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County Officers To Be Installed

Many Were Re-elected To Offices They Now Occupy

WILL TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE BEFORE CLERK

Recently elected and re-elected county officers will be officially sworn into office next Monday in this and other 99 counties in North Carolina. Here in Carteret there will be no elaborate ceremony in connection with same, it was announced this week by County Attorney Luther Hamilton.

The new and re-elected officials will take their oaths either before Clark of Court L. W. Hassell or County Commissioner Chairman K. P. B. Bonner. In many counties public installations were being planned this week by the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, just as 80 of the counties did four years ago. But next week will be a busy week—especially a busy Monday, for Carteret as no ceremonies had been planned as we go to press and none were in prospect, according to Mr. Hamilton. On next Monday, the Carteret Board of Commissioners are scheduled to meet. Not only that, but the December term of Superior Court convenes and there will be other official meetings during the day.

Newly elected officers of Carteret county include, Fred R. Seeley, state representative; Dr. R. C. Smith, Coroner; Philip Ball, surveyor and Joshua Hardy and W. P. Smith, county commissioners.

Those re-elected to offices they now hold, but who will also take oaths are: Irwin W. Davis, register of deeds; Paul Webb, judge of records court; Elbert M. Chadwick, sheriff; Dr. Bonner, W. Z. McCabe and Edward Fulcher, county commissioners.

William P. Brown Was Visitor Here Monday

William P. Brown of the Brown Construction Company of Lexington builders of the Smyrna-Marshallberg road was a business visitor here Monday. He came down to attend to certain finishing touches to the shoulders of the new road which is proving of vast benefits to the citizens of Marshallberg and others in that area. From Beaufort Mr. Brown went down to Sumpter, South Carolina to attend to closing a road project there his organization is building. From Sumter he will return to Lexington, and with his family, head for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Murray Newkirk Dies

Murray Newkirk, Cape Lookout coastguardman, died in the U. S. Marine Hospital in Norfolk Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was taken there last week suffering from a serious ailment. He is a native of Beaufort but for the past several years has been a resident of Marshallberg. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Jaunita Newkirk and three small children.

ALMANAC



He who abuses others must not be particular about the answers he gets.

- 1—President Monroe announces his famous South America doctrine, 1823.
- 2—Henry Ford's famous "Peace Mission" ship sails for Europe, 1915.
- 3—Phi Beta Kappa, first fraternity in the United States organized, 1776.
- 4—Columbus discovers the island of Haiti, 1492.
- 5—The African Methodist Episcopal church is organized, 1816.
- 6—Congress orders gold medal struck for General Grant, 1863.
- 7—Fifteen families found settlement on site of Indianapolis, 1879.

Civil Term Jurist



Judge N. A. Sinclair

Judge N. A. Sinclair, whose hobby is horticulture and Scottish genealogy, will preside over the December term of Superior Court here next week. Judge Sinclair is a resident of Fayetteville. The Superior court term next week will be devoted strictly to civil actions—and no criminal cases will be heard. The civil calendar is overflowing with a lot of interesting cases which will probably be disposed of during the coming week.

Work On Atlantic's WPA Harbor Project Was Started Monday

Bulkheading and arranging materials near the project started site were begun at Atlantic Monday, starting the \$10,000 project for dredging a channel from the town to the inland waterway. Twenty six men working 45 days will complete this project which will prove of much importance to navigation interests generally in all of Core Sound.

Congressman Graham A. Barden through whose efforts to secure approval of the channel dredging as a WPA project were successful, said in New Bern this week, that he had been informed that dredging would begin next Monday. That however may depend largely on whether the C. Walker Hodges dredge Reliance, which will do the work, completes a job down at Hatteras.

It was necessary for the people of Atlantic to raise \$2,500 for materials as sponsor's contribution. The people of Atlantic, however, raised that sum several days ago without any trouble.

Eight More Women Here On WPA Payroll

Eight more women in Beaufort were given WPA employment on Monday of this week. They are working on a book-binding project. The book binding project gave employment to several women who were thrown out of work in local sewing rooms, which closed here, when somewhat similar employment was offered in the Regal Shirt Company of Morehead City.

