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Channel From Back Bay To Lookout Bight Recommended by U. S. Engineers

S. S. REDSTONE SAILED MONDAY FOR ROTTERDAM

Thirteenth Vessel To Leave New Port With Scrap

ANOTHER SHIP IS EXPECTED MONDAY

The S. S. Redstone of London cleared Morehead City Port Terminal on Monday for an unannounced port in the United Kingdom with a cargo of 4,305 tons of scrap metal. Not only did the Redstone take a cargo of scrap metal but she also took her genial Irish master, Capt. A. A. Woods, who had made a host of friends while his ship was loaded in 'the friendly port.' Now in port and expected to be ready for clearance by the latter part of this week is the Norwegian S. S. Bestum of Oslo, the smallest ship under foreign registry to enter North Carolina's only ocean port. The Bestum will clear with approximately 3,000 tons, according to Port Supervisor Smoak.

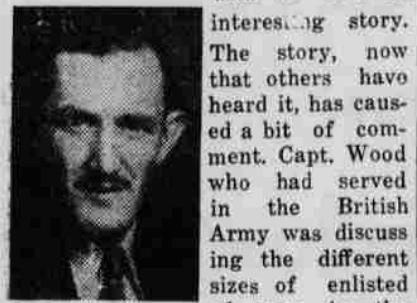
"Although we have no definite information about her registry or tonnage, we have been advised that another ship, the Soutlis, will arrive in Morehead City next Monday, (January 17) to take on a cargo of approximately 1,000 to 1,400 tons," said Supervisor Smoak. This ship is coming to the port from either Savannah, Ga., or Jacksonville, Fla., where she has taken on already a partial cargo.

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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

WHEN CAPT. A. A. WOOD, master of the British freighter Redstone of London entertained a group of Beaufort friends at dinner aboard his ship a few days before she cleared from Morehead City Port Terminal for a port in The United Kingdom he told an interesting story.



The story, now that others have heard it, has caused a bit of comment. Capt. Wood who had served in the British Army was discussing the different sizes of enlisted men in the 'Aycock Brown service of King George as compared to other nations. SAID CAPT. WOOD: "There is not a man in the British Army who is exactly 6 feet tall. As a matter of fact there is a British belief that there is not a man in the world who is exactly 6 feet tall and there has never been but one person who was a perfect 6-footer. There is always a variation of a fraction of an inch, even if medical examiners do class a person as 6-foot tall."

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ALMANAC



"There is no worse robber than a bad book."

- JANUARY**
- 15—Patent was granted on the Otis elevator, 1861.
 - 16—The Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokee Indians signed, 1786.
 - 17—One million cubic feet of rock fell out of the brink of Niagara Falls, 1931.
 - 18—Frenchtown on Lake Erie was captured from the British, 1813.
 - 19—Lieut. Charles Wilkes discovered the Antarctic Continent, 1840.
 - 20—A tornado half a mile wide nearly destroyed Brandon, Ohio, 1854.
 - 21—John Cutts became first president of New Hampshire, 1680.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday Night

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will have a general meeting and banquet in the American Legion Hut next Monday night (January 17) at 6:30 o'clock. It is the first general meeting since March 16, 1936, and tickets to the banquet have been sold not only to regular members of the civic organization but also to every civic minded citizen in Beaufort who cares to attend. At the meeting Monday night new officers will be elected and it is hoped that as a result a general re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce will take place. Serving as officers since the last general meeting in 1936 are the following: Fred R. Seely, president; Seth Gibbs, Dr. C. S. Maxwell and Paul Jones, first, second and third vice-president; J. P. Betts, treasurer and C. L. Beam, N. F. Eure, Hugh Hill, Dr. W. S. Chadwick, Dr. Clifford Lewis, Jack Neal, Blythe Noe, G. M. Paul and U. E. Swann, the board of directors. Since the general meeting the board of directors have held several meetings, but none recently. Aycock Brown, at the last general meeting was re-employed as secretary. Tickets for the banquet are being sold by Mrs. Willie Loftin.

Harker's Islander At Duke Hospital



Cleveland Davis

Pictured above is Cleveland Davis, Harkers Island's most widely known citizen. For the past 30 years or more he has carried the mail from Beaufort on the mainland to the island, and this is probably a record for any marine mail carrier. Recently Cleveland Davis' health has been bad, and a few days ago he was entered as a patient at Duke Hospital where his ailment was diagnosed as a 'chest condition.' News from the hospital this week, however, was encouraging, and it may not be long, at any rate that is the wishes of his many friends, until Cleveland Davis who started carrying mail between Beaufort and his island community in a sailboat years ago, will be back on the job again.

