# SEAFOOD MRT. 8-26-37 Mackerel 4c; J. Mulls. 4c Shrimp 1 ½c to 4c S. Trout6c; S. Mulls 2½c Blues 4c ...Flounders6c THE BEAUFORT NEWS Blues 4c ... Flounders6c Trout 1 -- 2 %c; Croaks 1c

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To Beer Or Not To Beer That Is The Question Down On Ocracoke

Island

In Swanquarter, county seat of Hyde, Judge Jack Windley of Recorders court ruled on Monday that even if David Gas kill, operator of Pamlico Inn and John Wilkinson, operator of Wahab Village, had state and federal linecnse to sell beer they could not do so unless and federal linecnse to sell beer they could not do so unless first they obtained permission from the board of commission-ers. Judge Windley probably hated to give such a ruling, be cause he no doubt has drank a many bottle of beer down on Ocracoke, but the law is law Ocracoke, but the law is law Ocracoke, but the law is law and that permission business is something that could not be side-tracked. Then too, it might be difficult to get per-mission to sell beer from the Hyde County board, because the chairman is as dry as the Scharz so they say

Sahara, so they say. Honorable Hallet "Hot-Stuff" Ward, of Washington who served as legal counsel for the defendents Gaskill and Windley, said that it was not unlawful for a person to transport as much as 15,000 cases of beer to the island, or whiskey either, just so it was for private consumption and not for sale.

A bevy of witnesses subpoenaed by the State who were supposed to prove that somebody was guilty of some-thing, took Mr. "Hot-Stuff" at his word, according to confidential re-ports reaching The Beaufort News. They had made the trip to the county seat, 26 miles across Pamlico Sound from Ocracoke aboard Capt. Dave Williams' auxilliary schooner packet "Preston," and before sailing several of the witnesses were pretty wel (Continued on page five,

**Fishing** And ALL OUTDOORS By AYCOCK BROWN

MARSH HEN season opens Wednesday, Sept. 1, the first hunting



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#### Another Ship Due **On September 5th**

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Although it was previously reported by port officials that the British vessel Narcissus was expected at Morehead City on August 22, her arrival was cancelled due to temporary shortage of scrap metal on the site for loading. "We are tentatively expecting the next ship on or about September 5," said Port Traffic Manager E. W. Dozier this week. The name of the vessel and her flag was not given. The Inverbank (Br Mari (Span.), Leonidas N. Condylis, (Gr.) and Vigrid, (Nor) loaded approximately 20,000 tons of scrap for shipment to Great Britain, Poland and Japan. These four vessels were in port at the same time.

# **Oil For Wars**

A total stranger stepped from a Buick car in front of The Beaufort News office this week, walked up to the editor and asked if he would take a donation of \$10 for a fund to help the warring Chinese in their troubles with Japan. When told that this small town newspaper was taking no subscriptions to help the Chinese, the Japs, the Insurgents or the Loyalists, the stranger got in his car and drove off without leaving his name. The auto he was driving bore a North Carolina license number and either a Greensboro or Greenville city tag.

## Car Wreck Injured **Two Beaufort Boys**

Five young Beaufort men had a narrow escape from death on Monday night when a car driven by John Morrison failed to negotiate the corner of Ann and Orange streets and

### **Definite Announcement** Will Be Made At An Early Date

ANGLERS!

DOLPHIN ARE RUNNING IN THE GULF STREAM NEAR BEAUFORT

Number 34

MAY RESCIND THE PURSE SEINE LAW

While no definite or official announcements had been made up until the time we go to press today it is understood from reliable sources that the law permitting trawling with-in the territorial limits of the state by resident trawlers will be rescinded, and that trawling for shrimp in pats of less than for shrimp in nets of less than 7-8 inch mesh will be prohibited.

A Sub-committe of the department of conservation and development meeting in Morehead City on Monday is said to have come to this decision following a lengthy study of the situation. Col. James L. McNair of Laurinburg who has a summer residence in Morehead City was out of town today and could not be reached for verification of the report.

No decision has been reached relative to rescinding the present law which prohibits taking food fish (chiefly mullets) in purse seines, such as used for menhaden fishing. It is likely that a longer study of this law will be made. There is a possibility that the sub-committee may make arrangements with N. C. Fish-eries Inc., to store catches of mullets made by this method. If such an agreement is made with the Fisheries organization, there is a likelihood

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WHEN THEODORE ROOSEVELT was elected president of the United pers

season of the Autumn. No great amount of interest is centered around this sport locally, although a few hunters will be out on the marshes opening day to try their skill at bagging some of the elusive flyers. Marsh hen hunting is at its b. t on the abnormal flood tides when it is possible to row boats across the tops of the marshes. Some hunters use No. 8 shot for the birds but more are bagged with No. 6, a local sportsman tells me. Next hunting season to open will be for doves . . . . THE BARNACLES have apparent-

ly attached themselves to the off shore buoys at the edge of the Gulf Stream where dolphin are usually taken. More have been taken during the past two weeks than the rest of the summer together. At the beginning of the summer the 'lightship'

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#### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approx imately 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.

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# FELTON'S INSTALL MAIL ORDER DEPT.

