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STRONG DEFENSE URGED BY BARDEN IN LEGION TALK

He Believes Sentiment
 Of Nation Is For
 Preparedness

HATSELL PRESIDES AT GET-TOGETHER DINNER

Congressman Graham A. Barden told an interesting audience gathered for a get-together dinner in the main dining room of Hotel Fort Macon at Morehead City, Tuesday night, that he believed the sentiments of this nation favored a larger army and navy, better equipped for protection against enemy invasion. . . . He was not advocating War, but telling of measures which must be taken by this nation before its falls prey to enemy invasion.

More than a hundred persons heard his address following a Washington Birthday banquet sponsored by Carteret Post 99 of The American Legion. Frequently during his speech as he stressed certain points, his audience gave an ovation. During his talk in which he stressed several important subjects, he made no mention of politics other than, "they have a three months open season for rabbits and other game, but it seems to be an open season throughout the year on Congressmen, and it seems that there is always somebody out hunting them." The matter of the proposed Veteran's Hospital for Eastern Carolina was a subject he touched lightly but with diplomacy. "I would like to see the hospital built in the place where it will do the most good for the largest number of World War veterans," he said. He stated that he would present any offer from any community in his district to the Veterans Hospitalization Board for approval and that he would not fight the proposed location of any site selected or offered. (Continued on page four)

Tremendous Increase In Water Traffic



Tonnage Jumps From 643 In 1936 To 4,247 In 1937 at Atlantic

As a result of harbor improvements at Atlantic the water traffic tonnage there in 1937 was almost seven times what it was in 1936, according to information given The Beaufort News this week by Major

Ralph Millis, district engineer of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps in Wilmington. Playing an important role in getting the improvements was Capt. James R. Morris, Atlantic's No. 1 citizen and Congressman Gra-

ham A. Barden. Unable to get an appropriation for dredging the harbor to a depth of eight feet from the Rivers and Harbors Committee, the work was accomplished through a WPA project and cost about \$15,000.

Morehead City Water Traffic To Show Big Increase During 1937

Principal Speaker At Legion Banquet



Graham A. Barden

"I have never had chickens stolen from me as long as I had a bulldog in the backyard," said Congressman Graham A. Barden when he gave his views on preparedness of this nation, during a speech to American Legionnaires at Fort Macon Hotel Tuesday night. By that statement Congressman Barden meant that he was in favor of the United States building up her armed fighting forces to the highest possible degree—not for the purpose of dragging this country into war but as a preparedness measure to keep this nation out of war and to give protection from enemy invasion. His comments on preparedness and his entire speech went across big with the hundred or more guests gathered for the occasion.

TAX PAYERS CAN SAVE BY PAYING

Taxpayers of Carteret County and the Town of Beaufort have an opportunity to save money during the next four days. Elsewhere in this edition are advertisements which explain how this can be done signed by the respective tax collectors of Carteret and Beaufort. If taxes are paid before midnight, March 1, the taxpayer will escape paying a 2 percent penalty which will go on after March 1. "Checks mailed prior to midnight, March 1st, will be accepted without additional penalty," said E. O. Moore, county tax collector and T. M. Thomas Jr., city tax collector.

Two Aces Made On Gulf Stream Links

Two aces were chalked up on 127-yard Hole No. 1 at Gulf Stream Golf Club last week. On Friday, William (Piggie) Potter made a drive from Tee No 1 and saw his ball sail through the air and come to a stop directly in the cup of Green No. 1. His was the first Hole-In-One registered at Gulf Stream Golf Club since the links were formally opened to players last Spring. On Saturday W. D. (Bill) Skarren, who makes a black-indent story for the State papers everytime his name is mentioned in connection with Golf because he walks several miles each morning delivering mail and several miles every afternoon playing on Gulf Stream Links, was matched with C. G. Owensby of the A and N. C. Railroad in Morehead City. He made (Continued on page four)

Tonnage During 1936 Period For Nearby Ports Is Given

TONNAGE IN BEAUFORT VALUED AT \$905,814

Through the development of North Carolina's newest and only ocean port, the volume of water traffic at Morehead City will be much greater during 1937 than in 1936. Under a Washington dateline early this week it was indicated that during the 1936 period a total of 62,509 tons was registered at Morehead City which was in error, but the total tonnage for 1937, for which figures have not yet been released, should be approximately 100,000 tons or more.

After the Washington story appeared in afternoon papers The Beaufort News wired Major Ralph Millis, district engineer at Wilmington for comparative tonnage at other nearby ports and harbors including Beaufort, Ocracoke and Atlantic. The biggest percentage of increase will be shown at Atlantic, it is believed, where the approximate tons for 1936 was only 643 valued at \$15,380 as compared to 4,247 tons in 1937 valued at 254,050, according to compilation by the office of Major Millis. When the harbor at Atlantic was dredged to a depth of eight feet with WPA funds, that place became the base of a large fleet of fishing boats which answers for the tremendous increase.