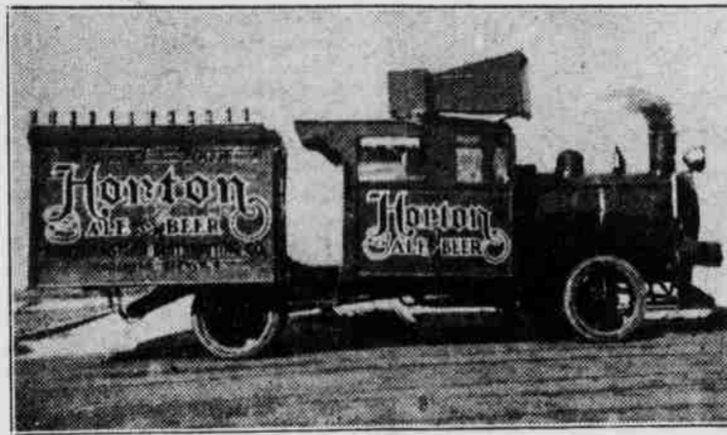
Off To District Meeting In Rain

Several representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary set off in the rain this morning for Bayboro where they will attend a District meeting of the Auxiliary today. Among those making the trip are: Mrs. Wm. H. Bailey, Mrs. Hugh Hill, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Joseph DuBois, Mrs. F. R. Bell and Mrs. Frank E. Hyde.

MANY YACHTS PASS HERE BOUND SOUTH

Many yachts from northern ports have called at Morehead City and Beaufort during the past week and all were bound south for layovers or cruises in a warmer climate during the winter months. Last Sunday the Bimesia, an auxiliary yacht, hailing from Detroit, and owned by J. C. Munns, went aground as she attempted to leave Morehead City. Fort Macon Coastguardsmen went to her aid and succeeded in getting the yacht through Beaufort Inlet and on to the high seas.

Advertises "America's Finest"



The Horton Locomotive Attracts Attention

The Horton Locomotive which has visited hundreds of towns in Eastern Carolina attracts much attention wherever it goes. Equipped with sound apparatus, the unique engine and coal tender aboard a regular automobile chassis, advertises Horton's Pilsner Beer and Old Stock Ale for Southeastern Distributing Company of Morehead City, a corporation operated by F. M. Simmons and George Piner. It was Southeastern Distributing Company which received the first major cargo at the new port terminal. This cargo consisted of thousands of cases of Horton's Pilsner Beer and Old Stock Ale—which is Advertised as America's finest. (Photo by D. G. Bell)

Many People Write Why Horton's Beer and Ale Is Their Favorite

Many people in Beaufort and Carteret county have written essays and forwarded to the Southeastern Distributing Company, care of The Beaufort News, stating "Why I Like Horton Pilsner Beer And Old Stock Ale." Some of the essays are masterpieces, but since the writers had a masterpiece of the brewing world as a subject, that was expected.

Due to the fact that the officials of Southeastern Distributing Company, who will act as judge in the contest was out of town when the judging time arrived last night, the contest has been extended until Monday night, December 7. Other persons who wish to submit essays may do so up until that date, and thus have an opportunity to be the winner of either a 24 bottle case of Hortons beer or Hortons Ale.

Contestants should keep their essay at 50 words or less, but should by all means get them in the mail before next Monday night. Winners of the Contest will be announced in a Horton beer and ale advertisement in The Beaufort News next Thursday. Two citizens of Beaufort and an officials of Southeastern Distributing Company will act as judges.

Seniors To Present Here Comes Charlie

"Here Comes Charlie," is the title of the Senior Class Play of Beaufort High School which will be presented in the auditorium there on Friday on Friday night, December 11. Elaborate preparations have been made for the Senior play this year and they have been working hard. Incidentally, they hope for large attendance. Cast of characters and other data about play will be found under School News on Page 7.

