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Three Ships Taking On Scrap Metal At Morehead Terminal

Small Norwegian Ship Arrives; Britisher Clears Today

Vessels Of Many Nations At Port During Past Year

The small Norwegian freighter Bestum with a net tonnage of 1,316 registry, reached Morehead City port terminal early Wednesday morning to take on a cargo of approximately 3,000 tons of scrap metal which will go to Rotterdam in The Netherlands. Already in port and loading similar cargoes were the S. S. Redstone of London, due to take on 4,400 tons of scrap metal and the S. S. queen Eleanor of Glasgow, Scot. The Queen Eleanor was expected to clear today for Rotterdam with a cargo of 7,300 tons of scrap metal. The Beaufort News was advised by Port Supervisor W. H. Smoak on Wednesday.

The Bestum is a very small ship compared to several of the cargo carriers which have cleared Morehead City Port Terminal with scrap iron since the shipment of this commodity started several months ago. The S. S. Redstone is also a comparatively small ship.

The first vessel to come to Morehead City port terminal after an export cargo was the British freighter Warziskan. Since her arrival last Spring, a number of vessels have

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

ESTHER AND I appreciated the 78 Christmas cards we received this year from our friends living all the way from Corea, Maine, to Clearwater, Fla., and from Mexico City to San Francisco. We appreciated the cards which came from our friends here at home. It is I believe, rather fashionable, to get out greetings of a different sort from the average run of cards which one finds on the counters for sale in the different stores in town. But it is also expensive to get out the original kind, and we like most of our friends sent store bought cards with private messages to most folks to whom they were addressed.

New License Plates Must Be Displayed

In addition to the state automobile license plates which must be displayed on all moving cars after midnight, December 31, 1937, it is also necessary for residents of the Town of Beaufort to display city license plates on their cars and trucks. Chief of Police Walter F. Longest urges all auto and truck owning citizens to purchase city license plates now. The cost is \$1. Same may be obtained from the Chief of Police or from City Clerk T. Murray Thomas at the Town Hall. Local Citizens who fail to display the 1938 town license plates on their cars of trucks after midnight, December 31, 1937, are subject to indictment, it was stated.

Subscription Rate To News Increased

Effective January 1, 1938, subscription rates to out of State subscribers to The Beaufort News will be \$2 per year and \$1.00 for six months. We are forced to make this change due to the increase in price of newsprint, which will advance on January 1. To local subscribers and those in North Carolina the rate will continue at \$1.50 per year and 75c for six months—or \$2.50 for two years. (Beaufort Publishing Co.)

Most Of Us Thought This Would Happen

Charles Laban Abernethy Jr., son of ex-Congressman Abernethy who represented the Third District for 13 years announced in New Bern a few days ago that he would be a candidate for election to the office his father once held and the office which Congressman Graham A. Barden now holds in the coming election of 1938. That the younger Mr. Abernethy would again attempt to unseat Congressman Barden the tried it back in 1934 came as no surprise to most people who know their coastal politics. Congressman Barden will be a candidate to succeed himself in the office he now occupies.

HOPING MARRIAGE STAYS OFF ROCKS

Judge Webb Withholds Decision In Case Of Non-Support

Judge Paul Webb and Attorney Walter Hill for the defense and Solicitor M. Leslie Davis are hopeful that Mrs. Lillie Belle Modlin Gillikin, attractive young matron, and her young husband Leonard McDonald Gillikin can patch their differences up and sail peacefully on the sea of matrimony, which according to the testimony of various witnesses, the defendant and plaintiff in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, has not been such a pleasant voyage to date.

Mrs. Gillikin who is employed on a federal project making \$12.50 per week had her husband arrested for non support. He according to testimony given in the court makes about \$40 per month. They have no children. It has been some time since they lived together. Mrs. Gillikin lives with her mother here in Beaufort. Mr. Gillikin lives in Southport at the present time where he has a job driving a truck. This trial attracted considerable attention. The testimony was interesting at times; there were hints of jealousy taking a role in the marital life of the young couple; there were hints of interference in the affairs of the married couple by their parents.

Judge Webb withheld his judgment in the case for another week. He is hopeful that Mr. and Mrs. Gillikin can patch up their troubles—the attorneys in the case are also hopeful that some sort of arrangement can be made whereby the marriage of these two fine young people will "not go on the rocks"—or probably it would be better to say to try and get the marriage "off the rocks" which it has apparently been on for sometime—judging from the testimony.

Some time ago according to a court official Wallace Morris of Atlantic was employed as an enforcement officer by the ABC Board of Carteret. His duty, it is understood, was to do a bit of undercover work relatives to illegal sale of liquor in the county. On Tuesday in Recorder's Court some of the cases came up for trial. They follow:

In the case of Tom Garner of Newport, charged with hiding liquor in his woodshed for the purpose of sale, judgment was withheld for one week by Judge Webb.

