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The U. S. Engineers Turned Us Down

The mimeographed public notice sent interested parties in this section by the U. S. Engineering officials this week gave an unfavorable report on any improvements for our local harbor. The principal grounds upon which adverse conclusions are based are that the existing project provides facilities adequate to accommodate the commerce of this locality, according to the report. We gave sound arguments at the public hearing in the courthouse several weeks ago just why we wanted improvements, or we citizens of Beaufort thought we had done that, but still they turned us down. It is too bad that the U. S. Engineering officials think only of present commerce, they should consider future commerce. Beaufort's water commerce is not on the decrease from year to year. As a matter of fact, if anything it is on the increase. The pitiful bit of maintenance we get for the local harbor every few years is not a drop in the bucket to what we really need. And we believe that despite the present dredging operations in Beaufort harbor at the present time that before another summer comes, dozens of boats will go aground, and that much of the sand now being pumped beyond the breakwater will be blown or washed right back into the harbor. And we know that it will always be a difficult matter to turn the larger boats around in the narrow channel abreast of town—a channel the Engineering Officials call an adequate harbor.

Praise For The Coastguardsmen

Heroic work on the part of Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlet coastguardsmen under the leadership of Capt. Elisha Tillett and Capt. Bernice Ballance last Saturday morning probably saved the lives of six when they rescued the crew of the schooner Nomis of New York which foundered on a reef off Ocracoke Island. It is true that if the crew of the Nomis had stayed aboard they would have been safe but there have been cases where a crew of a beached vessel, especially at night, would get panicky and try and get ashore in their life boats, only to be overturned into the surf and drowned. Such was the case back in 1899 when the British tramp Ariosto went into the breakers off Ocracoke island. Twenty seven lost their lives because they grew panicky and tried to reach shore in a small boat. Six remained aboard and were saved. The steamer stayed intact for many months. The Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlet guardsmen should be praised for the part they played in the rescue. As a matter of fact the entire organization should be praised because they are ready, day or night, to save the lives of mariners in distress.

Guilty Conscience Causes A Confession

We are assuming that Mr. Taylor of Cortez, late of Carteret county will go to Heaven. While he very frankly admitted in a letter to Sheriff Chadwick that he had a gun into it, he declared that he was not in the 'killing of the Negro,' but that he was 'upholding it.' The complete story is printed elsewhere in this newspaper today. The story is built up around the lynching of Louis Patrick, a Negro who murdered Elijah Weeks of Bogue Sound some 35 years ago. Some people say that Mr. Taylor is a religious fanatic because he speaks of the Holy Bible, the Lord and of Heaven in his confession that a guilt-conscious mind brought about after 35 years. The courts have "nothing against the fellow" despite the fact that according to law he is as guilty murder as the Negro who was

lynched after he had committed a similar offense. From the way the letter reads Mr. Taylor has been suffering as the damned sufferer. He wants to go to Heaven. When he learns that the courts have nothing against him (it would be hard to convict a man of murder on his own testimony) he will probably go to Heaven and still live. We have never heard it from the pulpit but the real Heaven or Hell might be a person's mind or his conscience. And if that is the case, Mr. Taylor who has apparently been in Hell for a long time—is now or will be when he reads the Sheriff's letter—in Heaven. But the Holy Bible and the teachings therein, apparently had much to do with changing a Hell existence to a Heavenly existence for Mr. Taylor, who took a part in Carteret's only lynching.

Press Gleanings

HARD JOBS

Boys thoroughly enjoy doing what seems the impossible. When accomplishing something that the other fellow cannot do there is a feeling of pride and importance. We go further and say every boy likes to excel, especially so if there is some commendation when the task is accomplished. A little praise makes the youngsters peppy. If you do not believe it, just for once pat one of the boys on the back and say "fine." Do you know the hardest things to do in a boy's life? First, to apologize, to admit an error, not to be selfish to listen attentively, to face a slight or sneer, to be charitable under all circumstances, to try again in spite of failure, to think twice before speaking, to make much of little, not to grouch but look for the silver lining. These are the little things that serve one well throughout life. They are the impulses of a fine spirit, and can be achieved by practice.—The Uplift.

George Garmon of Matthews, route Union County, has a trap-nested pen of white leghorns in which the hen laid 304 eggs and 14 of her pullets laid over 200 eggs each during their pullet year.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE

The tropical disturbance first reported several hundred miles off the coast of Florida early this week had moved northwestward and at 9:30 o'clock this morning was 300 miles information furnished the Beaufort

information furnished the Beaufort News by Richard Daily, U. S. Weather observer at Hatteras. Bermuda is approximately 580 miles east of the North Carolina coast. No storm warnings have been displayed along the Carolina coast.

