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A Startling Change Made Here Monday

Startling News in Offing

Has To Do With A. B. C. Set-up

All sorts of rumors have been floating around the streets of Beaufort during the past few days about the ABC set-up in Carteret county. Some of these rumors have been that the whole local system would be changed—the system which has to do with purchasing and selling ABC store products. Most everyone has heard that an important official of the ABC board has tendered his resignation, but that news cannot be classed as official until the Board of Commissioners release same. The commissioners will meet again Monday. In the meantime The Beaufort News is reliably informed by a person close to the ABC board that while a resignation might have been tendered by the official—that the resignation has been withdrawn.

Apparently the whole flare-up hinges around politics. A certain political faction seems to be spreading news that ABC monies have been mis-appropriated. But no one has given any proof that such is the case. The whole story is in the making and readers of The Beaufort News will be given details, in detail, as the news breaks.

Representative Seeley Receives Bible Today

Fred R. Seeley, Carteret county representative was sworn into office in Raleigh today when the special session of the N. C. General Assembly, called by Governor J.C.B. Ehringhaus a few days ago, convened. Along with other representatives from the 100 counties, the Bible on which Representative Seeley placed his hand while taking the oath of office will be presented to him. Usually the Chief Justice confers the oath of office.

The special session is for the purpose of enacting certain Social Security Legislation, necessary before this State can share in two and a half million dollars of Federal money to be used for that purpose. Representative Seeley was elected in the General election November 3, by an overwhelming majority. He left for Raleigh Tuesday. Carteret's last representative to the General Assembly was Tom C. Wade.

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	Friday, Dec. 11	Low
6:31 a. m.	12:00 a. m.	
6:37 p. m.	12:45 p. m.	
Saturday, Dec. 12		
7:08 a. m.	12:42 a. m.	
7:17 p. m.	1:27 p. m.	
Sunday, Dec. 13		
7:43 a. m.	1:22 a. m.	
7:56 p. m.	2:09 p. m.	
Monday, Dec. 14		
8:20 a. m.	2:00 a. m.	
8:33 p. m.	2:47 p. m.	
Tuesday, Dec. 15		
8:57 a. m.	2:37 a. m.	
9:13 p. m.	3:24 p. m.	
Wednesday, Dec. 16		
9:36 a. m.	3:13 a. m.	
9:54 p. m.	4:01 p. m.	
Thursday, Dec. 17		
10:16 a. m.	3:53 a. m.	
10:36 p. m.	4:39 p. m.	

A Picture Story Of North Carolina Fisheries



Filletts Might Bring Organization Fame

Preparation of North Carolina fish into filletts for markets and consumers everywhere may bring fame to N. C. Fisheries Inc., as time marches on. Much criticism was directed at the government sponsored self-help organization during the early days of its establishment, but a 'big brother attitude to the independent dealers—instead of competitor' may be bringing about a change. In the picture story above: (Upper Left) John Sikes, executive president and general manager of the plant sits at his office desk. (Upper Right) stacks of frozen fish which will be made into filletts in the cold room of the plant. In this picture leaning against the stacks of fish are sea mulletts, shrimp and mackerel. (Lower Left) being a solid car load of filletts consigned to a firm in Cedar Rapids, Ohio. (Lower Right) Ivey Gaskill of Harkers Island, a fisherman member of the board of directors of the N. C. Fisheries. (Eubanks—News Photos).

New Theater Opens In Atlantic Monday

The first show to be presented in the Atlantic theater will be on Monday night, according to Miss Helena Mason, Beaufort News correspondent who writes of the new building just completed.

The theater is built of modern style and design, equipped with electricity and excellent sound equipment for talking pictures. Comfortable seats are a feature of the new building. Present plans are to give shows each night until after Christmas, at which time it is probable that shows will be presented only on Friday and Saturdays, unless the patrons demand nightly shows. Atlantic is mightily proud of her new theater.

BOXING SHOW HERE TONIGHT

Twenty five or more rounds of boxing plus a battle royal will be presented in the Beaufort School Gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock. If the bouts tonight prove successful others sponsored by the B. H. S. Athletic Association will be presented from time to time during the winter, it was stated by an official who is helping with the promotion.

