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More About Current Burglaries

Burglary is still flourishing in Carteret county. During the past week at least one successful and one unsuccessful robbery has occurred in or near Beaufort. They were only two of many during the past several weeks. It seems that tax-paying citizens would be given ample protection from this gang of robbers, but apparently the taxpayers are not getting any protection.

Since the safe was taken from a local chain store, it is said that one of the checks has turned up. To get that check cashed it was necessary for someone to endorse it. But with this evidence it seems that officers working on the case have failed to solve the problem and bring about the arrest of the robber or robbers.

Attempts to open the safe of Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company were unsuccessful last week. Yet the robbers succeed in removing one of the doors of the safe. Mr. Wilson of Pittsburgh who is attending to the final liquidation of this lumber company was wise enough to leave the safe untouched by anyone, and he told a newspaperman that there were plenty of tell-tale fingerprints in evidence on the door of the safe. He told that to law enforcement officers too, but they told him that while they were perfectly willing for Mr. Wilson to employ a detective or a fingerprint expert at his own expense, there were no official funds for that purpose. And such was the co-operation given by law enforcement agencies of this section to a firm which during the past several years has surely paid thousands of dollars to the county in taxes. It is a rotten situation when a local government cannot arrange in some manner to help curb an ever increasing crime.

Carteret County Needs Public Health Department

Regardless of what it will cost, Carteret is in need of a public health department and needs it very much. The County Medical Association, Beaufort and Morehead City Rotarians, The American Legion, The Woman's Clubs and all civic organizations are leaders in the movement to establish a public department. Costs of such a department for Carteret county was put at a minimum when the board of commissioners finally condescended to hear from a group representing civic clubs on Tuesday. The actual cost of a first class and standard health department would be nearer \$12,000 per year instead of the approximate \$5,000 suggested on Tuesday to the commissioners, — but what of it? The health of a county's population, especially the children, should be the county's first obligation — even before unpaid debts which may run into many millions.

Time was when the word 'syphilis' was spoken in whispers. It was not a nice word so people did not use it. And all during that time the disease was spreading. Today it is claimed that one out of every seven persons in the United States is infected with the disease. A Morehead City physician has recently examined 55 persons, picked at random but engaged in an occupation which if publicized would cripple an industry—because 12 of those 55 were positively infected with syphilis. It will be shocking news to parents to know that at least one child has been discovered going to a public school in this county suffering from tertiary syphilis, the most advanced stage of the disease. It is probable that many other students in Carteret have primary or secondary cases of syphilis. It takes a lot of nerve to write such a paragraph as this but the time has come when the public must know these things. The foregoing paragraph is

given to illustrate one of the greatest duties which a county health department must perform. And that is, stamp out syphilis. It is not a dishonor to have syphilis, because the disease is contracted in many ways and by people in all walks of life. The dishonor steps in when a person who is known to be afflicted with the disease does nothing to cure it. Syphilis is curable. In addition to stamping out syphilis, a county health department would within a couple of years make diphtheria and typhoid and other contagious diseases unknown in Carteret. The primary functions of a county health department is not to give medical aid to relief clients and others who make no attempt to pay their doctor bills—the primary function is to prevent diseases and to safeguard the health of the county at large.

A county health department is not political pie for somebody—so unless the leaders in the communities of Carteret demand that their commissioners establish a department, there is little likelihood of one being established. And the people who have observed recent activities of their honorable board know this is the truth. Regardless of cost, Carteret County Should Establish A Health Department NOW. Health Should Come First, Debt Obligations Next and Then Start Cutting The Political Pie.

Four Score And Seven Years Ago

In the year 1850 Beaufort was destined to become a great city. It was already a great port—four score and seven year ago. The population of our town in those days was approximately the same as it is today. Beaufort during the years has kept up with world progress, but its population has not increased to any great extent. The descendants of people who played important roles in town government in 1850 are playing similar roles today. The map of the world has changed considerably since 1850—but little change in the map of Beaufort can be noted. All of this helps add charm to the town, perhaps, because no visitor to this section has never failed to praise our picturesque Beaufort.

