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Crime Wave Slowing Up

Police Make Excellent Headway In Solving Recent Robberies

SIX SUSPECTS JAILED

Chief Walter R. Longest, Sheriff Elbert M. Chadwick and other law officials have made excellent progress during the past few days in solving the recent wave of robberies occurring in or near Beaufort. Today six men had been arrested, all of whom are now incarcerated in the county jail in default of bonds of \$500 each. It is understood that other arrests may be made at an early date.

Last Saturday Solicitor Dave Clark of Greenville accompanied by Captain Dorsey of the Greenville Police department, a fingerprint expert and detective came to Beaufort to aid local officials who had already made considerable progress in the cases. Solicitor Clark was high in his praise for the splendid work which Chief Longest had accomplished prior to his arrival.

The case was first broken with the arrest of Walter (Rags) Garner by Chief Longest and Sheriff Chadwick several days ago. Garner is a sufferer from a nervous disease which is apparently incurable and just why any robber would choose him as an accomplice is hard to understand, unless the alleged robbers were amateurs at the game. Garner freely admitted his part in the attempted robbery of the Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company safe some time ago. He implicated Guy Dud-

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Civil War Days IN BEAUFORT

By (Late) Jas. Rumley Esq.

Synopsis

In the preceding installments the reader was given an account of the fall of Fort Macon and the occupancy of Beaufort by the Federal troops. By the summer of 1862, conditions in Beaufort had become terrible, according to the diary of the late James Rumley. Negro slaves and Yankee soldiers were run-amok, causing much concern for the peaceful citizens of this town.

AT THE HOUSE owned by Mr. Benjamin Leecraft, which is also occupied by the officers. Negroes have been allowed to take furniture, and even the dresses of Mr. Leecraft's deceased wife and child, which had been left there by him. These have been worn by the Negroes.

THE MASK, WHICH concealed at (Continued on page eight)

IN WASHINGTON



FROM THE HUMBLE start of \$23,000 appropriated by Congress for lighthouses in 1791, Federal expenditures for public works soared to dizzy heights during the war period, dropped for a brief period and are now at the highest peace time mark in history. In 1935, the Federal outlay for public works amounted to the staggering sum of nearly \$660,000,000. This is due, of course to the fact that the definition of public works has been materially changed in recent years to include such things as forestry, pest control, soil conservation, housing, rural electrification and what not.

AS A RESULT, securing of Federal grants has been one of the greatest activities in recent years and under the "prime the pump" theory (Continued on page eight)

SHIP FOR IRON DUE NEXT WEEK

An 8,000 ton vessel is expected at the Morehead City port terminal on or about February 25 to load the scrap iron which has been accumulating there for the past several weeks, according to announcement made by E. W. Dozier, A and N. C. and Port Terminal traffic manager upon his return from Philadelphia. In Philadelphia the foregoing information was given Mr. Dozier by Luria Brothers, the firm which has been buying up the scrap metal.

By February 25, approximately 2225 car-loads of metal will have arrived at the terminal to load the vessel, it was stated. Name and nationality of the vessel or her destination after loading was not given, although it has been hinted unofficially that she would be a Jap steamer and that the cargo would go to Japan. This shipment will mark the first cargo to be exported from the Morehead City Port Terminal completed last year at a cost of a half million dollars and connected with the high seas by a million and a half dollar 30-foot channel. The first and only foreign cargo to arrive at the terminal to date was a cargo of salt aboard the Norwegian steamer Samnanger which arrived last fall from Sfax in Tunisia, Africa.

Tax Supervising Job Has Many On Tip-toe

The job of tax supervisor in Carteret county must be a mighty attractive proposition considering the many candidates reported out for the position. The matter will be settled by the board of commissioners at an early date and in the meantime those in authority, are considering candidates for the job, and the suggestions by those who have authority over those in authority. Those in authority, of those in authority, are the political bosses of the county. The foregoing sentence sounds somewhat mixed up, but it contains a lot of truth. Naturally Alvah Hamilton, now holder of the job wants to continue holding same. Others in favor for the job include Eugene Moore of Marshallsburg, C. M. (Kid) Hill of Newport. Three persons whose names have been mentioned in connection with the job have been Ernest Guthrie, Harkers Island, Lambert Morris, Atlantic and Representative Fred Seely of Beaufort. The Beaufort News takes no choice in the matter and the foregoing story and names are those which have been mentioned in connection with same whether there is any actual foundation—or not.