Headliners tonight will be Joe Taylor, Morehead City vs Clarence Petay of Beaufort. Others in the line up will be Lawyer Hardesty, Beaufort vs. Rocky Lighting Morehead City; Otis George Morehead City and James Henry, Beaufort and other good bouts. General and ring-side seat admission charges will be to fans attending the show.

Five Coastal Boys Join The U. S. Navy

Five young men in Carteret and communities of the Central Carolinn coast have joined the U. S. Navy recently according to a news dispatch sent out by the Navy Recruiting Office in New Bern. The recruits are: Robert Louis Smith, and William Churchill Gorham, Morehead City; Byron Keith Freeman, Atlantic; Charles Fatio Gray, Buxton and Roscoe Miller Willis, Hatteras. The New Bern recruiter desires more applicants to fill quota for this district. Persons wishing to join the Navy may get complete information by writing U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, P. O. Bldg., New Bern.

ATTEMPT CRIMINAL ASSAULT
A 15-year old Bogue Sound youth has been arrested for criminal assault attempt.

Cutting The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

IF KING EDWARD VIII had wanted to marry one of the Selasia girls, late of Ethiopia it would probably have been alright with Baldwin the Premier. . . . Seems that a practical plan for Britain would be to eliminate the proposed million dollar cornation and use that money in buying food for some of her starving subjects. . . . Speaking of abdicating, there is a fellow in Morehead City who is liable to abdicate his job pretty soon.

IF THE PEOPLE of any Carteret county community want to raise another \$15,000 for an enterprise, including a thousand from ABC profits, the best way to spend it would be through a well-planned publicity program. Give me \$5,000 a year salary for three years, or any person who knows publicity as for that matter, and the \$15,000 will result in industries fighting to locate in the community receiving the publicity.

AS THE BEAUFORT NEWS is the only newspaper in Carteret county, this newspaper is bound to be the one accused of one-wayness by a contemporary. If the contemporary could give us some suggestion how to squeeze important news stories in eight pages crowded with advertising—the suggestion would be appreciated. We have had that trouble frequently—and it is what some call one-way newspapering.

UNINTERESTING COURT

Judge N. A. Sinclair presided over the December term of Superior Court here this week. Only uninteresting cases were on the docket.

Christmas Lights Tonight

Beaufort's Christmas street lights are scheduled to go on tonight, by order of the Board of Aldermen at Monday meet.

Newport Farmer Tired of Cooking His Own Biscuits; So He Calls For A Wife

Wanted: A wife. That was the statement sent out yesterday by Henry Simmons, 60-year-old farmer of Newport, route two, who is tired of "cooking his own biscuits." Simmons wrote to The Tribune: "I am a man 60 years of age. Got a good farm of 35 acres and don't owe one penny on it. I am fixed for a contentful living if I can find some good woman that likes farm life. When you read this, if you want your name changed to Mrs.

Henry Simmons, write Henry Simmons, route two, Newport, N. C. Don't wait, because this chance is only for the early bird." Simmons, whose wife died about three years ago, has been living alone and farming part of his former holdings, some of which were distributed among his sons who live nearby. "I'm still able to tie my shoes and comb my hair," he said. "Now, I don't want any sixteen-year-old girl for a wife. I want a real woman, one about 35 years of age."

W. P. Smith Elected Chairman of Board

Underground Chamber Of Refuge Is Wanted

An underground chamber of refuge, similar to those in some European cities, is a proposed project for Beaufort to be constructed with Federal monies during the next few years. This was one of several proposed projects discussed by a group of civic leaders in Beaufort at a meeting Wednesday morning. A bridge and causeway connecting Harkers Island with the mainland at Lenoxville Point, placing that island only a few miles and a few minutes from Beaufort was another proposed project discussed. Someone in the group laughed when the underground chamber of refuge subject was mentioned and said: "But the United States went to war." Many people were saying something like that back in 1916.

Jack Neal and Party Off On Hunting Trip

Jack Neal of Carteret Hardware Company, Dr. Herbert F. Prytherich of the Fisheries Laboratory, Rowe Metcalfe of Perquimans Plantation and George De Voe of New Milford, Conn., sailed this morning for a duck and goose hunting trip down in Core and Pamlico Sounds. They expect to remain for two or three days. A few days ago Blythe Noe of Noe Hardware Company and a party returned from a hunting trip down the sound, but their luck was poor. Weather conditions since that time have made hunting more favorable for migratory waterfowl, according to local reports.