Half-Swan, Half Duck Finds A Gold Nugget

Willie Turner of 601 Pine Street has killed the goose that had a golden nugget in its craw—except it was not a goose but instead—as Willie described the fowl—it was half swan and half duck. The Turners killed the duck for Thanksgiving dinner and proceeded to dress same for eating. In its craw was found a small piece of gold. Six 0 one fine is out back, and finding of the gold nugget might give prospectors an inspiration.

Community Center Almost Completed

Beaufort Community Center, a WPA project located on the Lenoxville road, which includes a recreational auditorium and a golf course already under construction is nearing completion. Already the auditorium building, constructed of logs, is practically finished. The roof has been placed on the structure, and the floor is almost laid. Doors and windows have already been installed, and at the present time the plumbing and electrical fixtures are being placed. There is a possibility that the structure will be completed by Christmas, when it is probable

Deer Hunting In Open Grounds Allowed Only Two Days A Week Now

Deer hunting in the Open Grounds will be allowed only two days per week, effective at once, according to a statement from Frank L. King, caretaker of the vast acreage which was purchased a few days ago by Miss Georiana P. Yeatman of Philadelphia.

The property which is thickly inhabited by deer, bear, upland game of all kinds and migratory waterfowl was posted this week by Caretaker King. He received instructions from Miss Yeatman to post the land, approximately 25,000 acres in all, earlier in the week.

Miss Yeatman, a Philadelphia architect, plans to build a lodge out on South River, similar to Perquimans Plantation, another fine estate in that territory which is managed by Rufus Sewell.

The Antics of Andrew Is Junior Class Play

The Junior Class of the Newport School will present a Farce in three acts, "The Antics of Andrew," Wednesday night, December 16, 1936, at 7:30 P. M. This play has back of it a long record of success. So please don't miss this opportunity to see and judge for yourself. Plenty of comedy enriches this play. The capers and pranks of Willie Waldo and Harold Hadley, played by Albert Walker and Reginald Lewis will make you laugh even though you may not want to do so.

Remember the place and date; Newport School Auditorium, Wednesday night, December 16, at 7:30 P. M. sharp.

Welfare Clients Have Certain Days To Call

Clients applying to the Carteret County Welfare office for aid in the future must do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays morning, it was announced today. This new rule has been enacted to aid in operating the office more efficiently. Of course in cases of dire emergency, the welfare officials may always be contacted at their office or in their homes it was stated.

Ninety percent of the farmers in Rutherford County who signed work sheets last spring have compiled by seeding soil conserving crops in place of the so-called cash or soil depleting crops.

Boatswain Yeoman And Crew Save 25

Legionaires Will Mend Broken Toys

Carteret Post 99 of the American Legion will mend broken toys this year for little tots who have no bright Christmas and generous Santa Claus to look to for gifts. All persons having cast away toys are urged to leave same at Joe House Drug Store or F. K. Bell Drug Store. Contribution of old toys will help make some unfortunate little fellow or girl happier during the Yule season.

North State Sinks Off Cape Lookout During 1/2-a-gale Saturday

C. G. CONSIDERED THEIR HEROISM MERE ROUTINE

With the wind blowing from northwest the menhaden fleet out of Beaufort and Morehead City sailed seaward through Beaufort Inlet early last Saturday morning. Before nightfall the wind had shifted to southwest, the sea had gotten very rough, one boat sank, the crew were saved by Cape Lookout coast guardsmen, and 18 boats of the fleet, each with fish aboard, were weatherbound in the Bight of Cape Lookout.

The fleet had sailed around Cape Lookout and through the slough of the shoals and thus northward to a section of the ocean off Core Banks where fishing was good. Around noon the wind which had been blowing a pretty good clip from northwest making purse seineing conditions ideal, shifted around to southwest. And the waters of Onslow Bay were pushed in foaming white caps towards Lookout shoals. The fleet headed homeward.