But turn back the pages of history. In the year 1850 the author of Volume III, North Carolina Reader wrote the following about Beaufort:

"This is a town and seaport on Bogue sound in the county of Carteret. It is the best harbour for ships between Norfolk in Virginia, and Pensacola, in Florida; there is water enough (over nineteen feet) on the bar, (the ridge of sand that bounds the Atlantic coast), to float the largest vessels.

"The town occupies a very fine site; and one who has not been there can form no idea of the surrounding scenery.

"The citizens can sit in their houses and see rolling waves of the wide, blue sea, one and a half miles distant; and on the north of them is North River, and on the south Newport River, streams that are in themselves seas.

"Here can be enjoyed sea-breezes and sea-bathing; and fish and oysters and wildfowl furnish excellent food.

"A great city might be built up here; all that is wanting is to have a railroad communicating with the interior of the country. They talk strongly of having one to Goldsboro' or to New Berne; and, no doubt, some day there will be one.

"The General Government ought to have established a navy-yard at this place; the harbor is sufficiently capacious, and is in the midst of the finest materials for ship-building, and a region abounding in naval stores.

Our Mail Box

Likes Our Town

Editor of The News:
"... I was in your town Saturday and again yesterday and I sure do like the town very much..."
Yours truly,
Elliot S. Pool,
Raleigh, N. C.
Jan. 28, 1937.

An Interesting Feature

Editor of The News:
"I want to thank you also for your trouble in obtaining a copy of the January 14th edition, containing 'Civil War Days in Beaufort.' I found this quite interesting and I know Jack, my son in Honduras,

will also. He has spent one Christmas, one full summer and one half summer in Beaufort, and likes every one else who knows Beaufort, well I believe he will continue very much interested.

Sincerely,
C. B. Taylor,
Boston, Mass,
Jan. 29, 1937.

Our Gulf Stream Story

Editor of The News:
Thank you for your comments on the publication "North Carolina: Today and Tomorrow."

We appreciate the copy of the letter addressed to Senator Reynolds by the Acting Director of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey with regard to the Gulf Stream at various points on the North Carolina coast.

In the future, we shall be very glad to use this information as a base of any remarks concerning the Gulf Stream.

The figures contained in the new book were obtained from some sources that had not evidently been verified within several years and we regret that this happened.

You have been doing a most worthwhile work in giving general publicity to the advantage offered to North Carolina through the proximity of the Gulf Stream and we want to continue to work in close cooperation with you. According to your suggestion, we are making a copy of the letter to give to Mr. Etheridge and to keep before us in our files.

We always appreciate such sympathetic cooperation as extended by your story.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
PAUL KELLY,
Assistant Director.
Raleigh, N. C.,
Jan. 26, 1937.

Beaufort Date line

Editor of The News:
"... Evidently the enclosed story I clipped from The New York Times about the gale and high tide at Hatteras must be your story, since it appeared under a Beaufort date line. Anything I read about Beaufort, Oera coker or Hatteras fascinates me since spending a part of the summer of 1936 in that area..."

Sincerely,
Madelaine Taylor,
New York City,
January 30, 1937.

This Week's Obituaries

JACKSON ADAMS
BROAD CREEK—Funeral services for Jackson Adams, were conducted Sunday at the Holness church here with the Rev. Edward Jones officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery beside the church.

Mr. Jackson died Saturday, following an illness of only a few days. He was the son of Jesse A. and Martha Ann Adams.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Matilda Adams and the following children: Miss Letha Adams, rMs. Pender Smith, Price and Lindon Adams, also his mother Mrs. Martha A. Adams. The following brothers and sisters of the deceased survive: D. E. Adams, Alexander Adams and Monroe Adams, Mrs. T. S. Dixon, Mrs. V. F. Salter, and rMs. Carl Buck, all of this community except Mrs. Dixon who lives in Gasparilla, Fla.

