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## President's Ball To Be Very Gay Social Event

### Morehead City Leads In Advance Ticket Sale For Dance

Any one failing to buy their tickets for the President's Ball on Friday night before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon will have to pay the 'at-door' price of \$1.50, said Tom Hood, chairman of the Carteret County Committee. At present the advance price is only \$1 and at this price, it was stated today already over 100 tickets have been sold. Ticket sales have been heavy both in Morehead City and Beaufort, but as we go to press today, Morehead City led in sales, it was stated.

The President's Ball will be one of the gayest occasions to ever take place at the new and spacious Community Center auditorium building. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Gunn and His Dixie Serenaders of Charlotte, referred to in musical circles as the best colored orchestra in the south. In addition to the dancing to Jimmy Gunn's music there will be several added attractions. One of the important added attractions will be the sale of a huge birthday cake.

The Community Center auditorium has been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and every comfort for the guests who will attend have been taken care of, it was stated.

In the meanwhile at Newport, Principal Pruitt of the school there is going forward with plans for the biggest Friday night square dance ever presented in the community. Advance ticket sales for the Newport square dance have been excellent and the citizens of that community are co-operating splendidly in the event from which proceeds will be used in a national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

## Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

BACK IN 1903 Capt. Robert Davis, skipper of the Ida G. Farren of Beaufort a 2 masted coastwise schooner stopped over in Elizabeth City to take on a cargo of lumber consigned to a firm in Baltimore. While in Elizabeth City a youngster from down in Dare county went aboard the vessel and asked for a job. He subsequently shipped as cook aboard the schooner at a salary of \$16 per month. At the end of the first month the youngster

Aycock Brown drew his pay. He had drawn all of the money due him except \$3.83 but in those days even that was considered nice pocket change.

CARL GASKILL heard the story as it is told above and as Capt. Robert Davis lives at Straits, the home community of Mr. Gaskill, the latter

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## ALMANAC



JANUARY  
23—International League of Press Clubs formed at Pittsburgh, 1891.

30—The name of Yerba Buena officially changed to San Francisco, 1847.

31—Lieut. Barnaby, in a glider, first to sail from dirigible, Los Angeles, 1930.

FEBRUARY  
1—Two men from St. Louis cross the Colorado desert on bicycles, 1933.

2—Farragut sailed from Hampton Roads for the Mississippi River, 1862.

3—Lassen Park, volcano, was in eruption for over 12 hours, 1923.

4—Saloons in Wichita wrecked by Carrie Nation, 1901.

## Tax Penalty

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all 1937 taxes not paid before February 1, it has been announced by both E. O. Moore, Jr., County Tax Collector and T. Murray Thomas, Jr., City Clerk and collector of taxes for the Town of Beaufort. Elsewhere in this edition are advertisements advising citizens to pay their taxes for 1937 now, or before February 1 on that date the Law automatically imposes a penalty, and citizens who pay before February 1 will save this additional expense.

## Beaufort Graded School Principal



R. E. Miller

Pictured above is R. E. Miller, new principal of Beaufort Graded school who succeeded W. C. Carleton as head of the local school on the first of the year. Mr. Carleton resigned his position to accept work with the North Carolina Employment Service in New Bern. Principal Miller came to Beaufort school from Louisburg, where he was principal of the Edward Best School for four years. He is a native of Wilkes county. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their one child are living at Mrs. Henry Jones' boarding house on Ann Street at present.

## Committee To Discuss Auction Mart Tonight

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Beaufort Business Association, American Legion, Rotary Club and members of the town and county board of commissioners will meet tonight at the Beaufort Business Association headquarters to hear C. W. Sheffield department discuss plans for operating Beaufort Auction Market this season. J. O. Anthony, county farm agent will also be present to express his views and opinions. The meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock. Plans are to have the Auction Market in operation by April 1, when Carteret's large cabbage crop will be harvested, and throughout other produce harvests this year. The Market was established last year by Beaufort Business Association.

## Dr. Woodard Opens Dental Office Here

Dr. Warden Lewis Woodard, announces in an advertisement, elsewhere in this edition the opening of offices at Potter's Emergency Hospital for the general practice of dentistry and dental surgery. He has the same offices which were for many years occupied by the late Dr. H. M. Hendrix. Since his arrival in Beaufort he has installed new equipment in the office and is now prepared to take care of the ailments of dental patients. Dr. Woodard came to Beaufort from Manteo where he was engaged in dental practice. For many years he was connected with the dental department of the State Board of Health. Dr. Woodard is a graduate of Atlanta Southern Dental College and took post-graduate work at Forsyth Dental Infirmary, Boston where he specialized in children's dentistry, and the University of North Carolina, where he took instruction sponsored by the U. S. Public Health Department.