Practically every boat in the fleet was taking on water, and pumps were operating, all of which is not unusual when they have fish aboard. But the North State took on too much water for her pumps as she neared the shoals. Five miles off the Cape and distress signals were displayed. Boatswain Dan Yeomans number one man, and officer in charge of Cape Lookout that day during the absence of Capt.

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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE GOOD PEOPLE of Harkers Island have their ups and downs. This week Alice Rose was in Recorder's Court charged with attempted arson. The prosecuting witness was Emily Rose. A bevy of witnesses appeared at the trial which lagged along and finally culminated in a dismissal. People who live on islands which are more or less isolated, often have disagreements, some of which eventually land in court, but usually everything is ironed out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

TAKE OCRACOEKE Island for instance. I was a native down there for seven years and quite frequently when I am overworked—which is quite frequently, I wish I was back down there again. The other night Mr. Jenkins of Washington asked me if it was true that there had never been an arrest made on the island. (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, Dec. 4 | Low Tide |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 12:12 a. m. | | 6:25 a. m. |
| 12:31 p. m. | | 7:05 p. m. |
| | Saturday, Dec. 5 | |
| 1:09 a. m. | | 7:27 a. m. |
| 1:24 p. m. | | 7:58 p. m. |
| | Sunday, Dec. 6 | |
| 2:14 a. m. | | 8:28 a. m. |
| 2:22 p. m. | | 8:50 p. m. |
| | Monday, Dec. 7 | |
| 3:21 a. m. | | 9:25 a. m. |
| 3:27 p. m. | | 9:40 p. m. |
| | Tuesday, Dec. 8 | |
| 4:20 a. m. | | 10:19 a. m. |
| 4:27 p. m. | | 10:28 p. m. |
| | Wednesday, Dec. 9 | |
| 5:09 a. m. | | |
| 5:18 p. m. | | 11:12 p. m. |
| | Thursday, Dec. 10 | |
| 5:52 a. m. | | 11:16 a. m. |
| 6:00 p. m. | | 11:61 p. m. |

RED CROSS DRIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL

All Workers And Communities Have Not Yet Reported But \$151 Is Collected

The Red Cross Membership drive in Carteret county this year has been very successful, said Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood, membership chairman today. Her territory which takes in Beaufort and communities in the Eastern part of the county have turned in \$151 so far and all communities and all workers have not yet made their report.

Last year in the same area only \$88 was collected. But with better times and additional publicity plus harder work on the part of membership workers, the drive this year promises to be the best since the drive of 1933, following the hurricane which did so much damage in Carteret. Following that hurricane the American Red Cross spent several thousand dollars in the county giving aid to sufferers.

HOPE TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

Members of the Beaufort Business Association met on Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of relieving the local traffic situation. They will see each merchant with the hopes of getting agreements that they will not park in front of their places of business between now and Christmas and at all times on Saturday when parking congestion is at its worst. Many merchants here are losing business to other towns because rural residents driving to town, find no place to park their automobiles. Efforts will be made to have the Town of Beaufort place lights on the Ramsey Lot at the corner of Queen and Front, which has been offered as a free parking space by its owner, I. E. Ramsey.

Gaskill And O'Neal On Beam Trawling Patrol

Ben O'Neal of Ocracoke passing through Beaufort early this week from the shrimping grounds off Southport stated that he was returning home to go on the N. C. Fisheries Commission beam trawling patrol. For several years, as a matter of fact since the beam trawlers from other states first started invading our waters, O'Neal has had charge of patrolling, in efforts to keep the illegal fishing beyond territorial limits. This year O'Neal will be assisted by Guy Gaskill of Harkers Island. The first out-of-state trawlers arrived at Ocracoke early this week, it was reported here.

Beaufort Fire Dept. Save Much Property

What promised to be a big fire in Beaufort, due to a southwest wind, was nipped in the bud last Saturday night by the Fire Department. A fire originating in the flue of the Ernest Waters home spread rapidly and had it not been for the local fire fighters it would have probably destroyed the entire house and other buildings nearby. Only a short time before the Waters home fire a blaze starting in the Ideal Dry Cleaners on Front Street was extinguished by the Beaufort fire department.