Skilled Workers

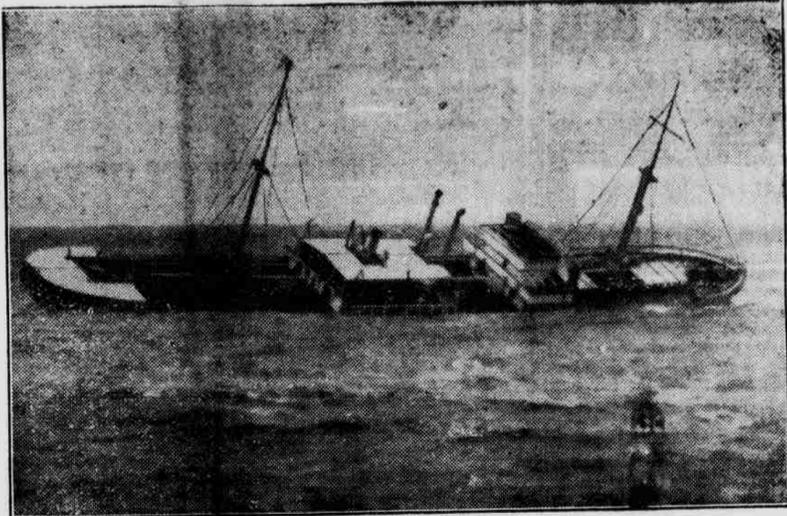
Mrs. Floyd Chadwick, Manager of the North Carolina State Employment Service today announced that she has received Clearance Calls for the following skilled workers:
 5 Brickmasons (Colored)
 1 Mechanical Engineer
 1 21 E. Smith Paver Mixer Operator
 1 Registered Druggist
 2 Riveters
 1 Rivet Heater
 1 Saw-mill Engineer
 3 Structural Steel Workers
 1 Hoisting Engineer
 1 Planer Mill Foreman
 1 Salesmen for Men's Dept. Store
 1 Printer and Combination linotype operator.

Any one qualifying for any of the above jobs will be assured of immediate work. Please communicate with Mrs. Chadwick at the Employment Office located in the Municipal Bldg. Morehead City, N. C.

Angus calves as club projects. Farmers from the counties surrounding New Bern sold 78,000 pounds of fat hogs for \$7,200 cash at the New Bern hog market last week.

J. C. Byrd of Harnett County recently killed 23 hogs from which he secured 8,000 pounds of pork.

This Is Ship That Didn't Come In To Morehead City



It Was First Reported She Was Morehead Bound

In a northeast gale on February 5, the Norwegian motorship Rigel, pictured above was in trouble 400 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras. Her distress signals were sent after the general cargo consisting chiefly of flaxseed from the River Plata and Buenos Aires shifted, causing the vessel to list. When the Modoc arrived, the Rigel had a 30 degree

list with her lee-rail shipping water. A day or two later reports reached the Associated Press man in Beaufort that the Modoc was escorting the vessel to Morehead City and to be on hand for photos. In the meantime the sea calmed down a bit and the crew of 29 aboard the Rigel managed to restow the cargo and reached New York safely on Febru-

ary 11. The Modoc escorted the vessel to Cape Hatteras and then returned to her berth in Wilmington via Beaufort Inlet where the Associated Pressman received the films which were rushed to Washington, D. C. The photo here is used thru courtesy of Commander Farley of the Cutter Modoc.

