

Cabbage Plants Set on Wright Farm



The week-before-Christmas planting of cabbage proceeded as usual this month on the K. W. Wright farm, Beaufort. R. M. Williams, county agriculture agent, said weather has been ideal for cabbage setting. Plants this year are of good quality. He predicts, however, that total cabbage acreage in the county will be less this coming year than last. Acreage in 1958 was about 800.

Names of Beaufort, Carteret Originated with Nobility

By F. C. SALISBURY

When the Assembly of the Colony of Carolina came to the naming of Carteret County, set off as a precinct in 1722, and the changing of the name of its one settlement, "Fishtown," to that of Beaufort, establishing it as a port of entry they drew upon the names of two prominent members of the nobility. The name of Sir George Carteret, one of the original eight Lords Proprietors, was applied to the county, and that of Sir Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort to the settlement which became the county seat of the new precinct.

Of the eight men, known in history as the Lords Proprietors, who in 1663 were granted extensive holdings in the Colony of Carolina by Charles II, Sir George Carteret is credited with rendering to his King a service far greater than any of the Proprietors. Naming of a county in the new colony was a small honor for his loyalty and dedication to both Charles I and Charles II.

Born between 1609 and 1617, Sir George Carteret was the son of Helier de Carteret of St. Ouen in the island of Jersey, and was bred to the sea. The civil war of England coming on, Carteret held out for the King and acted very prejudicially to interests of the Parliament in Jersey, where he had grown to be a man of authority. He is described as "the most generous man in kindness and the most dexterous man in business ever known." And besides his other parts of honesty and discretion, he was undoubtedly as good, if not the best seaman in England. After the Restoration, Sir George Carteret was made Treasurer of the Navy. The intention was to raise him to the peerage before he died, an old man in 1680.

Besides his holdings in the Colony of Carolina, Sir George Carteret and John Berkley, in 1664 received from James, Duke of York, a grant to that part of his holdings in America between the Hudson and Delaware Rivers. In honor of Sir George, the tract received the name of New Jersey.

It is of interest to follow the Carteret line through four generations and to its close for it brings into prominence the setting off of the famous Granville Line, a bone of contention in the affairs of the English government until after the close of the Revolution when the land was claimed by the state. With the death of Sir George Carteret, his one-eighth of the original grant was inherited by his son George II, who in 1681 was created Baron Carteret of Haunes. He in turn passed the grant on to his son, John, who from the maternal side of the family received the title, Earl of Granville.

As a Proprietary of Carolina by inheritance, John Carteret refused to sell his share of the Crown in 1729, as the other holders were willing to do. After fifteen years of unrest among the early settlers of the colony, as to rights and claims of property, the Crown in 1744, set off what has been known for over two hundred years as the Granville Line.

This line embraced a strip sixty miles south of the Virginia border and from the Atlantic Ocean westward to an unlimited boundary. The line running east and west passed south of the town of Bath. At the death of Sir John, the title of Earl of Granville passed to his son, Robert who died in 1776. The title was then extinct.

History does not reveal the fact that Sir Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, ever held a claim as being one of the Lords Proprietors to share in the land grant of the colony, although he is given credit for such by some present day writers.

The name of title of Beaufort descended from the union of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, with Catherine, wife of Sir Hugh Swyn-

Firemen Elect Officers



Pictured above are the men who will take office in the Morehead City Fire Department Jan. 1. They are, left to right, Chief Joe Fulcher, Assistant Chief Lindsey Guthrie, Capt. Duffy Guthrie, Lt. Doyle Rice and Dan Swindell, secretary-treasurer. The picture was taken by fireman John Parker.

ford, taken from a castle in Anjou which belonged to John of Gaunt. There were four children of this union and it was from the daughter, Margaret, that Sir Henry descended.

Margaret Beaufort married Humphrey, Earl of Stafford. Their son, Henry Beaufort, third Duke of Somerset left an illegitimate son, Charles Somerset, who in 1642 was created Earl of Worcester by Henry VII. His grandson, Henry, the third marquis, was made Duke of Beaufort in 1682 and the present Duke of Beaufort is his direct descendant.

Thus can Carteret County and the town of Beaufort lay claim to royalty, if in name only.

Largest of American Protestant Church denominations is Methodist.

Mrs. George G. Autry Wins Beaufort TV Set

Mrs. George H. Autry, 104 Circle Dr., Hancock Park, Beaufort, has won one of the two tv sets Beaufort businessmen offered to Christmas shoppers.

Mrs. Autry claimed her tv yesterday, according to Jim Wheatley. The shopper holding the number 802988 may pick up the other tv by 3 p.m. Wednesday. If the set is not claimed, another winner will be chosen.

"Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," which became an international best seller as a book, song and varied toys, was originally written by Robert L. May in 1939 as a Christmas give-away for a mail order firm.