Willie (Red) Stewart, charged with violating the prohibition law was found not guilty.

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Charles Hassell Is A Champion Quail Shot

Charles Hassell, rural mail carrier for Beaufort routes is about the best quail hunter in Carteret county. He has killed more of the fast flying game birds this year than any other person in the county, according to all information which The Beaufort News can gather. Much of the credit for Charles Hassell being a champion quail hunter should go to Bing Crosby, a pointer, and Lady, a setter, two of the best bird dogs that ever went afield in Carteret.

No New Recruits For CCC Will Be Taken

Carteret County has no quota for CCC recruits during the period beginning January 1 and ending March 31, it was announced today by an official of the Welfare Department. It is likely that Carteret will be given a quota during the period beginning on April 1, 1938, it was stated.

Crime In Carteret

Public Enemy No. 1

Bill Payne, whom the daily newspaper stories describes as North Carolina's Public Enemy No. 1 has been in Carteret county recently, according to reports coming from Marshallberg. One of the citizens there is said to have not only seen Payne in person, but also the suitcase in which he totes his shot and Tommy-guns—although the citizen did not say that he had actually seen the artillery. In Beaufort on Wednesday, Sheriff Chadwick stated that he had received a radio report that a blue sedan bound north from Wilmington on Route 17, was believed to be hauling Bill Payne and a companion. Since his sensational escape from State Prison on a white back, Payne has been reported seen in just about every part of North Carolina except Carteret county, and now thanks to reports he can make the front page of this rural weekly. Payne is a very elusive sort of person. He has made front page in the dailies so much recently that no one is surprised, if the fellow is not reported seen or practically cornered in Wilmington and Asheville all on the same day.

Counterfeit Money

Counterfeit money has been popping up in Carteret county recently and just where it is coming from nobody knows, although Secret Service men who have been assigned to the case would like to know. The U. S. Secret Service men will eventually know to, because a case of federal law breaking to them is never closed until the guilty party is under lock and key in the Federal penitentiaries. Assistant Cashier James Davis of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company detected two counterfeit bills a few days ago. They were deposited by local parties, who did not know they had counterfeit money. Immediately the branch office of the U. S. Secret Service in Charlotte was notified and an agent was put on the case. So far no definite clues as to the origin of the money has been discovered, or if discovered same has not been made public. Several similar bills have been passed in other sections of Carteret, especially in Morehead City, according to reports. If you get a phony looking bill, it should be taken to the bank immediately as the employees are experts on detecting the unreal kind of kale.

Now They Are Safe From Hunters

The migratory wildfowl season, the best in many years along the N. C. coast ended last Saturday. Almost immediately flocks of wild duck were seen in Beaufort's harbor, which shows the intelligence of these waterfowl. Geese like those in the photo were plentiful in Pamlico Sound this year. (American Museum of Natural History Photo.)



CHRISTMAS IN CARTERET

Christmas has come and gone in Carteret county. Various residents celebrated the occasion in various ways. Some people went to Church to worship, others attended the Christmas programs presented in the various churches. Quite a number of people were kept busy during the day attending egg-nog and cocktail parties. Others went joy-riding. Some of the joy rides had tragic endings. In Morehead City and Beaufort fireworks helped make it one of the loudest Yule Celebrations on record. In Beaufort and Morehead City on Christmas Eve carol singers brought happiness and contentment to the ill, the aged and those confined to their homes. Merchants were glad when closing time came on Christmas Eve. It gave a chance to rest after several days of the best pre-Christmas business in years.

Although quite a number of persons were injured in automobile accidents during the holidays, none were fatally injured. (John Stanley of Onslow died early Sunday morning at Morehead hospital the result of being run over by automobile beyond Swansboro). Several persons are in the hospital here as a result of accidents or were treated and discharged.

Jesse Gillikin of Marshallberg suffered a broken spinal vertebrae and a fractured shoulder. He is in Potters Emergency Hospital. Gillikin was in an auto wreck. His brother also in the wrecked car was injured only slightly.

Wallace Willis of North River is in the hospital suffering from a broken shoulder. He was injured in an auto accident.

Virgil George of Marshallberg narrowly escaped death when the car in



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Investigating Death Of Veteran George W. Street Of W. Beaufort

May File Claim For Benefits In County

Unemployed individuals who are eligible to receive benefits through unemployment compensation may appear at the N. C. State Employment Service Office in the City Hall at Morehead City on each Tuesday, beginning January 4, to file claims for these benefits. The office will remain open from 9:30 until 3:30 on each Tuesday to receive claims for these benefits. The foregoing announcement was made today by W. C. Carleton, former principal of Beaufort High School who is now connected in an executive capacity with the N. C. State Employment Service.