BUSINESS CLUB HAS BUSY YEAR

This Organization Has Been Active In All Civic Affairs

The Beaufort Business Association an exclusive civic and social organization accomplished much good during the past year, it was announced this week by past-President Pritchard Lewis, who was succeeded on Tuesday by Charles W. Britton as head of the organization. On Tuesday night in addition to the installation of Charles Britton as president, Otis Willis was re-installed as vice-president and Billy Mace was re-installed as secretary-treasurer. During the past year the Beaufort Business Association established the Beaufort Auction Market, which came a bit late for some of the earlier truck crops, but which resulted in better prices being paid for several commodities than would have been the case had there not been such a market. The Beaufort Auction Mart this year is expected to be of tremendous value to farmers from the harvest of early to late truck crops. The Business Association also erected a number of bill-boards advertising the advantages of this town to tourists on Route 70 between here and New Bern.

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Much Local Interest In U.S.E D. Recommendation

Barden Believes That Several Local And Nearby Projects Will Be Started During Next Few Months

Several of the projects recommended by the Chief of U. S. Engineers and taken into consideration in the budget for the coming year are of interest locally, because several of the projects are located within Carteret County. Of much interest to citizens of East Carteret will be the news that an expenditure of \$50,000 has been recommended for cutting the channel from Back Bay to Lookout Bight. Also of interest is the recommendation for \$80,000 improvements in Morehead City harbor.

In a letter to The Beaufort News, Representative Graham A. Barden, who is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and who has secured many waterway improvements for his District since he went to Congress had the following to say: "The budget for Rivers and Harbors projects during the coming year is for 30 million dollars. This fund when appropriated by Congress, which in my opinion will be done with in the near future, will be available for use during the year 1938, and knowing the situation as I do, I believe I can count on putting through the project from Cape Lookout to Back Sound during 1938.

"The items which I think probably you and your readers would be interested are Bay River, new work \$26,000; Beaufort Harbor, maintenance, \$17,500; Pamlico waterway

connecting Pamlico Sound and Beaufort harbor, maintenance \$11,000; channel from Back Bay to Lookout Bight, new work, \$50,000; Inland waterway Beaufort to Cape Fear River including waterway to Jacksonville, \$123,300 new work and \$150,000 maintenance; Morehead City harbor, maintenance \$80,000; Inland Waterway Norfolk to Beaufort \$221,000; Neuse River, maintenance \$12,500.

In stating that the foregoing projects are those which will probably be of general interest in this section, Representative Barden also said: "I am very much encouraged over the prospect for Harkers Island, Capt Lookout project, and I do hope those folks who would be most benefitted by this will be able to enjoy the improvement."

Foxes and House Cats Have Put Rabbits And Quail 'On The Spot'

Foxes and house cats roaming at large through the forests and fields of Carteret county have put rabbits and quail 'on the spot' according to Charley Kammerleau who lives on the shore of Bogue Sound a few miles west of Morehead City. Mr. Kammerleau knows what he is talking about because it was only a few years ago that he moved to his beautiful estate in Carteret from his former home in the North...and he was attracted to this section because of the advantages offered sportsmen in the form of rabbit, quail and duck shooting.

Foxes are the greatest enemies of quail and in Carteret county foxes are too plentiful. These predatory animals also kill off the young rabbit.

President Ball Chairman



Tom Hood

Tom Hood, widely known and popular young Beaufort man is chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee for Beaufort and Carteret county. He received his appointment last week just a short while before we went to press, and had story No. 1 about the coming event, planned for Friday night, January 28, ready for that edition. That showed that Tom Hood, who is a banker by profession, is losing no time in getting everything ready for the biggest January social event ever staged along the Carteret coast. Chairman Hood has gone farther than just plan a regular dance for January 28. On Saturday night at several places in the county he is arranging through capable assistants to present President's Birth Day square dances.

Hatteras Crew Saw Porpoises Leaping Over A Lazy Whale

When the State Fisheries off-shore patrol boat Hatteras came into her home port last week-end the crew brought a strange story about porpoises and a lazy whale. Up near Cape Hatteras while on patrol, the crew sighted in the distance what appeared to be the hull of a capsized boat. They made for the scene and discovered that it was no boat, but instead a whale which was basking at the surface of the water.

Except for the occasional breathing of the whale, which resulted in a foamy spout shooting into the air the giant marine mammal appeared to be dead. As the Hatteras came closer, the crew saw not just a few but dozens of porpoises in the vicinity, apparently playing leapfrog over the whale.

He Filmed Bombing Of U.S.S. Panay



Norman W. Alley

Norman W. Alley, whose special Universal feature, "Bombing of the U. S. Panay" begins a two day run at The Beaufort Theatre starting today (Thursday Jan. 13). Pictured above in his uniform is shown Cameraman Alley, perhaps the most famous living moving picture news photographer of the World. He has filmed all of the important news events of recent years. In addition to his 30 minute special feature which arrived in America a few days ago, Mae West in Every Days a Holiday will be an added attraction today and Kay Francis in First Lady on Friday.