WILLIAM H. CASKINS

Funeral services for William H. Gaskins, 67, who died at his home, Beaufort, RFD, were conducted at the graveside in Reelshoro, last Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Gaskins and a daughter, Mrs. Sawyer of Hillsboro. Mr. Gaskins was a farmer, he had been in poor health for some time and his death was due to a heart attack.

Ways of The Weather

A Rising Barometer
A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather.

A gradual rise indicates settled weather.

A rise with dry air and cold increasing, in summer, indicates wind from the northward, and if rain has fallen, better weather may be expected.

A rise, with moist air and low temperature, indicates wind and rain from the northward.

A rise, with southerly wind, indicates fine weather.

A Steady Barometer
With dry air and reasonable temperature indicates a continuance of fine weather.

A Falling Barometer
A rapid fall indicates stormy weather.

A rapid fall with westerly wind, indicates stormy weather from the northward.

weather, indicates rain, with squally weather.

The barometer rises for northerly winds, including from northwest by north to the eastward for dry, or less wet weather, for less wind, or for more than one of these changes; except on a few occasions, when rain, hail or snow comes from the northward with strong wind.

The barometer falls for southerly wind, including from southeast by south to the westward for wet weather, for stronger wind, or for more than one of these changes, except on a few occasions, when moderate wind, with rain or snow, comes from northward with strong wind.

Devilfish Swallowed It; See Whether You Can

MOBILE, Ala.—Capt. H. L. Debauns of the cruiser Margaret, out of Gulfport, Miss., reports that a giant devilfish towed his boat with six persons aboard for five hours over the waters of Mississippi sound after swallowing the anchor of the vessel from which they were fishing. It is believed that the experience is unique in fishing annals.

The fish picked up the anchor at Beacon 2 in the Gulfport channel, towed the boat to the quarantine station at Ship Island, where it was harpooned.

The fish then coughed up the anchor and made a dash for Cat Island pass, where it was liberated at 2 o'clock by cutting a one-inch rope attached to the harpoon.

It was estimated that the fish weighed 1,200 pounds and had towed the boat twenty miles.—(Exchange).

Swims With Belly Up

The parasitic fish Pseudostegophilus scarificator of Brazil swims belly up while it is seeking a host to which to attach itself and from which to suck blood; this is believed to be due to the presence of air in the large gut when the fish is without food.

Civil War Days

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a few wounded. So say Federal officers.

THE LONG expected contest for the possession of Beaufort harbor is over. The flag of the United States waves over its waters. But that flag, once the cherished symbol of our national glory, excites no enthusiasm in us now. Borne and polluted by the hands of fanatics and tyrants, it has become the most loathed and hated ensign that ever waved over any people.

GENERAL BURNSIDE visited Beaufort today. Some of the citizens presented him with a petition, setting forth the spirit of insubordination daily manifesting itself, and the desertions occurring, which is threatening our county with ruin. The petitions reminded him of his offers of protection, in his proclamation to the people of this State; and requested him to make an order prohibiting slaves hereafter from entering the lines of his army, at their several stations on this harbor, and thus avoid the difficulty created by a late act of the Federal Congress, prohibiting the surrender of fugitive slaves after they have entered the lines of the army. He received the petitions very courteously and promised to consider them.

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CIVIL LIBERTY has now fled. The presence of the armed sentinels within and without the town, indicate the reign of military despotism. The darkness of night, starless and rayless night, enshrouds us. Between us and our Southern friends the curtain is drawn, through which no ray of light nor voice of sympathy can reach us.

OUR MINDS are groping in a wilderness of gloomy thought. The past bright with memories of a once glorious country, rises before us, at times in mournful contrast with our present state of political darkness and ruin; while o'er the dark abyss of the future hope scarcely throws a beam of light.

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