The value of Morehead City's 1936 traffic was \$940,994, chiefly from coastwise and internal traffic. The only imports that year was 1,870 tons of salt. According to the paragraph in the Washington story relative to internal traffic accounted for plus the imports, Morehead City had a total of 23,190 tons valued at \$940,994. There were 9,113 vessels of all types inbound and outbound, but only one was a steam propelled vessel. Other than 80 tugs and 80 (Continued on page ten)

Beaufort Council On Recreation Organized

Pictures, Radio Furnish Career for This Writer



VIRGINIA VALE

Author of "Star Dust."

Virginia Vale, author of The Beaufort News' popular "Star Dust" column, is well qualified by experience to write about movie and radio favorites.

An avid follower of these two allied entertainment fields since childhood, Miss Vale lost no time entering the work of her choice. She made her first trip to Hollywood when D. W. Griffith was finishing "The Birth of a Nation," Griffith himself took the future writer about the set, introducing her to stars who today are her best friends.

After two years as associate editor of a movie magazine, Miss Vale went to a newspaper syndicate to write about the same field. Later the New York Evening World summoned her to interview stars in a column called "The Studio Cat." It was at this time that she branched into radio work.

The Beaufort News publishes Miss Vale's column because of the ever-increasing popularity of both movies and the radio. For many local people "Star Dust" is a guide to both motion pictures and radio programs, establishing Miss Vale as a forecaster whose predictions are usually very accurate. The first "Star Dust" column will appear next week.

L. D. Hayman To Head Work For Boys And Girls

SHOULD HAVE HELPFUL EFFECT IN COMMUNITY

What purports to be one of the most helpful organizations that has come into being in the city of Beaufort, became a reality Monday evening at the American Legion Hut. More than twenty-five members of the thirty odd representatives of the civic, social, business and religious organizations met and became charter members of the Beaufort Council On Recreation.

The election of officers was taken up, and Rev. L. D. Hayman was elected President, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Vice President, Miss Martha Carrow, Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Hood, Treasurer. Mr. R. H. Hill was elected chairman of the Court of Honor for Boy Scouts. Committee on Constitution was appointed composed of C. L. Skarren, Ralph Miller, and Grayden Paul. Other officers were elected and the Council began business in real earnest.

The principle work with the Council will undertake is that of enterprising the boy and girl work in the city; planning for and executing a program for all children under the scout age; and to devise ways and means for carrying on activities for those above scout age, including adults.

The girl scout organization was set up, with Mrs. Edith H. Stevens leader and Miss Rosalie Chadwick her assistant. The Troop Committee was appointed by the leaders and are Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. J. W. Mason, (Continued on page ten)

RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

IT IS MY pleasure, upon resuming this column this week, to report upon some of those who have gone out of the section for this and that. I run across them in my weekly jaunts around most of eastern North Carolina. In Kinston I met Sam Chadwick, manager, I believe, of Stroud's Drug Store. In Vanceboro I met Ivey Guthrie, owner of Ivey Guthrie's Drug Store. In Grifton I met Doc Wall, owner of Doc Wall's Drug Store. The section seems to be a very good training ground for people who want either to manage or own Drug Stores. Better find out from F. R. Bell or Joe House why this is so. This reminds me that Troy Johnson is leaving, or has left, for Atlanta to study pharmacy. Probably I'll run across him some day as owner of Troy Johnson's Drug Store in Chingapin or Jump or Run or some such place. There is, too, a (Continued on page ten)

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	Low
Friday, Feb. 25	
4:44 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	
Saturday, Feb. 26	
5:34 a. m.	11:09 a. m.
5:48 p. m.	11:51 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 27	
6:17 a. m.	12:01 a. m.
6:31 p. m.	12:36 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 28	
6:57 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
7:10 p. m.	1:16 p. m.
Tuesday, March 1	
7:35 a. m.	1:27 a. m.
7:49 p. m.	1:52 p. m.
Wednesday, March 2	
8:08 a. m.	2:36 a. m.
8:28 p. m.	2:27 p. m.
Thursday, March 3	
8:53 a. m.	2:46 a. m.
9:09 p. m.	3:02 p. m.

Carteret Cage Tournery Is Underway At Newport Gym

Beaufort Girls, Morehead And Newport Boys Victors In First Skirmish of Tournament

By J. W. STEWART

Carteret County's Annual Basketball Tournament got underway at the Newport Gymnasium last night and was witnessed by a capacity crowd despite the unfavorable weather.