E. R. MILLER IS NEW PRINCIPAL

Succeeds W. C. Carleton Who Has Accepted a Govt. Job

E. R. Miller for the past four years principal of the Louisburg Public School has been employed as principal for Beaufort Graded School and will assume his new duties with the opening of the schools of the county next Monday. He was selected for the job out of nearly 50 applicants who had applied for same following the resignation of W. C. Carleton who has accepted a position with the N. C. Employment Service. Principal Miller was chosen for the job by the Board of Trustees at a meeting on Monday night.

He comes to the local school highly recommended for the work which he will undertake. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is an applicant for an M. A. degree at Columbia University. He is married and has one daughter, age 4. He has been teaching school for the past 11 years. He is a native of Wilkes County.

JOHN STANLEY OF ONSLOW IS DEAD

He Was Run Over By Auto Driven By Local Man

John Stanley of Onslow county died at Morehead City hospital early Sunday morning the result of injuries received when he was run over near Swansboro Christmas Eve night by an automobile driven by Theodore Respass of Beaufort. The accident was declared unavoidable and the driver of the car was absolved of all blame in connection with the death, it was stated by Steve Stanley, operator of the Beaufort-Atlantic mail and express line who is a cousin of the deceased.

John Stanley was 65 years of age and a widower. He is survived by five children, all daughters. On Christmas Eve night, he was walking across the highway in company with a little girl and in an effort to dodge the approaching car, he started back across the road and was struck. Eye witnesses stated that if he had continued across the road that he would have escaped injury. The little girl was unhurt. Mr. Stanley was deaf, and apparently did not hear the approaching car until he saw it approaching in the twilight, which caused the confusion which resulted in the accident and his death.

Party Boat Fishermen Facing Bait Troubles

Guides aboard 100 or more party boats in Carteret county who gain a livelihood during the summer months by guiding visiting anglers will face serious bait trouble as a result of a ruling by the Fisheries Commission of the Board of Conservation and Development prohibiting the taking of shrimp until September 1. A group of guides representing this fleet had a meeting last week to discuss the feasibility of bringing the matter to the attention of the Conservation Board at their January meeting. The guides through their representatives will ask the Conservation group to amend the ruling so that shrimp may be taken during the summer months for bait.

He Left Beaufort For Veterans Hospital On December 3

He Died In D. C. Prison Hospital On Dec. 22nd.

There is a much bigger story in connection with the death of George W. Street, World War veteran whose funeral services were conducted here Monday, than has been published and than is generally known. George Street died at the District of Columbia workhouse hospital on December 22. Reports from there indicated that the cause of his death was due to 'hardening of the arteries.' Dr. F. E. Hyde told the Beaufort News that Street's ailment had been Bright's Disease.

The body of the deceased arrived on last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Monday and burial services were conducted at Harlowe. The Rev. Mr. Hedgepeth conducted the last rites. Surviving is Mrs. Street his widow and four children: Mrs. Elsie Gabriel, Revulah, Margaret and Johnny Streets. His mother Mrs. Martha Street also survives. The deceased was a private in Co. E., 106th Infantry during the World War. He saw duty overseas.

The 'bigger story' in connection with Street's death resulted from the fact that his family and friends were under the impression that he was in Mount Alto Veterans Hospital at Washington, when in reality he was

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RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the most interesting features in recent editions of The Beaufort News is Running Lights, a column by John Sikes. More than one person has commented on the Running Lights column in the Christmas edition. The comments were favorable—every one of them. The column last week also attracted the attention of Harkers Island's foremost philosopher, Jimmie Guthrie. We wrote his comments in a letter to the editor this week. The John Sikes are spending the holidays away from their home in Morehead City and since his copy for Running Lights failed to show up in time to make this edition, we are using the letter from Jimmie Guthrie this week. For this week only Jimmie Guthrie is guest columnist of John Sikes. A.B.

By JIMMIE GUTHRIE
RUNNING LIGHTS written by John Sikes and appearing weekly in The Beaufort News certainly takes (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	Friday, Dec. 31, 1937	Low
7:23 a. m.		1:03 a. m.
7:34 p. m.		1:44 p. m.
	Saturday, Jan. 1, 1938	
7:52 a. m.		1:35 a. m.
8:03 p. m.		2:16 p. m.
	Sunday, Jan. 2	
8:28 a. m.		2:13 a. m.
8:43 p. m.		2:51 p. m.
	Monday, Jan. 3	
9:05 a. m.		2:53 a. m.
9:22 p. m.		3:26 p. m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 4	
9:42 a. m.		3:25 a. m.
9:59 p. m.		4:00 p. m.
	Wednesday, Jan. 5	
10:18 a. m.		4:00 a. m.
10:39 p. m.		4:36 p. m.
	Thursday, Jan. 6	
10:57 a. m.		4:41 a. m.
		5:14 p. m.