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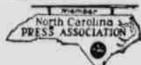
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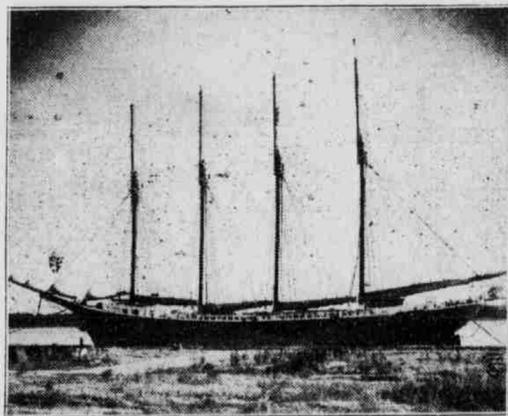
**Through Freight And
Express To Banks**

There has been some talk recently by those who could make it possible, to establish a daily freight and express boat line from Beaufort to Ocracoke Island where it could very easily connect with the over-beach bus to Hatteras Island. The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce which under its present leadership has never operated on a strictly local basis, but for the Central Coast at large, is ready to help make this possible through any promotional means. The Beaufort - Morehead City Railroad Company under its present management is also considering the various angles which would make this possible — a through freight service connecting with the daily trains into Beaufort from Morehead City, eastern terminus of the A. & E. C. Railway Company and thence through Core Sound connecting with the various communities of East Carteret and terminating at Ocracoke Island. Such a plan may not operate profitably at the beginning but in the long run it would be a most worthwhile investment for the firm that undertakes it. That is because the Outer Banks and Ocracoke in particular are just beginning to develop. A through freight and express service would be of great benefit to every community east of Beaufort where there are no express or freight agencies at present. It is a matter well worth considering and Beaufort stands ready, we believe, to support any such proposition undertaken by any firm or organization.

**Beaufort Should Not
Lag Along Behind**

In the matter of making surveys looking towards getting certain governmental aid for financing the construction of a sewerage disposal plant with an extension and improvement of the present system, and with the extension of water mains to outlying districts—Beaufort should not lag behind. At a meeting of the Carteret County Defense Council a few weeks ago each community, that is Newport, Morehead City and Beaufort representatives agreed that certain surveys for securing adequate sewerage and water systems would be made. According to our information and judging from what we read in the newspapers the surveys have been completed in Morehead City and Newport. Already these two municipalities have applied for the governmental aid they are sure to get—just as sure as each community and Beaufort too, will be included in the defense area. The population of Newport, Morehead City and Beaufort is scheduled to increase heavily as result of defense projects now under construction or proposed. These towns must grow and will grow. In the meantime two of the municipalities have completed preliminary surveys looking towards getting certain needed improvements. Beaufort, however, is apparently lagging behind, because so far no surveys for improved sewerage and water systems have been completed here—or if same have been completed, the Mayor and City Clerk have not been so informed.

**Saved From Diamond Shoals She
Finally Was Lost In Biscay Bay**



PICTURED ABOVE is the late 4-masted schooner Edna M. Hoyt of Boston. Early in the 1930's when Beaufort News' editor was Outer Banks correspondent for a number State newspapers and the Associated Press a report came in from Hatteras Inlet Station that the crew of life savers were going to the aid of the Edna Hoyt, off Diamond Shoals which was leaking badly and submerging at the rate of six inches per hour. In the meantime Coast Guard cutters off of Norfolk were sent out to render aid also and while the Hatteras Inlet guardsmen stood by and waited, the vessel continued to sink. The cutter arrived in time however, and the old Hoyt finally reached the port of Norfolk safely—which was an exceptional case for a vessel getting in trouble off Cape Hatteras. Finally on a trans-ocean voyage with a cargo of coal aboard, the Edna Hoyt got in trouble again, this time in a Bay of Biscay storm and she was damaged so badly that she was sold and is now used as a barge by her Portugal owners.—(Beaufort News Photo.)

**Ocracoke The Place To
Train Parachutists**

Perhaps we are the first to ever give the idea a thought and probably what helped was the announcement that a few more millions would be spent in creating certain facilities down in Onslow County for the training of "parachute troops." Our idea is this and we pass it on to Representative Herbert Bonner of the First District, who in turn, we hope, will lay the plan before the authorities that have to do with providing facilities for training modern day parachute troops. Our opinion is that of all the places in America, there is no better place to train fledging parachute jumpers than on the mile wide, five-mile long open stretch of beach land adjacent to Ocracoke village. The first and last parachutist we have ever seen in action was bailing out of a plane flying over that beach. His name was "Tommy," and when he finally failed to pull the string, it was not on Ocracoke but at a county fair up state. Tommy told the editor that it was easier and more comfortable to bail out of a plane over Ocracoke Beach than any other place he had ever tried. The landing, so he told the editor, was just like landing on a feather bed. That is because the beach, while solid enough to land any type of plane, has a two or three inch crust of soft sand on top. Unless there was a gale blowing, a rank amateur could bail out over

**Second Battalion
Commander Thanks
Beaufort People**

Major Otto Ellis, commanding officer of the Second Battalion of the 72nd Field Artillery at Fort Bragg in a letter to T. Murray Thomas, expresses appreciation on behalf of the officers and men who encamped here last week. He praised the camp site, saying it was ideal and also the entertainment provided and hospitality shown his soldiers by residents of Beaufort. His letter follows:

The officers and men of the Second Battalion, Seventy-Second Artillery appreciate greatly the warm generous reception accorded them by the people of Beaufort.

