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## Loving Starts Driving Steel

Nazi Product Passes All Specifications Despite The Gossip of Street Corner Wiseacres Who Said it Had Been Rejected; As A Result German Steel is Driven In American Waters at Morehead City Today

### WORK MOVES SWIFTLY

Gahagen No. 5 Left Norfolk For Morehead City Via Inland Waterway Early This Week And Large Hopper Type Manhattan Will Replace Comstock on Inlet Work Within Next Few Days

Despite rumors earlier this week by the street corner wiseacres, the Nazi steel for building the Port Terminal met all specifications and today the first pile was driven, according to telephone call from Mr. Beaman, the manager. Work on the terminal is progressing rapidly. Already the dredge Neverest has removed much mud from the harbor bottom and built additional land for the port as a result. Later a railroad will be built on the north and west sides of the piers.

The Gahagen No. 5—a 26-inch pipeline dredge was due to reach Morehead City today to start digging the channel from the Inlet to the terminal site. Inlet maintenance has been completed by the hopper dredge Comstock and within the next few days the 2,840 ton Manhattan will start on the job of bringing the inlet to a depth of 33 feet. C. J. Joseph, U.S. Army Engineer and a staff of assistants have opened an office in the City Hall at Morehead City working under the direction of Major Ralph Millis, District Engineer of Wilmington. Invitations have been extended a large number of out of town property owners to attend a luncheon and cruise on January 30 as guests of the City Builders of Morehead City.

## T. M. Thomas Elected Chief of Firefighters

T. M. Thomas, Jr., succeeds Chas. Hattell as chief of the Beaufort Fire Department, it was announced this week by J. F. Duncan Jr., secretary. He was elected at a meeting held on January 2, 1936. Other officers elected at the meeting were: J. D. Brooks, assistant chief; T. R. Whitehurst, Foreman; C. I. Skarren Sr., Foreman; C. G. Holland, treasurer; and J. F. Duncan Jr., secretary.

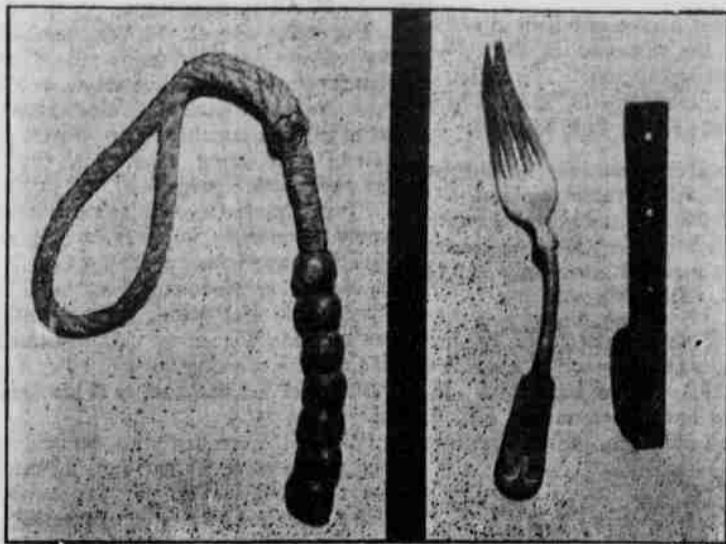
## HERE IS A HEN THAT LIVED FOR 15 YEARS

If anyone in this section or any section has a hen that outlived one owned by Mrs. Celia Dudley, The Beaufort News will be glad to learn about same. Her famous hen which has laid thousands of eggs in her career died on New Year's Day, exactly 15 years to the day from the time she was hatched. During her early days when still a pullet she was almost kidnapped one night by a band of chicken thieves who would probably have stopped her career then and there, but she escaped—escaped to live to a ripe old age and get her obituary in The Beaufort News.

## ALMANAC

- 15—New York City forbids all masked balls. 1910
- 16—City of Cincinnati is formed by survey and plat. 1789
- 17—James Cook is the first to cross the Antarctic Circle. 1773
- 18—H. B. Warner opens new play: "Alias Jimmy Valentine." 1910
- 19—Robert E. Lee, greatest of Confederate generals, born 1807
- 20—The "great cold spell" in New York, East River is frozen over. 1852
- 21—French Doctor Morel invents the tourniquet. 1674

## Crime In Carteret County



Tools of A Net Lead Gangster And Jail Breaker

These implements of crime were loaned The Beaufort News by Sheriff Chadwick and Jailor Chaplain for making the above photo. The black-jack on the left is used and quite often found on arrested trouble makers in certain sections of Carteret. They call themselves the net-lead gang," said the sheriff. On the right is an ordinary metal fork and broken knife. Believe it or not these two implements were used by a jailed criminal last year for digging the loose cement from around jail bars, which resulted in his escape. "That goes to show just what sort of jail we have in Carteret county," said Jailor Chaplain.—Eubanks-News Photo.)