Will Benefit Buyers In Outly-ing Communities and Island Towns

Felton's store in Beaufort has installed a mail order department for the benefit of patrons of the establishment who live in outlying and island communities, it was annonuced today by Claude Felton, proprietor. This mail order department is in addition to the regular business of selling "Everything to Wear" at their large store here.

At the present time Felton's is featuring 'back to school' toggery, and clothing and accessories for boys and girls from the kindergarten age to college seniors included are included. Mail order business is not new for Felton's. During the past several years they have frequently filled and mailed orders to distant outlying communities such as Ocracoke, Hatteras, Cape Lookout, Cedar Island, Atlantic, Peletier, Stella and Newport.

Patrons of the store know by the weekly ads what this Beuafort apparel firm has for sale, and frequently order such items as shoes, shirts, sweaters, sports clothes luggage and other accessories by mail. The cus- tics mixed up with its operation . . . (Continued on page eight)

Political Round-Up \_By\_ AYCOCK BROWN

is being spent . . . The tax money . . Personally I did not know anybody paid taxes after seeing the list of

being advertised . And after trying to make a collection occasionally from the Town of Beaufort to help out our plant's pay roll situation . . Other municipalities and the counties are advertis-

lists, probably Beaufort will be doing the same at a near date . . . And the Democratic ticket on the books the reason no financial statement has which are kept in a safe at City been published may be because the Hall, Morehead City . . . I know all audit has not been completed . . . Or has it . . . A sort of slogan adopted were worried pink last November

by the new Board of Town Commissioners was, "There will be no poli- was no legal resident of North Caro-Nothing but strictly business" . . As

A reader of this newspaper asks if politics could be kept out of anywhy the Town of Beaufort does not thing. . . In Beaufort . . . My favpublish a financial statement so the orite legal counsel contends that citizens will know how their money that Chief Longest and Sam Pigott are two persons on the village payroll who really earn their money . . Wonder if either of them could have

attended to that little matter of removing six deceased kittens from an abandoned cistern . . . The lady who came to see me about the drowned felines asked if Beaufort had a sanitary dpartment or any civic pride Senator Bob Reynolds is spending a is Morehead City . . . Even if he does spend the other fifty weeks of four regular delivery men. the year in Washington or thereabouts he spends his tax money here in Carteret and is registered to vote

about that because the newspapers when it was reported that Wesley lina . . . I was kept busy chasing as-( Continued on page eight)

crashed into a telephone pole in States only one front of N. W. Taylor's home. The Carolina wrote him a letter of contelephone pole was broken in three gratulations. places by the crash, Ernest Conway, one of the youths in the car suffered the C. D. Jones Company. Probably a broken leg and head injuries and Preston Mason received a bad cut on the forehead. Braxton Adair and Jones Collector of the Port of Beau-Charles Davis, nor the driver of the car were injured.

The Morrison car was said to have been making an effort to get away from Traffic Officer Vernon Guthrie of the Morehead City police department who chased the car from 24th Street tot he scene of the wreck. Guthrie stated that the car was traveling at a very high rate of speed. He helped remove the boys to a local hospital and later to the Morehead City hospital. Guthrie said that a warrant would be sworn out against Morrison on a charge of speed ing and reckless driving.

25th ANNIVERSARY

OF C. D. JONES CO.

**Business** Established

By Late "Kit" Jones

Still Thriving

anniversary of the C. D. Jones Com-

lishment of this grocery firm by the

ment of Paul Jones, son of the found-

C. D. Jones, founder of the busi-

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their father established.

That person was the late C. D. "Kit" Jones, who founded as a reward for these congratulations, President Roosevelt, appointed Mr. fort. He held that position until Woodrow Wilson became president

of the United States. BACK IN THOSE days the appoint ment to the collector's post at Beaufort was a very good job. It paid in the neighborhood of \$300 per month. A \$300 per month job in Beaufort today is considered something well worth having. Later the Collector's office was moved to Wil-(Continued on page eight)



a steady increase and today is the leading firm of its kind in Carteret THE FIRST SESSION of the Sevcounty. At the beginning Mr. Jones enty-fifth Congress is now a matter and one clerk took care of the bus- | of history. During the next few weeks iness. Today under the manage- there will be many reviews of the legislation enacted and its effect on Wesley McDonald, secretary to er, the firm employs 10 regular the daily life of our people. Economists will figure new laws in the clerks, seven extra clerks on Saturvacation at his legal residence which day, Miss Mildred Jones, daughter of light of the cost to business and inthe founder, who is book-keeper and dustry. Emphasis will be laid on total appropriations as compared with Federal income. And organizations and groups will begin to form their ness died in 1924. Since that time lines to press for more legislation the business has been owned by his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, trading when the Congress again convenes in as C. D. Jones Company. Besides January.

FEW WILL CONTEND that, from Paul Jones, two other sons of the the standpoint of new legislative acfounder John and Christopher are helping carry on the business which | complishments, the session just ended was worthy of great significance. Following the death of Mr. Jones, But it can be stated accurately that the session was adjusted to the needs (Continued on page eight) C. Z. Chappell, a son-in-law became

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