COMMERCE GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Board of Directors of Beaufort Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Friday Night at 8 O'clock

It has been some time since the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting but it was announced by Fred Seely, president of the organization that a meeting would be held on Friday night in Dr. Maxwell's office and he has urged all directors to be present. Several matters of importance will be discussed, it was announced, and many of these matters need immediate attention. Aycock Brown, corresponding secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has handled many letters from persons desiring information about our town as a vacation spot during the summer. He has incidentally, placed a number of person or persons seeking apartments or rooms.

WPA Officials Were In Beaufort Today

Without any notice that they were coming, officials of the WPA came to town this morning and following a few telephone calls a handful of citizens assembled in the courthouse to discuss various projects which the government might approve and help finance through the new set-up. Gary Allen, N. W. Taylor, Fred Seeley, Dr. Bonner and Seth Gibbs were among those making requests for funds to finance various projects.

Valdeze farmers in Burke County are now harvesting grapes by the ton with more than 50 varieties in the vineyards.

Detlove Sigmon of Catawba County is building a new hay barn to take care of his increased harvest of alfalfa and lespedeza hay.

Lespedeza growers who are planning to produce seed on a commercial scale have been busy in August mowing weeds in their fields.

Five Klondike bulls have been placed in Henderson County this year in the dairy improvement program.

J. F. McGraw of Mooresville, Irredell County, has had 2 1-2 miles of broad base terrace built on his farm this summer by the county soil erosion unit.

THIS WEEK'S Obituaries

MONROE MANN

Funeral services for Monroe Mann, 84, of Newport, who died Friday were conducted Saturday at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock with Elder W. W. Roberts officiating. He was the son of Joseph and Clarke Mann, early residents of Newport.

In 1896 he established a mercantile business in Newport and among his customers in earlier days were the Dukes and Blackwells, wealthy tobaccoists of Durham who owned Carteret Gun Lodge. He was actively engaged in business until a few weeks ago.

Surviving children are: J. B. Mann and Manley G. Mann, Raleigh; L. G. Mann, Atlanta; L. A. Mann, Newport; Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Beaufort and Mrs. D. I. Garner, Newport. A sister, Mrs. Lizzett Mann of Newport also

survives.

MRS. TRAMILLA FRANCES GARNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Tramilla F. Garner, 74, was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ameriah Garner cemetery in Newport with Rev. W. B. Everett, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Ayden officiating. Mrs. Garner was the widow of the late J. L. Garner, a prominent farmer of the Newport section.

She died Tuesday afternoon at her home at Newport R.F.D. following a long illness.

Surviving children are: Mrs. Louis Swain of Morehead City; Mrs. C. H. Garner, Mrs. D. S. Gould, and Mrs. E. C. Mundine of Newport R. F. D.; and C. R. R. Garner, C. N. Garner, and L. A. Garner all of Newport. She is also survived by two sisters; Mrs. Joseph N. Hill, and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Garner of Newport. Mrs. Garner was the daughter of the late Ameriah B. and Susan Morton Garner of Newport.

ZACHARAH J. MERRILL

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon for Zacharah J. Merrill, 67, in the Free Will Baptist church Morehead City, with the Rev. L. H. Worthington officiating. Interment was made in the family burial grounds at Mill Creek.

Mr. Merrill died in Brigantine, N. J., on August 12, of cerebral hemorrhage. The body was returned to his former home on August 14. He had been living in Brigantine for the past four years moving there to be

with his sons who are in coastguard stations along the New Jersey coast. He was formerly a farmer and fisherman of Carteret county. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Poultrymen !

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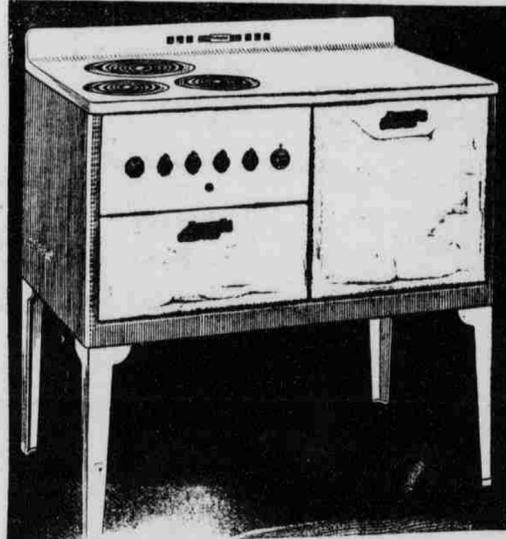
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