

The Nativity Of Christ

Excerpts from St. Luke, Chapter 2

1, 3, 4, 5, 6 Verses

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, everyone to his own city . . . And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child . . . And so it was, that, while there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered."

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New Angle In Rail Protest

Commerce Counsel Employed By Chamber of Commerce In Beaufort Requests That Interstate Commerce Commission Consider Together Norfolk Southern's Proposal to Abandon Local Trackage And Atlantic And North Carolina Railroad Company's Application for Certificate to Operate.

Proposal of the Norfolk-Southern railroad to abandon the 3.17 mile road from Morehead City to Beaufort and Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company's application for certificate of operation by it of its line from Morehead City to Goldsboro, 95.8 miles away will be consolidated and considered together, if the request to intervene is carried out as formally filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission this week, by Hon. T. D. Warren, commerce counsel employed by the Chamber of Commerce here.

Transcript evidence was taken before Examiner John S. Pritchard at a hearing in Beaufort on November 11 and 12 with the application of the Norfolk-Southern to abandon her trackage. As the final notice of publication in connection with the application of the A. and N. C. for a certificate to operate appeared only last week in a Carteret newspaper, it is assumed that no such certificate has been granted by the I. C. C. to date. And that being true the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad which began independent operation on November 16, has been operating on a temporary certificate or no certificate at all. Original and copies of the Chamber of Commerce application requesting that the N-S and A. & N. C. applications be considered together was forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on December 9th. In a letter accompanying the application Mr. Warren wrote: "The people of Beaufort and East Carteret."
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Covering The WATER FRONT By AYCOCK BROWN

DR. PRYTHERCH WANTS a seal for his laboratory pool on Piver's Island. Few people know that seals, one or two at least, are seen along the Carolina coast each year. A few years ago Frazier Peeler of Hatteras was bound offshore to fish in nets. Several miles from shore he saw what he thought was a dog swimming in the water a short distance away. Every man aboard concluded at once that the 'dog' had fallen overboard from a passing steamer. But the 'dog' turned out to be a seal.

THE ARCADIA, 175 foot oil burning yacht owned by Margaret S. Hardwick of Boston and hailing from that port came through Beaufort Inlet early today bound north. She was 'stove in' badly during the Florida hurricane and is now enroute to Newport News where she was built in 1926, for repairs. She is fully equipped with radio and her engines are 1,600 horsepower. Only the crew was aboard. She will continue north through the Inland waterway.

PICKED UP A couple of Harkers Islanders the other day and they started talking about N. C. Fisheries, Inc. Their opinion of the organization was not complimentary. "Those officials of the Fisheries don't know the difference between a speckled trout and a hogfish," declared one. "I think I will take a load of fat backs over there and sell them for herrings, because they would not know the difference," said another.

A VERY RESPECTABLE young man of the town says that Beaufort's business section on Saturday night is worse than New York's Bowery or Chinatown. A very good way to improve conditions would be for Mayor Bayard Taylor to make a New Year's
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PORT TERMINAL WORK PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Work on Morehead City's Port Terminal is progressing rapidly. All but about 600 of nearly 3,000 wooden piles have been driven by the T. A. Loving Company, builders of the terminal. To rush the preliminary pile driving to completion before Christmas a night shift is now employed. The dredge which has the contract from Loving for deepening the harbor in the immediate vicinity of the terminal has arrived from Norfolk. The Gahagan Company of Brooklyn which has the government contract for dredging the channel from the harbor line to Beaufort inlet will begin operations early in January. A pipeline dredge will be used in this work. In the meantime the U. S. E. D. Comstock is employed on the inlet, deepening the channel for a larger hopper type dredge that will arrive soon. The steel, ordered from Germany, which was reported due in Norfolk on December 20, will arrive there Christmas Day, according to latest reports from Dr. Ben F. Roy, chairman of the Morehead City Port Commission.

Balmy Weather Gave Break To Ducks And Not To The Hunters

Bluebird weather brought breaks to ducks and geese during the current hunting season and gunners along the entire Carolina coast have reported poor bags. Only five more days open before the season officially closes for 1935. In the meantime, with north east storm warnings displayed today along the coast, it is quite probable that ducks and geese will be more numerous.

A resident of Portsmouth who came to town this week stated that it was the poorest season he had ever seen. Even if the geese and ducks were plentiful it would be a difficult job to kill them with the new angles of the law prevailing, he stated. The section of Pamlico sound in which Portsmouth village is located has long been a favorite spot for hunters. In that section some of the most famous sportsmen of this century, including Babe Ruth, Grantland Rice, Rex Beach and others have gunned. But they would have been disappointed this year had they bothered to come down—that is unless they happened to come here while the northeaster is blowing. Something about northeasters that makes migratory wildfowl more numerous.