NINE MEMBERS OF BAR GATHER HERE

Carteret Lawyers Voice Opposition To Roosevelt's Court Views On Split Vote

Five members of Carteret's Bar Association, mostly Republicans, in meeting here this week against President Roosevelt's Supreme court policies. Two members, both Democrats voted in favor of the proposed change in the court. Two members present, did not vote.

A day or two later Luther Hamilton, who was not present at the meeting, requested that if The Beaufort News was using a story on the Bar meeting, to please say that he opposed all of the resolutions they presented, including the resolution against the proposed change of the Supreme court setup. That will come as a sort of surprise to many people hereabouts, because, many people thought Luther Hamilton, while in favor of everything Roosevelt has done or probably will do, would have kinda soft pedaled in this matter since his staunch ally Josiah William Bailey, Sr. Sen. was opposing the proposition.

Other resolutions which were passed at the meet here but opposed by Luther Hamilton was one having the maximum costs of recorders court (excepting cases coming up from Jps or Mayor Courts) set at \$7.50 instead of the approximate \$18.55 at present, which sometimes increases to as high as \$28. The majority present at the meeting, excepting Hamilton favored this resolution which will be drawn into Legislative Act form and given to Representative Seely to present during the current (Continued on page five)

Beaufort and Morehead Town Elections In May

Resident of Paris Visits Uncle Here

Robert Humber who for the past several years has been living in Paris, France, where he is associated with an oil concern, was an overnight visitor in Beaufort, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie Davis on Front Street, this week. Robert Humber, Sr., of Greenville accompanied his son here.

The younger Mr. Humber left Paris on January 17 of this year. While in America he will in addition to visit his relatives, visit the home office of his organization in Oklahoma. Mr. Humber is a graduate of Wake Forest, was a student at Harvard, and as a Rhodes scholar, graduated from Oxford University in England. He has traveled in many countries of the world. One of his interesting trips was a walking tour through Turkey, during one vacation while he was a student at Oxford.

New Fishing Ground

Approximately 1,000,000 pounds of fish valued at approximately \$30,000 have been taken during the past week by sinknetters fishing in the ocean abreast the Hammocks, a few north of Cape Lookout. This section is reached by fishermen going out of Drum Inlet, and is a new find for fishermen.

Very Little Comment To Date, But Municipal Leaders Priming Their Guns For Coming Race

So far most of the talk concerning the town elections in Morehead City and Beaufort have been talked about behind closed to a great extent, but the news will be out in the open and become one of the chief topics of conversation within a few more weeks. The elections in May for Beaufort and Morehead City will be hot affairs, if they are like most elections of the past.

George W. Huntley has been spoken of as the most likely candidate to succeed Maynard Taylor, if Mayor Taylor decides to retire from the office. Mayor Taylor has not made any definite statement that he will retire from the office he now holds, and if he runs again there are many, many voters who would cast ballots for him as their favorite. But the political dope to date has it that Taylor does not want the office again, and that George W. Huntley will be the choice of those casting Democratic ballots.

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Fisherman Dies In Boat At Drum Inlet

Herbert Pigott, resident of Gloucester, died aboard the sink net fishing boat Fannie Quidley of Drum Inlet early this morning. His death was due to heart attack, according to Edward Nelson, owner of the boat. They were bound, with the rest of the sink net fleet, to the fishing grounds off the Hammocks, north of Cape Lookout at the time.

The body was taken to Atlantic where W. E. Adair local mortician, met same and brought it to Beaufort where it will be prepared for burial sometime tomorrow. Funeral services will be conducted at Gloucester. Two sons, Lloyd and Tasman Pigott, and Mrs. Pigott his widow survive.

BANKS TO CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 22

The First Citizens Bank and Trust Company with branches in Beaufort, Morehead City and several Eastern Carolina towns will be closed on Monday in observance of George Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday. Persons or firms having business with the banks in Carteret are urged to attend same on Saturday or wait until Tuesday of next week.