The Beaufort Girls won the first event by a 39 to 20 score over their Atlantic rivals. They had a good lead throughout the game. The score at the half was Beaufort 24, Atlantic 12. The Beaufort girls during the first half put on the fastest game that has been produced by them this year or by any Beaufort team in several seasons. Johnson was best for Beaufort making 18 points with Arrington her team mate making 15. M. Robinson was best for Atlantic with 9 points.

The Newport and Smyrna Boys gave an exhibition that will be long remembered. At the half Newport was leading 8 to 5 and at the end of the third quarter 14 to 13. During the fourth quarter Smyrna forged into the lead and held a three point lead with less than a minute of play. Newport then put on a spurt and

had a one point lead when with 15 seconds of play a double foul was made their try for point and a Newport player who hadn't made a foul goal this season was to try for Newport's point. He made it and Newport won by a score of 20 to 19. E. Garner was best for Newport with 9 points while Moore, Chadwick and Willis shared honors for Smyrna with 4 points each.

Beaufort and Morehead Boys played the closest game of the evening until the last three minutes of play. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was 5 all; at the half Beaufort was leading 8 to 6; at the end of third quarter the score was 14 all. With three minutes of play and the score 18 all Tom Dickinson was taken out of the game on fouls. Morehead then forged into an eight point lead. Griffin who had been bottled up by Tom Dick made his points after Tom's removal from the game. Russell of Beaufort made one of those frenk plays when after advancing to mid-court he suddenly turned around and made a crisp shot in Morehead's goal giving that team the two points. The final score was Morehead 26, Beaufort 18. Moore of Morehead and Lennox of Beaufort scored leading honors, each making 9 points.

Recorder's Court

Due to the fact that Tuesday fell on Washington's Birthday this week, a legal holiday, there was no session of Recorder's Court. Last week it was hinted that court might be held on Friday, but Mrs. Bravaldo, deputy clerk of superior court stated this morning that the next session would be on its regular day, next Tuesday. Judge Webb is out of the county at present visiting in Texas.

Public Nuisance No. 1

James (Poke) Johnson was hauled into municipal court on Monday charged with being a public nuisance. Mayor Huntley sent him up to higher courts and ordered him placed in the county jail. The following day while permitted to roam the jailyard for sunshine and fresh air, Johnson vaulted over the fence and went his way into the colored section of town. A short while later he was again taken into custody and placed in jail without the privilege of roaming the jail yard. He will probably be tried during the March Term before Judge Grady.

Snestad Due Friday

The Norwegian freighter Snestad is due off Beaufort bar at 6 o'clock Friday morning enroute to Morehead City Port Terminal with a cargo of mahogany lumber from the Philippine Islands, consigned to Brown-Bledsoe Lumber Company, Greensboro. Port Supervisor W. H. Smoak stated that approximately 260,000 feet would be discharged here and that it would take about 12-hours to unload same. It will be stored in the transient shed and transhipped by rail to Greensboro. This is the second import cargo to be received at North Carolina's only ocean terminal. The first cargo was 1,860 tons of salt from Sfax, Tunisia, Africa. Fifteen freighters, however, have taken export cargoes from Morehead City to foreign countries since the port was completed.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

ON PAGE TWO of this edition under the boxed caption "Comments on Whale Killing" is reprinted two editorials by Jonathan Daniels of The News and Observer and one letter from Harry Davis, (former Carteret County) director of the State Museum in Raleigh. The average public will agree with every word in those editorials or the letter.

AND ON THE other hand everyone who knows Coastguardsman Dan Yeomans of Cape Lookout, also knows that he is a man of exceptional good character and a person who would not wilfully violate any law. It is true that he killed the 50-foot whale, (a fin-back, a hump-back or a sulphur bottom...it was never determined definitely which) but he did not do it with the thought that he was violating a law and neither did he shoot the big mammal wantonly. He thought at the time that he was killing the whale that it would be wanted by the Museum for mounting, and that the blubber would be wanted by local fish factories for the oil that could be obtained after trying it. (Continued on page ten)

ALMANAC



"It is no joke to bear with a man who is all jokes."

- FEBRUARY
- 26—The Chesapeake and Delaware Sea Level Canal was opened to traffic, 1927.
 - 27—Henry W. Longfellow, poet, born, 1807.
 - 28—The charter for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad granted, 1827.
- MARCH
- 1—Yellowstone established as a national park, 1872.
 - 2—The famous Missouri Compromise Bill passed, 1820.
 - 3—Coinage of three-cent pieces authorized, 1851.
 - 4—Coolidge dam in Arizona is dedicated, 1930.