopeful that the doctors at Johns Hopkins can help him improve his condition.

## ENTERTAIN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lupton and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Crede, Jr., entertained relatives and friends at a barbecue at Swan Quarter Saturday night, August 19th. The menu consisted of barbecue, cornbread, slaw, pickles, sliced tomatoes and drinks.

Those attending the family-neighbor supper were S Sgt. Ben S. Crede and Mrs. Crede of Camp Van Dorn, Lt. Thomas A. Hood of Westover Field, Mass., Jack A. Lupton of Baltimore, Md., Rhodes Lupton and Mrs. C. L. Sawyer of Norfolk, Va., Miss Marie Sawyer of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ponder of Winston-Salem, Miss Rose Allen Fisher of Greensboro, Miss Lois Cahoon of New Bern, Lt. C. R. Harris of the Maritime Service, just returned from Italy, little Miss Linda Youngs of Arlington, Va., Master Garland Tooley Crede of Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. E. O. Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Mrs. Eula Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lupton, Mrs. Seth B. Crede, little Joe Mason, Cecil Sadler, Nathaniel Crede, Sr., Mrs. T. H. Hood and daughter, Barbara Allen, and Mrs. E. W. Lupton of Swan Quarter.

## NEW NEGRO AG. TEACHER ON JOB AT HYDE TRAINING

S. E. Selby, native of Tiny Oak who has been teaching at the Richmond County Training school in Ellerbe, recently took the position of agriculture teacher at the Hyde County Training school at Sladesville, filling the vacancy left last year by the induction of B. W. Barnes into service. Selby is a graduate of A. & T. College in Greensboro.

## MRS. ADOLPHUS BURRUS

Mrs. Adolphus Burrus, 60, of Hatteras, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 16, at her home, following an illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home, Rev. Faulkner, pastor of the Hatteras Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Buxton.

Mrs. Burrus, who before her marriage was Miss Lucy Stowe, was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stowe, of Hatteras. She is survived by her husband; three sons, Lt. Adolphus Burrus, Jr., U.S.C.G., of New Jersey; Chief Lonnie Burrus, U.S.C.G. of Crisfield, Md., and Bill Burrus of Hatteras; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Bland of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Lucy Allen Maurice of Hatteras, and Miss Marion Burrus of Hatteras; and six grandchildren.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

"Be it remembered that a Superior Court of law is this day opened for the County of Hyde at the Courthouse in Swan Quarter, N. C.

"Court convened at 10 a. m. Monday, August 21, 1944, and the court finding that the jury has not been summoned for this term if court, no witnesses subpoenaed and no cases calendared for trial.

"It is ordered that court be adjourned, Sine die."

So reads the minutes of the Superior Court session that convened in Hyde County Monday, with Judge Q. N. Nimocks, Jr., presiding.

Hyde County officials were wide-eyed Monday morning when Judge Nimocks arrived in Swan Quarter to hold the term of court as called for by law and as appeared on the court calendar. The sessions can be and generally are called off by the County Board of Commissioners, but the Board over-looked the matter and the Judge came down to hold court. But, there being no business at hand, he quickly adjourned and went fishing.

The public laws of 1941 provide for a special term of court to be held on the 3rd Monday in August of each year and continue for one week for trial of civil cases. It also provides that if in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County it is not advisable or necessary to hold said additional term of court, and such fact is so stated in a resolution duly adopted by a majority on or before the 2nd Monday in July that the court can be called off. The Clerk of the Board is instructed to send the Judge presiding a copy of the resolution.

County officials were surprised when the Judge arrived to hold court. Sheriff Pratt Williamson was in Washington on business. Deputy Branch Spencer called the court opening. Clerk of Court Ralph Roper was on hand and as much surprised as anyone, as was Attorney O. L. Williams. Judge Nimocks went fishing Monday afternoon and caught several nice fish out in Swan Quarter Bay. He also went Tuesday morning to make even larger catches.

The same mistake on the part of the Commissioners was made last year; but the presiding judge inquired before coming to the county and learned from Board Clerk that while no resolution to call off the court had been made, no jurors had been drawn, and no cases were on the calendar. He did not come to hold the session.

The session of court Monday will cost the county \$150. The law allows the Clerk of Court \$100 for each court session and the sheriff \$50. Since no jurors were summoned, that and other costs of a usual court term were not incurred.

## THIEVES GET FOOLED ON COW STEALING JOB

Thieves apparently tried to steal Jones Gibbs cow at Engelhard Saturday night. At least the cow was loose in the yard with a rope around her neck when Mr. Gibbs went out to milk Sunday morning. Something went wrong Mr. Gibbs thinks or he wouldn't have his cow.

## REVIVAL BEGINS AUG. 28 AT MOUNT PILGRIM CHURCH

Revival services at Mount Pilgrim (Negro) Baptist church will begin August 28, and continue through September 2, it is announced by the Rev. J. A. Mackey, pastor. Services will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Swindell of Belhaven.

Potatoes will last longer in winter storage, says Extension specialists, if not cut, skinned, or bruised in digging and handling.

All families in North Carolina are asked to eat an extra roasting chicken a week for the next few weeks and help clear the market of over-size fryers.