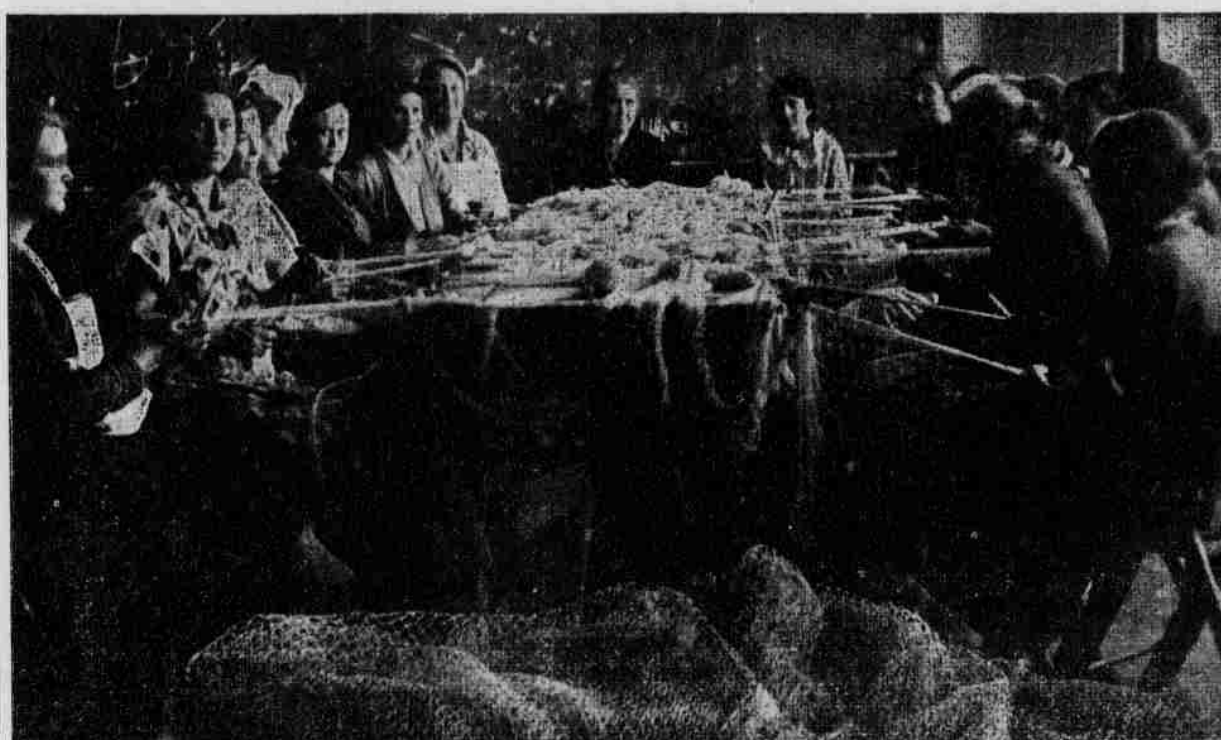
RELIEF OFFICE IS NOW PAST HISTORY

Relief clients who write letters to the case workers or try to contact officials of the local Relief office with the thought in view of being given food slips, medical aid or commodities of any kind are wasting their time. The NCERA office in Beaufort is definitely closed. Such were the instructions received in Beaufort this week from the District office in New Bern. Those persons who held food slips which had not been cashed are now just out of luck. The food slips cannot be cashed in for food or commodities of any kind.

Large Buck Killed By Otway Resident

Moore Gillikin, Jr., of Otway heard a racket out back of his house Sunday night. Opening the kitchen door he saw a large buck in the moonlight a short distance away. Standing in the door he took a careful aim and brought the buck down. In the moonlight the deer looked like an escaped member of Santa Claus's team, it was reported. This is only one of many deer that has been killed in East Carteret county this season where they are more numerous than ever before, according to all reports.
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When A Quaint Old Custom Was Revived In Carteret Recently



Women of Sea Level Engaged In Knitting Nets on ERA Project

The only ERA net knitting project in North Carolina and one of the few in America was established in Carteret county. Women in various communities of the county assembled at a general meeting place and made twine into nets for several weeks. They were reviving a custom that is as old as the oldest fishing community along the Carolina coast. Fisherwomen in most of the communities are experts at their craft although today most nets are purchased ready made. The project in Carteret lasted only a short time but hundreds of yards were knit by ERA clients. In the above photo some of the knitters are: Mrs. Tullie Williamson, Mrs. Moody Rose, Miss Lila Taylor, Mrs. D. G. Gaskill, Mrs. Jasper Daniels, Mrs. Charlie Howard, Mrs. Clayton Salter, Mrs. Louis Elliott, Mrs. Alton Lewis, Miss Rosa Gaskill, Mrs. Guilford Gaskill, Miss Rena Taylor and others.
(Cut Loaned Through Courtesy The State Magazine)

N. C. Fisheries Faces Tilt On Competition

Private Dealers Have Employed Charlotte Attorney Who Plans to Petition For An Injunction Against Government Sponsored Corporation With Headquarters In Morehead City. He Charges Unfair Competition on Part of N. C. Fisheries Is Driving Independent Dealers Out of Business.