## New President Of N. C. Fisheries Inc.



Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch

Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fisheries Biological Laboratory on Pivers Island, Beaufort, is the new president of North Carolina Fisheries Incorporated. Dr. Prytherch succeeds John H. Sikes, who resigned in December after heading the Fisheries organization since its establishment. The new president has been a student of marine products from a commercial as well as scientific viewpoint for many years and his work with the U. S. Laboratory has brought him into contact with the fishing problems of the Atlantic coast at first hand.

## Secretary of N. C. Fisheries Inc.



Mrs. Annie L. O'Berry

"The North Carolina Fisheries is very fortunate in securing as its president a man of Dr. Prytherch's experience and ability," declared Mrs. Annie L. O'Berry, secretary of the board of directors, in Raleigh Wednesday, as she announced his acceptance of the office which was tendered him after the meeting of the board on January 17. As the announcement was made on Wednesday an official of N. C. Fisheries in Morehead City stated that John Sikes was no longer connected with the organization in any capacity.

## Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company Fill Big Orders

### East Carteret's Big Mill Pay-Roll Will Not Be Cut-Off

#### R. W. Safrit Says That Rumors Plant Will Close Are False

Rumors around town recently have indicated that Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company would close down for an indefinite period at an early date. The Beaufort News interested in Carteret county pay-rolls started an investigation just as soon as the news was received at our editorial offices. Our investigation reveals that the rumors or reports that this organization which employs or gives employment to 150 or more persons in Beaufort and East Carteret county would close down are FALSE.

Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company of Carteret County is an organization which represents a capital investment of approximately \$125,000. Less than three months ago this organization purchased approximately \$35,000 in additional Carteret county property. This additional property consisted of timber acreage located in East or North-East Carteret, and brought the total now owned by Scarboro-Safrit Company to approximately 8,000 acres or more.

The foregoing paragraph does not include the actual mill properties of the organization which were appraised at \$85,000 or more just a few months ago. These mill properties located on the Lenoxville road adjacent to Beaufort operate every day except Sunday in the manufacture of Lumber and give employment to approximately 85 persons. Although the remainder of approximately 65 persons who gain a livelihood from Scarboro-Safrit operation are not on the actual pay-rolls of the mill, they would not have jobs if it were not for Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company.

Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company will not, or is not proposing to close at this time or no early date for the following reasons. They have an or-

der to supply nearly 200,000 feet of lumber to N. F. Eure and F. R. Seely who jointly are the contractors of 17 units of Resettlement projects at Crosswell in Washington county at the present time. Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company are also completing an order for the Kinston Ball Park which called for 50,000 feet of Lumber. Up at Tillery where another Resettlement project is underway, Scarboro-Safrit Company is furnishing the mouldings and finish for quite a number of houses that are to be built. And the foregoing are only good size jobs away from this county which Scarboro-Safrit Company are furnishing material for...here in Carteret their retail trade is now and has been for some time exceptionally good. Scarboro-Safrit in supplying the Retail Trades furnishes paints, lumber, bricks, windows, doors, sashes and other building material.

Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company established a plant in Carteret county in 1931. Prior to coming to Carteret the Scarboro-Safrit Company in Montgomery County operated a plant valued at over \$100,000. Their local plant is also valued at above this figure. In Carteret county they (Scarboro-Safrit Company) have made money, so there is no reason why they should close down their local plant. For quite sometime Scarboro-Safrit's payroll has been the most substantial in Carteret county. As a result of their operations a minimum of 150 persons have gained a livelihood for themselves or their families since 1931.

R. W. Safrit is manager of the local plant and part owner of the Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Companies in Carteret and Montgomery Counties. In the operation of the plants he is associated with his brothers Clarence, Harvey and Steffy Safrit. In addition to their Lumber plants they own at Troy, N. C. an ice plant valued at several thousands dollars. Here in Beaufort R. W. Safrit is assisted in the operation of his plant by his sons Robert and Leonard and a very efficient office Secretary Miss Zelma Jarvis.