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Seely to Ask For Patrol Boat

To Be Used In Waters Infested By Trawlers

Non-resident trawlers, dragging within the territorial limits of the ocean adjacent to North Carolina have ruined the fishing for native sink-netters according to reports which have been heard from Currituck Beach to Bogue Inlet for the past several years. Efforts to curb the illegal trawling by N. C. Fisheries Commission have proven fruitless to date, due primarily to the fact that North Carolina owns no boat suitable for patrolling the waters of the ocean.

Representative Fred Seely hopes to do something about the existing situation and thus save the fishing industry which is now on the down grade. At an early date Representative Seely will ask the N. C. Legislature to appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase or building of a seagoing patrol boat and \$10,000 a year to operate same for the current two years.

Fishermen all along the coast, especially the coast adjacent to Carteret, Hyde and Dare counties are in favor of the sea going patrol boat to enforce the law which the trawlers are violating. The bill which Seely will present is also sanctioned by North Carolina Fisheries Commission.

Just what a group of law makers who do not know the difference between a mullet and a croaker will do about it remains to be seen. Very few of the state legislators know that the fishing industry along the Carolina coast is a tremendous industry furnishing a livelihood for thousands of families.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

I HAVE PLAYED a bit of golf on the Community Center course this week along with Philip Ball, and while it is not open to public use and is still unfinished, one can get an idea what will be offered when it is completed. And that may be around June 1, in plenty of time to give our native residents an opportunity to play the course and also coastal visitors. It will be the only course in Carteret county, and as a result it will attract many people who have heretofore chosen ocean resorts where there is a golf course.

THE COURSE WAS designed by Philip Ball, and when it is in A-I condition the fairways and hazards, (Continued on page eight)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Feb. 19	Low Tide
8:50 a. m.		3:46 a. m.
9:09 p. m.		3:10 p. m.
	Saturday, Feb. 20	
9:33 a. m.		3:30 a. m.
10:45 p. m.		3:50 p. m.
	Sunday, Feb. 21	
10:17 a. m.		4:15 a. m.
10:40 p. m.		4:31 p. m.
	Monday, Feb. 22	
11:03 a. m.		5:06 a. m.
		5:17 p. m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 23	
11:28 a. m.		7:03 a. m.
11:52 p. m.		7:11 p. m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 24	
12:22 a. m.		7:07 a. m.
12:43 p. m.		7:11 p. m.
	Thursday, Feb. 25	
1:22 a. m.		8:18 a. m.
1:46 p. m.		8:17 p. m.

County Agent Issues Bulletin To Farmers Of Carteret County

Information About Seed Loans, Forestry And Soil Conservation in General Letter

A general letter from Hugh Overstreet, Carteret county farm agent was mailed Wednesday to all farmers in the county. The letter contained bulletins about seed loans, forestry and wood cutting and soil conservation. The bulletins as written by Mr. Overstreet follow:

"You will recall that last year before one could secure a Seed Loan for more than \$100.00 it was necessary to first make application to the Production Credit Association. This rule will be rigidly enforced this year, and I am urging that if you want to borrow more than \$100.00 this year that you see Mr. Allen, with the P. C. A., corner of Middle and South Front Sts., New Bern, at once and secure your rejection slip if you cannot qualify for a loan there, and so be ready to get your Seed Loan with as little delay as little delay as possible. Just as soon as the Seed Loan blanks are received, we will let you know.

"I have arranged to have a Wood Cutting and Thinning Demonstration under the supervision of R. H. Page, Jr., with the Extension Forestry Department, on the morning of Feb. 23rd, Tuesday on the farm of Fred L. Bell, Wildwood, and one on the same day in the afternoon on the farm of C. R. Jamerson, Merrimon. If you have even a few acres of woodland, it would be worth your while to attend this demonstration and see just how the Extension Department advises that wood should be cut and thinned. Bring an axe or saw along.

"I should like to know at the earliest possible moment if you expect to remain in the Soil Conservation Program this year, and if so, if you are tending exactly the same land you were on last year. If you did not sign up last year, I would be glad to have you come by my office at your earliest convenience and let us go over the 1937 program with you. I believe you would find it to your advantage to take part in this program."

HUGH OVERSTREET, County Agent.