

Personal Notes

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Mr. J. J. Connor of Portsmouth, Va., proprietor of the Monroe Hotel of that place was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Hibbs of Newport was in Beaufort Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. L. Duncan is back after a business trip to Petersburg, Va.

Miss Reta Harbors of Washington, D. C., who spent last week with Mrs. J. S. Gutsell has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edmund Jones who has been spending some time with Mrs. C. P. Dey left yesterday for her home in Petersburg, Va.

Hendricks House, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House who has been quite ill is reported a little better.

Miss Lucy Dixon spent today in New Bern, having the day off from Hospital duties.

Mayor W. J. B. Shull of Newport attended Recorder's Court here Tuesday.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foirie, Beaufort R. F. D., on Friday, the 13th of December, a daughter.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaskill, Beaufort, Saturday, December 14, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Homer Bell and Lucinda Fuller, Newport.

POTTER HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lewis, of Beaufort, Friday, December 13, a girl.

Mrs. Carl Willis of Beaufort is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Len Thomas is recovering after a tonsil operation.

Mr. Bob Lewis of Beaufort is receiving treatment.

HEFLIN BARRED FROM PRIMARIES

For Refusal To Support Al Smith Alabama Senator Is Punished

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 16—The state Democratic executive committee today barred United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin, a candidate to succeed himself, and Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham, a gubernatorial candidate, from the Alabama Democratic primary next year because of their refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential nominee in last year's general election.

By a vote of 27 to 21, the committee decided to bar from the Democratic primary August 12, 1930, all candidates for federal, state, district or circuit offices who supported President Hoover. County offices were not affected by the committee ruling, the matter being left to the discretion of the county committees.

The resolution invited all voters who believe in the principles of the Democratic party to cast their votes in the August primary, the only requirement being that they support the party's nominees in the general election.

While Heflin and Locke are barred from the Democratic primary by the ruling, the former announced today in Washington he would again be a candidate. Both Senator Heflin and Mr. Locke are expected to campaign as independent Democrats.

The resolution to bar party "bolters" was introduced by S. A. Lynne, of Decatur, a former speaker of the state house of representatives and a prominent prohibitionist. The resolution inviting all Democrats, regardless of how they voted in the general election, to return to the party, was introduced by Arthur F. Fite, of Jasper.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The schools of the towns and of Carteret county close tomorrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays. The county schools will open on January 6. Superintendent J. H. Workman is leaving this week for his former home at Cherryville, N. C. Miss Margaret Gustin Supervisor of the County schools will leave for Dearborn, Missouri to visit her relatives there. Miss Theresa Hill will spend the holidays in Beaufort.

The school heads are well pleased with the progress that the county schools have made during the fall session. There has been a hearty spirit of cooperation on the part of

pupils, teachers and parents that has been very beneficial. Prospects at this time seem very bright for the spring term.

HUGE POULTRY FARM TO LOCATE AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Dec. 18—The organization of Skyland Farms, a \$1,500,000 model poultry farm, with a financial structure now capitalized at \$325,000 was announced Saturday by K. S. Clark, of Asheville, president of the organization.

The farm, unique in that it will furnish workers homes, poultry yards a community hatchery and a guaranteed market for products, is located on the east side of Sweeten Creek highway, four miles from the center of Asheville and two miles from Biltmore.

Construction of the central plant and of three of the smaller farms is well underway. One hundred men are at work daily on the project, rushing three model plants to completion so they may be opened January 1.

COLD BRINGS SUFFERING TO MANY SECTIONS OF SOUTHWEST

Kansas City, Dec. 18—Icy blasts from the northland tobogganed down to the gulf coast of Texas tonight, bringing the severest weather of the winter to the southwest.

Snow and freezing temperatures were reported in the Rocky mountains. Freezing weather was in prospect along the gulf coast tonight with below zero temperatures extending down into Oklahoma.

Snow fell today in eastern Kansas, Missouri and parts of Oklahoma. The biting wind and heavy snow caused blizzard conditions in some sections and give hopes of a white Christmas.

NOTICE.

Carteret County hereby gives notice that at 10 o'clock A. M. on December 27th, 1929 at office of County Board of Commissioners Beaufort, N. C. it will sell not exceeding \$50,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes at public or private sale.

C. H. BUSHALL,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
Beaufort, N. C.

MOREHEAD CITY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Waldron Bailey and daughters Misses Frances and Margaret spent the day Saturday in New Bern shopping.

Mr. Clyde Mason of Atlantic spent Saturday here and left for New Bern on a business trip.

Mrs. D. G. Bell is spending several days in Charlotte visiting friends.

Mrs. John Dunn, Miss Carrie Arendell and George Henderson Sr., spent several hours in Beaufort Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arthur arrived in the city this week from China where Mr. Arthur represents the American Tobacco Co. They arrived in New York on the S. S. Canada. They will visit in Morehead City for several weeks, the guests of Mrs. Arthur's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur expect to remain in the States and will reside in New York City.