The camp site was ideal; the sources of entertainment splendid, and the hospitality of the people set an even higher standard than that well known "Southern Hospitality."

It being impossible for us to express our appreciation individually, we would like to extend through you our thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted in making our stay at Beaufort such a pleasant one.

We hope that some day we may be able to visit Beaufort again and that we may receive the same enthusiastic welcome.

Sincerely yours,
Otto Ellis,

Ocracoke Beach and make a perfect landing with a parachute. We wonder if the Government would not investigate this idea, with the thought in view that they have, if they want it, a first rate training center for fledging parachutists on Ocracoke—already developed.

TENNIS TOPICS

—By—
M. LESLIE DAVIS, JR.

Do you folks remember that last week we started a tennis match, but it was not finished, so I will tell you about the rest of it now.

That hard-driving Robert W. Robinson was a hungry man on Wednesday morning. In order to go home and get his breakfast he wiped up the earth to defeat Earle Willis in straight sets 6-1, 6-1. That afternoon Robinson determined to hold his title; he defeated J. D. Biggs the first set 6-1. He had Biggs 5-1 in the second set but J. D. Biggs began to settle down and finally won the second set 11-9. The third set was called off on account of darkness.

The next day Robinson beat J. D. 6-2.

On Sunday afternoon of this week James H. Davis, No. 2 man, went down to Carl M. Sadler by score of 6-4, 9-7. Davis could have done better if he had had time to practice and play some with these boys. On the same day Carl M. Sadler played Lionel Pelletier and beat him 6-4, 6-2.

The first of the girls matches were played this week. Anna Robinson came from behind to defeat Sarah Potter 8-6, 6-4. The rest of the girls matches will be played this week.

We hope to have the rest of the men's matches off Sunday afternoon.

Everyone come out and see the fun and enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

**Dr. Gudger, Noted
Ichthyologist Now
Visiting On Coast**

Dr. E. W. Gudger, one of the most outstanding ichthyologists in the world and for many years connected with the Museum of Natural History in New York, is spending his vacation at Pivers Island on the Carteret Coast.

OCRACOKE

Rev. Leolan Jackson, after 37 years returned to Ocracoke for a short visit. He left here quite a young boy, ambitious for an education. He worked his way thru college and the University of Chattanooga, Tenn. Then entering the ministry he became an outstanding preacher of Wilmington, Delaware Conference of Methodist church. After more than 40 years of active service he has retired. Many of his comrades had passed away, but the few left gladly welcomed him back. Also another native son, namely, Mr. Charles Simpson, who now lives at Chester, Pa., returned, accompanied by his family, after 27 years of absence. He is employed by "Dupont" of Wilmington, Del.

Among the guests who registered at Wahab Village Hotel last week were the following: A teacher of aviation, namely, Mr. James Magnus Nissen, accompanied by his wife. His native home is California. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aberne of Beverly Hills, Calif., the famous movie stars; Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren White, of Greenville, S. C., are having a wonderful time fish-

ing with much success, accompanied by Capt. Stacy Howard as guide; Mr. George T. Hardy, a prominent business man of Newport News, Va.; Mr. L. M. Murphy of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. John M. Paul, of Lumberton, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Paul, of Lumberton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, of Clinton, N. C.; Miss Nan Rodgers, of Graham, N. C.; Dr. John M. Glaner, of Graham, N. C.; Mr. Geo. C. Rodgers, of Graham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vick, of Kinston, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McWilliams, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Bob McWilliams, of Lynchburg, Va.; Hon. A. L. Hamilton, of Morehead City, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, of Colerain, N. C.; Mr. John Gold, Jr., of Wilson, N. C.; Messrs. Ernest and Jake Sladrian of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Socking, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Helen Hawk of New Bern, N. C.; Miss Lillie Henderson, of New Bern, N. C.; Mr. T. S. Eaton, of Hatteras, N. C.; Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of Camp Davis, N. C.; Mr. C. C. Garrett and son, of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Ira Santo, of Kinston, N. C.; Mrs. Arthur P. Wilson, of Kinston, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanowald, of Kinston, N. C. All the above were registered guests at Wahab Village Hotel.

A large crowd are planning a trip to Buxton, N. C., August 25th to hear Governor Broughton speak in interest of the Coastal Highway of the Banks. Mr. Van Henry O'Neal and Miss Bertha Garrish motored to South Carolina and were married Saturday night, Aug. 16, 1941, and came on here yesterday. Van Henry is home on "leave" from the Coast Guard service. Mrs. T. W. Howard, with her granddaughter, Jeanne, returned

to Ocracoke Monday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ween, of Creswell, N. C., on account of severe illness. Mrs. Zina Williams, accompanied by her children, Melba and Larry Williams, are visiting her daughter in Beaufort. Mrs. Bessie Howard was suddenly called to Columbia, N. C., Saturday on account of the death of her foster sister, Mrs. Irene Smith Reynolds.

Mr. A. F. Taylor and family, of

Raleigh, who have been spending their vacation here at their cottage "Sea Breeze" returned Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Scott Garrish who has been spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Simon Garrish, here, has returned to Cape Charles, Va., where he is employed on the boat "Princess Anne."

Miss Bettie Howard, of Raleigh, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, who are spending their vacation in their cottage.

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