## Recommend Appropriations For Beaufort Harbor And Inlet

When Beaufort Harbor is Mentioned It Means This Entire Area, of Which Morehead City Is A Part, Will Be Included And Not Necessarily This Town's Harbor; Thoroughfare-Cedar Bay Channel is Scheduled For \$5,000 Allotment.

Beaufort Harbor and Inlet were mentioned in the tune of many thousands of dollars in the appropriations recommended by the U. S. Engineers for River and Harbor work in North Carolina during the fiscal year 1936-37. Approximately \$1,004,000 was recommended to Congress of which \$809,000 was estimated for maintenance and \$195,000 for new work.

Proposed work which pertains to Beaufort Harbor is all regular maintenance. It includes: Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Harbor \$105,000; Beaufort Harbor, \$17,500; Pamlico Sound-Beaufort Harbor waterway, \$11,000; Beaufort to Cape Fear River, \$150,000 and Beaufort Inlet, \$30,000.

Most of the new work will be centered on the dredging of a ten-foot channel in New river to Jacksonville costing \$117,300, as approved last

year. The remainder would include \$27,000 for clearing Rollison channel; \$11,000 for Smith's Creek above Wilmington; and \$40,000 for dredging Merherrin River between the mouth of Murfreesboro.

Maintenance sums were suggested as follows: \$225,000 for Wilmington and the Cape Fear River; Edenton Harbor, \$5,000; Cashie river \$5,000; Swan Quarter Bay, Deep Bay Waterway, \$3,000; Beaufort Harbor, \$15,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$1,000; Neuse river \$12,500; Swift Creek \$350; Contentnea Creek, \$1,000; Trent river, \$2,100; Thoroughfare Bay-Cedar Bay channel \$5,000; Intra-coastal waterway, Cape Fear to Winjah Bay, S. C., \$123,000; Cape Fear River above Wilmington, \$15,000; Northeast river, \$3,000; Black river, \$3,000; operating Cape Fear river locks, \$12,000.

## APPRAISE ASSETS OF DEFUNCT BANK

The remaining assets of the Bank of Beaufort were appraised on Wednesday by a depositors' committee at 20 percent. The committee was appointed at a meeting of depositors on January 9. The appraisal at 20 percent means that depositors will be allowed that amount of their original deposits in purchasing power of remaining assets, if anyone is so inclined.

Starting next week the plan for final liquidation will be advertised for a period of 30 days and following that, the assets will be advertised for 30 days. A similar plan of liquidation is now underway with the defunct Beaufort Banking and Trust Co. The Bank of Beaufort closed its doors on September 15, 1931 the second Carteret bank to close. The Marine Bank of Morehead City closed two days earlier on September 13.

## First-Citizens Banks Facing Bright Future

Considering the fact that business has been done of a rather conservative basis for the past two or three years and people are more or less free and relieved of a great many pressing obligations, R. P. Holding told stockholders of the First Citizens Banks at the annual meet in Smithfield this week, that he feels that the year 1936 should prove to be a fairly satisfactory one, notwithstanding the fact that the farm program is more or less in an uncertain state and also notwithstanding the fact that 1936 is a presidential year. In Beaufort C. L. Beam is cashier and James H. Davis assistant cashier. I. E. Pittman is cashier of the Morehead City bank.

## HAMILTON TO SPEAK

Luther Hamilton will make an address at the Annual President's Ball to be presented in the Beaufort Gymnasium on January 30, it was announced today by Wilbur Willis.

## TICKETS ON SALE FOR ANNUAL BALL

Tickets are now on sale for the second annual President's Ball which will be presented in the new Gymnasium on Thursday evening, January 30. Wilbur Willis is again chairman of the President's Ball Committee and he promises that the event will be as good or better than the ball given last year.

A good out of town orchestra will be engaged. Persons who want to look on instead of dance will be allowed to go on the balcony at a minimum charge of 25 cents. There will be no charges for ladies this year and the males who attend will pay only one dollar for their tickets. Several attractions other than dancing are being planned. The proceeds will help in the fight against polio and a large percentage is retained locally for that purpose.

## CPA Arrives to Audit Court Clerk's Office

O. O. Hewitt, CPA of the A. L. Pullen Accounting firm in Richmond arrived this week and is now engaged in auditing the office of L. W. Hassell, clerk of superior court. He could not say how long it would take to complete the job but he was moving merrily along with the work yesterday. During the general county audit completed last year by Abrahams and Whitakers, the CPA here on the job declared that it would be impossible to give an intelligent audit of the office. But as stated, Mr. Hewitt seems to be progressing with the work nicely and so far has called for no figures or no facts which Clerk Hassell has not produced promptly.

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

In honor of Robert E. Lee's birthday which falls on Sunday the First-nasium on January 30, it was announced today by Wilbur Willis.

## Forward Bids For Auditorium Logs

Indications Are That Construction of Community Center Auditorium Will be Underway at An Early Date; Grounds Have Already Been Cleared And Everything in Readiness For Further Work to Begin

### HAUPTMANN GETS REPRIEVE

Just as we go to press The Sun Journal advises that U. S. Supreme Court refused Bruno Richard Hauptmann a writ of habeas corpus, whereupon Governor Hoffman gave the condemned man, scheduled to die Friday, a 30 day reprieve.