Mrs. William M. Webb will entertain on Friday at an informal tea from four to six o'clock, honoring her daughter Mrs. Cecil Arthur who

has recently returned to the states, and Mrs. Earl Webb formerly of Yonkers, N. Y. but now residing near Morehead City at her home on Bogue Sound.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for This Paper by
FRANK P. LITSCHERT

After having had a tough struggle since the close of the World War the American Merchant Marine seems to be coming into its own, and this fact may well be a cause for rejoicing on the part of the American nation. The signs that our Merchant marine is coming back are beginning to multiply. The expansion of the mail service is one cause for felicitation. The expansion, announced with the President's program of keeping business going as usual, will involve the construction in the next few years of at least twenty-nine American ships at a cost of nearly \$175,000,000. Four fast steamers will go into the North Atlantic service, and of the total to be constructed all but two will go on existing trade routes. The other two will be required for the extension of the service into the Black Sea. According to the Associated Press construction contemplated in the program approved includes: One ship for service between New York and Valparaiso, one for the route from Tacoma to Valparaiso, two between San Francisco and British Columbia, three between New York and Limon, two for the Baltimore-Hamburg line, three between New Orleans and Puerto Colombia, three for San Francisco-Corinto, three for New York-Puerto Colombia, two between New Orleans and the east coast of South America, and Spanish ports.

Six of the new ships will be added to the Merchant Marine by the American Export Steamship Corporation according to a contract entered into recently by the Postoffice Department with that concern, which operates to Mediterranean ports. Two ships are to be completed in 1931 and two more the following year. One is to be completed in 1933 and the last one in 1935. The ships are to have a

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Sea Breeze

BEAUFORT, N. C.

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Monday & Tuesday
"FORWARD PASS"

Wednesday & Thursday
"BROADWAY SCANDALS"

Friday & Saturday
"WOMAN TO WOMAN"

We have taken great pains in selecting our Christmas Program. You will be delighted with each performance.

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Matinee 4 o'clock Night 7:45

speed of fourteen knots and to cost from two and a half millions to three millions each. Two ships of the lot are already under construction. The signing of this contract is the first tangible result of the new program and it will be hailed with satisfaction by good Americans everywhere.

Evidently the move started a few years ago to make the American people shipping minded is having its effect. That this is true is one of the encouraging signs of the times. It means that the American people will not again be lulled into a false sense of security by the cry that we are not a shipping nation and that we cannot have a marine unless we are feeding some mythical and wicked "shipping trust" from the American treasury. Propaganda of this sort was used to defeat the revival of the American marine for a generation, but with the coming of the World War we were brought to the sudden realization of what the lack of a merchant marine meant to us. And we know, too, that a merchant marine is almost as important to our welfare in time of peace as in time of war.

In a recent address Alfred A. Haag, director of the Bureau of Research of the United States Shipping Board, declared that the future of the American marine is now brighter than it has been at any time since the good old days of the Yankee clipper ships. He pointed out that in the decade ending June 30, 1928, American ships carried thirty-six per cent of the nation's foreign trade as against only ten per cent carried in the decade which ended with the outbreak of the World War. Mr. Haag further pointed out that "In view of the fact that the value of our total water-borne foreign trade in the decade just concluded has been more than double that of the decade ended in 1914, it is significant that the 26 per cent gain involved an advance from an annual average of \$390,000,000 to an annual average of \$2,400,000,000, an increase of more than 70 per cent in the value of our commerce carried in American ships."

All of which is highly encouraging to the man who is still old-fashioned enough to believe that the welfare of his country should be dearer to him than that of any other nation. The new ocean mail contracts will mean not alone the extension of our merchant marine. They will serve notice to the world that we intend to

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develop our shipping till we have our seas, all subversive propaganda to the just proportion of vessels on the high contrary notwithstanding.



Santa Says--

Let F. R. BELL, The Druggist Supply Your Xmas Wants

Phone 119

Beaufort,

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for those Xmas presents.

Maid: "The furniture man is here"

Mistress: "I'll see him in a minute, tell him to take a chair."

Maid: "I did, but he said he would start with the Piano and Radio."

Why not let us help plan that hunting trip, we carry everything you need, especially the ammunition and Hunting Clothes.

Never a Christmas morning, Never the old year

ends, But some body thinks of some body, Old Days, Old Times, Old Friends.

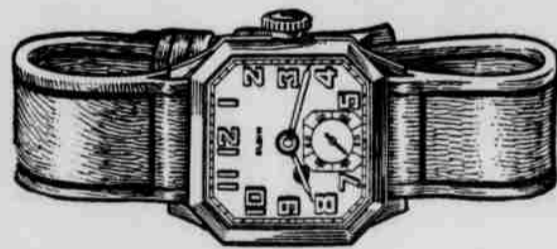
We have a stock of colored bulbs for Xmas.

Her sweetie must have died lately for I noticed that she was wearing her hose at half mast.

Christmas Greetings to every body FROM

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If you have a toothache, you go to a dentist. If your eyes bother you consult an oculist. In other words, you see a specialist in the particular line in which you are interested.

May we suggest you follow exactly the same plan when you want Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware or other Gift Goods.

We have been in this particular business for fifty years—twenty of these years in Beaufort—and we know how to buy quality, where to buy, and how to get the best values for the money—Added to that we buy for cash, hence get all discounts.

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Beaufort, N. C.

Champion Optimist of the World



With rare optimism and courage, Arthur E. Rump, fifty-one, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been on his back for the last twenty years, conducts a magazine subscription business from his bedside where a special telephone device aids him in transacting deals. Rump, because of an accident which occurred in 1909, is unable to move any part of his body except his jaw and recently underwent an operation for a cancerous growth of one eye. He has been named the "Champion Optimist of the World" by the Optimist International.