County Social Council Will Be Organized In Carteret At Early Date

Carteret County's board of public welfare at a meeting here last Thursday approved the organization of a County Social Council. This Council will be organized in the near future, probably after the Christmas holidays, it was stated by Dr. S. C. Maxwell, chairman. Miss Virginia Crawford of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Henderson of the county department met with the local board members, Miss Lillian Duncan, Rev. Frank Hall and Dr. Maxwell.

Following a lengthy discussion of the Social Security and old age pension developments the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Carteret County Board of Public Welfare hereby record its approval of the organization of a County Social Council, to be composed of representatives of the civic, social, educational and religious and governmental organizations and agencies through out the county, for the purpose of discussing problems pertaining to the public welfare and keeping the public informed regarding the work and needs of these agencies; and that the Board proceed to sponsor such an organization.

The Board decided to call a full meeting of all persons interested for the purpose of organizing a County Council of Social Service, which will include and who are hereby invited to participate, representatives from: Supt. of Public Welfare, Members of County Board of Public Welfare, County Farm Agent, The Home Agent, Supt. of Schools, Judge of Juvenile Court, Red Cross representative, Boy Scout representative, 4-H Club, Chairman of County Commissioners, WPA representative, Rural Resettlement representative, Federal Legion representative, American Legion Auxiliary representative, Rotary Club representative, Womens Club representative, Parent Teachers Association representative, Ministerial Association, Social Service Chairman from each Church.

Approve Street Repairing
The Board of Aldermen have approved the proposed improvement of certain streets near school house.

Tongues Wag; Many Wonder What Next Move Will Be

SCHEME OF SOMEONE OUSTED DR. BONNER

Bonner Had Spent Much Time On Plan To Liquidate County's Debt

Startling things happened under the dome of Carteret's courthouse Monday—things which upset the political dope of this county and set many tongues to wagging and wondering what the next move would be. Dr. Kemp Plummer Bonner who has been criticized frequently during the time that he has served as chairman of the county board was demoted by the vote of the commissioners to vice-chairman and W. P. Smith who failed in business, but succeeded in politics was named chairman of the Board.

Several different factions of the Democratic faith have been accused for this change of affairs. Some think it was the efficient scheming of a Beaufort faction. Others have hinted that it was the wishes of a person down East who has quite a political following. Luther Hamilton, whom Wade Lucas of the Raleigh Times first called the Kingfish of Carteret was jolted by the news when it reached him in the court room above the Auditor's office where the board was meeting and where the electing was taking place.

A person who has voted the Democratic ticket in Beaufort all of his life, who has no love for Dr. Bonner and less for Luther Hamilton commenting on the change in the chairmanship made no secret of the fact that he doubted seriously if the change was a practical one for the government of Carteret county.

Up around the courthouse various officials were asked for comments. Many of them looked rather sad-eyed but none of them commented.

County Attorney Luther Hamilton and Ex-Chairman Bonner had with the help of Beaufort's outstanding attorney J. F. Duncan worked on plans for re-financing Carteret; which is head over heels in debt, but out of the water at any rate as a result of the indebtedness. Ribbons of asphalt and concrete which reach to almost every community in the county is what put the county in the red—but people are driving automobiles over paved roads now instead of sailing sharpies over the sounds or wading through the mud.

This newspaper is not trying to throw any bouquets at the present or past Democratic administrations, but this newspaper is reliably informed that Dr. Bonner in the role of statesman or what ever you wish to call a county official had practically completed the re-financing plan and had on numerous occasions met with Local Government Officials in discussions of the debt liquidation. He Chairman Bonner, had a keen knowledge.

ALMANAC

- HUH! I DON'T NEED 'EM!
- ZERO
- ASH P CASH
- He who imagines he has knowledge enough has none at all!
- DECEMBER
- ON STRIKE! 10—First United States labor strike, New York sailors, 1803.
- 11—James II flees from the English throne, 1688.
- 12—Arthur Brisbane, noted editor and columnist, born, 1864.
- 13—Caxton produces the first printed job in England, 1476.
- 14—Alabama is the 22nd State to be admitted to the Union, 1819.
- 15—Sioux Chief Sitting Bull killed in a skirmish, 1890.
- 16—That world-famed Boston Tea Party is held, 1773.