### Will Bell Of Newport Faces Sentence If He Messes Around Liquor

Will Bell of Newport who has passed the three score mark will have to serve six months on the roads if he does not remain of good behavior and evades the law if he sells any whiskey for the next two years. It was the second time that the neared gentleman has been in court during recent months for violating the prohibition law. Judge Webb is quite liable to put him out of circulation in the Newport section if he does not walk the straight and narrow path during the next two years.

Theodore Lawrence was found guilty of driving an automobile while drunk. Instead of serving a jail sentence he was ordered to pay the costs, although he too, was given a 60-day suspended sentence. Incidentally his drivers' license is liable to be revoked, when the Bureau of Safety in Raleigh learns of his escapade.

Raynor Dennis was sentenced to the Courthouse Green for 60 days to work under the supervision of Custodian Johnson. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon: He will be allowed the privilege of spending his nights at home. Matthew Brown and Freddie Johnson, charged with violating the liquor law will have judgment passed when certain accomplices are apprehended. Judgment will be passed in the case of David Merrill, charged with giving worthless checks, on January 21.

Tom Gilbert was found Not Guilty of reckless driving. J. E. Willis in a similar charge will be tried next week. His case has been postponed from one court to another since October 22, but he is under bond. John L. Goddett's case involving a violation of the liquor laws will be tried when other parties are arrested. Brady Lewis and Nellie Jones charged with prostitution will have a verdict passed on them on January 27. Charges against Dan Piner for assault with deadly weapon and Gaither Lewis for Simple assault was held over until Tuesday, January 21, for further evidence.

### DICK CHADWICK OWNER OF THREE LEGGED COCK

A Plymouth Rock rooster which has among other odd features, three legs was brought to town on Friday by Richard Chadwick who lives near the Lenoxville Rookery. The strange fowl weighs several pounds and is in apparently the best of health and spirits at all times as he goes crowing about the barnyard. Mr. Chadwick might consider selling the freak if offered an attractive price.

### New ABC Enforcement Officer Now On Duty

Stephen Smith of Newport was sworn in Wednesday as an ABC Enforcement Officer. He will assist Enforcement Officer George Nelson and Lonnie Foreman in their drive against bootleggers and illicit liquor brewers. During recent weeks quite a number of arrests have been made by the enforcement group and with the addition of a new man on the force it is probably that even more arrests will be made.

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### MARCH 31 IS DEADLINE

Other WPA Projects in Carteret Seems To Be Moving Along Nicely; Thousands of Garments Have Been Made In Sewing Rooms; Salaries Are Delayed No Longer

After much delay, which was caused according to reports, because the kind of pine logs were not specified, indications this week pointed towards further work on Beaufort Community Center progressing more smoothly. The few acres on which an auditorium will be constructed has been in readiness for several days now and the only holdup has been securing the order for pine logs.

This week bids were offered by several persons in Carteret for 2,000 pine logs. Bids were also presented by Noe Hardware, Carteret Hardware and Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Company for the foundation materials. Later bids will be let for heavier logs from which the lumber for making floors will be sawn. The auditorium building is scheduled to be completed by March 31.

In the meantime work on other WPA projects in Carteret are apparently moving along nicely. Thousands of garments have been made by the WPA sewing room employees. The Sewing project is one of great value to Carteret. All of the garments made are distributed to the needy of this county.

### Fishing Matters Will Be Discussed At Meet

Business concerning the Commercial Fisheries of North Carolina will be among the matters to be brought to the attention of the Board of Conservation and Development at its regular semi-annual meeting in Raleigh next Wednesday, January 22, at 10 o'clock according to a Raleigh announcement this week. It could not be determined here just what matters local fishermen would present to the board.

### COUNTY DEFENDANT IN SUIT FOR \$28,446.49

Ben Hur Life Insurance Company which holds an unpaid claim against Carteret county in the sum of \$28,446.49, started suit for same in Superior court here. The complaint in the case was filed with the clerk of superior court on January 3. No answer has been filed to date. This is only one of the several suits or several claims for several thousands of dollars that Carteret county is now facing.

### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides 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	Friday, Jan. 17	Low
1:49 a. m.		8:25 a. m.
1:54 p. m.		8:33 p. m.
	Saturday, Jan. 18	
2:45 a. m.		9:23 a. m.
2:53 p. m.		9:24 p. m.
	Sunday, Jan. 19	
3:48 a. m.		10:21 a. m.
3:58 p. m.		10:19 p. m.
	Monday, Jan. 20	
4:47 a. m.		11:18 p. m.
4:58 p. m.		
	Tuesday, Jan. 21	
5:40 a. m.		11:15 a. m.
5:51 p. m.		12:10 p. m.
	Wednesday, Jan. 22	
6:29 a. m.		12:08 a. m.
6:43 p. m.		12:58 p. m.
	Thursday Jan. 23	
7:18 a. m.		12:58 a. m.
7:35 p. m.		1:44 p. m.