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Conservation Board Meets January 18th

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development will meet in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 18, it was announced today by Capt. John A. Nelson, Commissioner of Fisheries. At the meeting it is expected that several delegations from the coast will be present to ask certain rulings pertaining to existing and proposed fishing laws. At a meeting of the Board last summer a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of rescinding the existing purse seine law as it pertains to taking food fish and also trawling within the territorial limits. Several weeks ago this committee reported that it would recommend to the full board that restrictions on purse seining be lifted and that the present trawling law be changed to permit this type of fishing within the territorial limits but not within three miles of Cape Lookout or any inlet along the coast. It is likely that there will be opposition to this proposal. Also to be heard is the question of whether the shrimping territory in Lookout Bight shall be opened again to trawlers, (it was closed at the summer meeting) and whether shrimp may be taken during the summer months. Party boatmen will suffer if they are unable to buy shrimp for bait.

He Will Probably Succeed Hamilton



Irvin W. Davis

Irvin W. Davis, Register of Deeds of Carteret county is the most logical successor to Carteret's Democratic Executive Chairman Luther Hamilton. When interviewed by the editor of The Beaufort News this week, Mr. Davis stated that so many of the Democrats in Carteret had asked him to accept the post since last summer when Judge Luther Hamilton tendered his resignation that he had agreed to accept the job, if all Precinct leaders in the county were in favor. All Precinct leaders will be in favor of Davis for the post, because Davis is one of the most popular Democrats in all Carteret county today.

ART LEWIS SHOWS SIGNED FOR FAIR

Midway Feature Will Be Largest Ever To Come Here

Art Lewis Shows Inc., of New York City will be the midway attraction at the Carteret County Fair this year. The date of the fair this year will be October 10 through 15th. The contract between the Fair Association and Art Lewis Shows was signed in Raleigh Tuesday.

Representing the Carteret Fair Association in the signing of this contract was a committee composed of Tom Kelly, Hugh Hill and Raymond Ball. This committee was appointed for the purpose of going to Raleigh and attending a meeting of carnival representatives by the Fair directors at a meeting last week. They returned from Raleigh late Monday. Art Lewis Shows Inc., is the fastest growing carnival in the East, it was stated. They feature 14 shows, 14 rides, 25 concessions, a sound truck and an airplane for advertising purposes. One of the popular riding devices, which was featured here by Cotlin-Wilson but not by O. C. Buck is an electric scooter contraction. Two big free attractions, one an aerial act 130 feet above the midway and a three-way wire act will be presented.

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POLITICAL PARTY GROUP WILL MEET HERE JANUARY 15

Luther Hamilton To Re-Tender His Resignation

IRVIN W. DAVIS IS LOGICAL SUCCESSOR

Special Superior Court Judge Luther Hamilton, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Carteret county has called a meeting of the committee to take place at the Courthouse in Beaufort, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the meeting Judge Hamilton will re-tender formally to the committee his resignation as chairman. At the same meeting a successor to Chairman Hamilton, who has been serving the Democratic Executive committee as chairman for many years, will be elected. The most logical successor, and the person who will succeed Hamilton, if the news that one hears on the political front is true, will be Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds, and a true Democrat from that tip of his toes to the top of his head.

Chairman Luther Hamilton gave the following release to the press on Wednesday:

Jan. 11, 1938. TO The Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Carteret County.

You will recall that in July, 1936, I tendered to your Committee my resignation as Chairman, which resignation

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RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

SINCE LAST appearing in this corner opposite Editor Brown one Christmas Day and one New Year's Day, among the more obvious things, have come to pass. Too, I have added a birthday to my growing collection. Because of this and that, mainly holiday inertia, I have skipped to chance to talk with you good people. However, I was happy to note upon my return from holiday meanderings that my friend Jimmie Guthrie, who m o m Editor Brown right t l y calls the Harker's Island Philosopher



filled in for me John Sikes' one week. I should like to hear more from Captain Jimmie, as well as others in the section whose mental processes daily are grinding out

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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, Jan. 14 | Low |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|
| 6:17 a. m. | 11:50 a. m. | |
| 6:39 p. m. | 12:49 p. m. | |
| | Saturday, Jan. 15 | |
| 7:11 a. m. | 12:49 a. m. | |
| 7:34 p. m. | 1:41 p. m. | |
| | Sunday, Jan. 16 | |
| 8:03 a. m. | 1:45 a. m. | |
| 8:28 p. m. | 2:29 p. m. | |
| | Monday, Jan. 17 | |
| 8:54 a. m. | 2:35 a. m. | |
| 9:21 p. m. | 3:15 p. m. | |
| | Tuesday, Jan. 18 | |
| 9:44 a. m. | 3:26 a. m. | |
| 10:11 p. m. | 4:01 p. m. | |
| | Wednesday, Jan. 19 | |
| 10:31 a. m. | 4:17 a. m. | |
| 11:10 p. m. | 4:46 p. m. | |
| | Thursday, Jan. 20 | |
| | 5:08 a. m. | |
| 11:16 p. m. | 5:32 p. m. | |