DON'T SEND LIQUOR THROUGH U. S. MAILS

Do not get the mistaken idea that just because you can go to the ABC stores in Carteret and buy anything from a \$6.25 bottle of Champagne to a 90c bottle of Old Drum, or a 50 cent bottle of Widmer's Wine or a 75c pint of Gin that you can ship same to some friend or relative in a North Carolina desert through the U. S. Mails. It is a violation of the U. S. Postal Laws and W. H. Taylor postmaster here wants to emphasize that "Intoxicating Liquors are Unavailable."

Postal employees have the right to open and examine suspicious looking packages that might contain liquor—even if same only contains a bottle of toilet water, a teddy bear or any other kind of gift. Postal Laws and Regulations 1932, (18 U. S. C. 340) Section 588 in reference to the above reads "prohibits the mailing of intoxicating liquors of any kind. Intoxicating liquors found in the mails are subject to confiscation and the mailers are liable to heavy penalties."

Best Decorated Yard Eligible For Prizes

With the thought in view of adding beauty to Beaufort through the decoration of lawns during the Christmas season Carteret Hardware Company is offering three prizes. The prizes are really worthwhile and the more entrants in the contest, the more beauty Beaufort will display during the season. First prize is \$10; Second prize \$10 in trade at Carteret Hardware and Third prize is \$5 in trade at that establishment.

Judges for the contest will be announced in next week's edition of The Beaufort News. In the meantime, home owners should be thinking up original ideas that will place them in the winning money.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tos-to of South River, December 7th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lawrence of Otway, December 9th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daniels of Lenoxville, December 10th, a daughter.

Needy Newly-Wed Farmers May Apply For R. R. Loan

Eighty Six Loans Will be Made to Rural Resettlement Cases in Carteret County According to Information Received At Beaufort News Office; Only Farmers in Actual Need Will Receive Loans; A Special Opportunity to Young Married Folks Just Starting Off on Farms

Eighty six needy farmers in Carteret county will be eligible for Rural Resettlement Loans, according to an announcement made this week. But it is doubtful that the 'lazy' farmers will have a show in this money. The committee which will investigate the R. R. cases will see to it that the government loan will be made to persons who will reciprocate by working hard and trying to get on their feet again.

Further information about loans may be obtained from Hugh Overstreet, County Agent. The cases will be studied by a committee especially appointed for that purpose and if present plans work out it will be only a matter of a short time until the approved applicants can be getting a new start on their farms. A citizen said this week that it was an exceptional opportunity for all farmers who can qualify and be approved, and it is a special opportunity for the young married folks who have the land available and are just making a start.

The Rural Resettlement Administration will advance all necessities to clients for making a crop. Supervision and all possible assistance will be given. The crop will stand good for payment of the advances, it was stated.
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Start Handing Checks To WPA Workers Today

Delay in Paying Off Workers In Carteret County And Elsewhere in State Had Caused Much Comment Through Newspapers; All Delayed Payments Will be Made Before Sunday is Belief Here.

Failure to pay off WPA workers has caused much concern in Carteret county and throughout the State. But it was reported here today that the paymaster had arrived from New Bern with some of the checks for local workers and payment in full up to December 5, is expected to be made within the next two or three days.

Failure on the part of WPA officials to get the checks out on time worked a hardship on many of the families depending on that money for subsistence. Without money to buy food many clients returned to the ERA case workers, expecting sympathy and food. They got sympathy but no food because the ERA is now past history in Carteret.
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Many Sink Netters And Trawlers Have Gone To Ocracoke Base To Fish

Fifteen out of state trawlers and about 200 sink net boats reached Ocracoke this week to officially open the winter fishing season there. Each year these boats go to Ocracoke, making their base in the channel adjacent to the island or in Silver Lake Harbor. Catches at Ocracoke recently have been very good according to reports coming from there.

Harvey Taylor, Portsmouth coast-guardian, in Beaufort this week stated that Capt. Gary Bragg and his crew hauling on the 'back of the beach' landed \$900 worth of fish in one day recently. They were mostly speckled trout. Speckled trout at the time were bringing 10 cents a pound. The trawlers and sink netters go out of Ocracoke inlet each morning and fish, usually in the vicinity of Hatteras Bight. The annual catch out of Ocracoke Inlet by all types of boats will vary from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds annually.

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	Low Tide
Friday, Dec. 13	
10:17 a. m.	3:55 a. m.
10:37 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 14	
10:56 a. m.	4:41 a. m.
	5:25 p. m.
Sunday, Dec. 15	
11:21 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
11:34 p. m.	6:11 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 16	
12:06 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	6:59 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17	
12:53 a. m.	7:22 a. m.
12:57 p. m.	7:47 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18	
1:45 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
1:48 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 19	
2:44 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
2:43 p. m.	9:23 p. m.

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