## Local Red Cross Chapter To Solicit Funds For Chinese

### President Roosevelt Writes Of Extreme Distress

#### Money Contributed Will Not Help Win War But Will Help Innocent Chinese Citizens

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women and children in China was made today by Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the Beaufort Red Cross

Chapter which includes the communities of East Carteret also, who who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining the appeal. In Beaufort and East Carteret the drive for funds will be under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood. Such publicity will be given the drive during the next few days.

A letter from President Roosevelt to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, a copy of which was sent Dr. Hyde is

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## C. Of C. Directors Had Their First Meeting On Monday

### Mayor's Court Will Be Held During Afternoon

In the future Mayor's Court, will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoons on Monday instead of 7 o'clock on Monday evenings as has been the custom for several years. The new hour of Mayor's court becomes effective immediately, according to a statement made by Mayor George W. Huntley and announced today by Chief of Police Walter R. Longest. There were no cases tried in Mayor's Court on Monday of this week.

### Busy Program Planned For Local Civic Organization

Because of two or three matters which needed immediate attention President Clifford W. Lewis of The Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the organization on Monday night. The interest that is being manifested in Chamber of Commerce activities in Beaufort was plainly shown at this meeting. Every official and every director, 16 in all, were present at the meeting.

One of the matters which needed immediate attention of The Chamber of Commerce was that of a proposed NYA project. After hearing the proposal as outlined by President Lewis, the directors, went on record to sponsor the project unanimously. Jacob Miller and U. E. Swann were appointed a committee to work for this project, which will cost the organization only a small amount. As a result of the project this section will have a unique way of spreading publicity and friendship with visiting tourists.

An important discussion relative to the Chamber of Commerce co-operating with The Beaufort Business Association in the operation of the Beaufort Auction Market for farmers of Carteret was a feature of the meeting. County Farm Agent J. O. Anthony was guest speaker in behalf of this particular proposal. "As long as you have an Auction Market operating here not only the farmers but business men in general will reap the benefits," said Mr. Anthony. He gave some insights on the successful

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## RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

THE CELEBRATION of the Roosevelt Birthday Ball brings me pleasant recollections of the first of these worthwhile methods of raising funds to fight the infantile paralysis scourge. I was chairman of the Ball Committee in Edenton. After the Ball was over I figured that was that for another year. Imagine, then, how nicely I was set up to receive an engraved invitation later to attend a reception in the East Room of the White House, and a subsequent banquet at the Shoreham Hotel. The reception and banquet were given for chairmen all over the United States.

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John Sikes

## New Noe Hardware Company Is Opened

An announcement elsewhere in this edition tells of the opening of the New Noe Hardware Company which is featuring a new and complete line of general, marine, farm hardware and sporting goods. The New Noe Hardware Company has re-decorated the interior of their store on Front street and they are offering for sale an excellent line of hardware and supplies. "We invite the public to visit our new store and see the changes we have made," said Manager B. H. Noe.

## Greek Vessel Sailed From Terminal Monday

The Greek S. S. Souliotis of Athens, sailed from Morehead City Port Terminal on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Charleston, S. C., where she will bunker with coal before starting her Atlantic crossing to Gdynia, Poland. In Morehead City the Souliotis took on approximately 1,000 tons of scrap metal to complete a partial cargo which had been taken on in Savannah before she arrived at the ocean port. The Souliotis is under command of Capt. Peter Roides. No other vessels are expected at the port terminal in the near future according to Supervisor Smoak.

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High		Friday, Jan. 28		Low	
6:07 a. m.	11:44 a. m.				
6:18 p. m.	12:28 p. m.				
Saturday, Jan. 29					
6:40 a. m.	12:30 a. m.				
7:00 p. m.	1:11 p. m.				
Sunday, Jan. 30					
7:26 a. m.	1:12 a. m.				
7:40 p. m.	1:50 p. m.				
Monday, Jan. 31					
8:03 a. m.	1:51 a. m.				
8:18 p. m.	2:25 p. m.				
Tuesday, Feb. 1					
8:42 a. m.	2:28 a. m.				
8:50 p. m.	2:58 p. m.				
Wednesday, Feb. 2					
9:19 a. m.	3:05 a. m.				
9:35 p. m.	3:32 p. m.				
9:55 a. m.	3:43 a. m.				
Thursday, Feb. 3					
9:55 a. m.	ETAO ETA				
10:15 p. m.	4:06 p. m.				