Dec. 22—Several Christmas programs will feature the week at Ocracoke, one at the Assembly of God Church on Tuesday night, another at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday night, and there will be carol singing by the younger people for the shut-ins. On Friday night, Dec. 26, the high school students, by request, will repeat the program which they gave just before school closed, which features the OCRA color tv program, with many interesting and funny take-offs by the young people. After the program, there will be a square dance, and there

will be another square dance on New Year's Eve. A great many people are home for the holidays; Dallas K. Williams, Millard Williams, Murray Spencer, Larry Williams, and Potter Garrish, who is now stationed at the Air Base at Portsmouth, N. H. Also visiting Mrs. Ruby Garrish and Mrs. Ethel Gaskins are Mr. and Mrs. James Garrish Jr. and children of Fort Benning, S. C. Carnelle Biddett has arrived from Fort Jackson at his grandmother's, Mrs. Mary Midgett, in Beaufort, and is expected here later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Garrish and children are visiting their relatives here; Miss Virginia Howard is visiting her brother, Taft Howard and family. Billy Wahab Taylor arrived today for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Williams.

Carolyn Garrish will be home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. O'Neal arrived on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrish. Mrs. Zilphie Bass of Kenly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Boyette, at Wahab Village Hotel. Al Smith Garrish, who was hospitalized at Sea Level, following an automobile accident, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Aldina Rush, of Beaufort, for Christmas. Mrs. Theodore Rondthaler made a flying trip to Beaufort and Morehead City, spending Sunday night with Mrs. David Beveridge, and enjoying a day of Christmas shopping. While there she had a brief visit with Mrs. Geneva O'Neal at Morehead City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spencer are visiting in

Portsmouth, Va., and so are Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and her children. Mrs. Elsie Tolson left on this morning's mailboat to spend several days in Morehead City with Mr. and Mrs. Stamey Davis. She made the trip to the mainland with Ethan Davis, who is now stationed here at the Ocracoke Coast Guard Station. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wahab left last Friday for Norfolk to attend the ceremony in connection with the swearing in of his son, R. S. Wahab Jr., now Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit of Virginia. From there they will go to Belhaven to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wahab's father, J. N. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O'Neal and son, Douglas, left Saturday for Richmond for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Proxibus and family. Ocracoke School will reopen Jan. 5.

Morehead City Firemen Answer Four Alarms The Morehead City fire department answered four alarms on Christmas and the day following. False alarms were turned in from 98x43 on Christmas night and from 98x32 the next night. Christmas morning firemen put out a small blaze at 1004 1/2 Avery St. The next afternoon they were called to 1703 Fisher St., where grass had been caught afire by boys playing with firecrackers. There was no damage. Revokes Licenses The state driver license division has revoked the licenses of Henry W. Merrill, Beaufort, and Robert B. Dudley, Morehead City. The action was taken after Merrill was convicted of driving drunk and Dudley was convicted of driving after his license had been revoked.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, JAN. 1

COLONIAL STORES!

NATUR-TENDER CHUCK

ROAST 43c

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RIB ROAST

BONE-IN LB. 69c BONELESS LB. 89c

SWIFT'S WORTHMORE SLICED

BACON 45c

SHORT RIBS LB. 43c Plate & Brisket Stew LB. 29c

FRESH QUALITY-CONTROLLED

GROUND BEEF 49c

BUSH'S CANNED PEAS

BLACKEYES 10c

BUSH'S CANNED TURNIP

GREENS 25c

LB.

NATUR-TENDER

Shoulder Roast

BONE-IN LB. 55c BONELESS LB. 65c

LB.

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| <p>SMOKED HOG</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">JOWLS</h1> <p>LB. 27c</p> | <p>OUR PRIDE PLAIN DONUTS DOZ. 23c</p> <p>OUR PRIDE IDEAL DONUTS DOZ. 25c</p> <p>OUR PRIDE SANDWICH BREAD 24-OZ. LOAF 23c</p> <p>OUR PRIDE BROWN N° SEVE PKG. OF 12 19c</p> | <p>SEABROOK FARMS GREEN PEAS 5 PKGS. 95c</p> <p>SEABROOK FARMS LEAF SPINACH 5 PKGS. 95c</p> <p>SEABROOK FARMS CREAMED CORN 5 PKGS. 95c</p> <p>CS FORDRICK LIMAS 5 PKGS. 95c</p> | <p>CAROLINA WARD BISCUITS 6 CANS 55c</p> <p>SEABROOK FARMS BLACKBERRY PEAS 2 10-OZ. 49c</p> <p>DULANEY TURNIP GREENS 4 10-OZ. 69c</p> <p>DULANEY CROPPED MINTARD GREENS 4 10-OZ. 69c</p> |
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DELICIOUS BLACKEYE DRIED

PEAS

1-LB. CELLO 10c

2-LB. CELLO 19c

FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN

COLLARDS

2 lbs. 19c

CRISP, GREEN, DELICIOUS

MIXED SALAD

8-OZ. CELLO 19c

U.S. NO. 1 WHITE

POTATOES

10 LBS. BULK 29c

COLONIAL STORES

• 335 FRONT ST. — BEAUFORT • 1010 ARENELL ST. — MOREHEAD CITY

OLD

Glenmore

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY • 86 PROOF

6 YEARS OLD