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 Flours. 8c; H Crabs 1½c
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Politicians Becoming Active

New Announcements
 Published In This
 Issue Of News

If you turn to the Political Advertising department of The Beaufort News this week you will note that politicians are getting busy. During the week additional announcements by candidates seeking a place on the Carteret Board of Commissioners have been received. Incidentally, a candidate for public office, is not officially recognized as one, until his paid advertisements have appeared in newspapers.

C. Gehrmann Holland, officially announces this week for the office of sheriff. It is likely that Sheriff Chadwick will formally make his announcement for this office in next week's edition of The Beaufort News.

Chairman W. P. Smith formally announces this week that he will be a candidate re-election to the board of county commissioners. Raymond Davis of Marshallberg and Martin Guthrie of Harkers Island are also announcing as candidates for a place on the commissioners' board. Cleveland Davis of Harkers Island was the first candidate announcing for a place on the Board.

Representative F. R. Seeley has formally announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds in the interest of Carteret in the State Legislature. Rumored, but not formally announced for this office is the candidacy of P. A. Lewis of Beaufort. There was some discussion at one time that probably George McNeill would also be a Legislative candidate but nothing definite has come from that sector.

W. O. Williams stated this week that he would be a candidate for the office of county judge.

Farmers May Apply For Loans Friday

Applications from Carteret County farmers for the emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 will be received at the County Agent's office on Friday, March 4, by Kenneth E. Johnson, it was stated today. The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who can not obtain credit from any other source, and the loans will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for livestock. The amount which may be loaned any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$40, it was pointed out. Farmers are advised that they should make every effort to see Mr. Johnson at the County Agent's office, tomorrow (Friday) if they are planning to make emergency loans this year.

ALMANAC



"It's a bad coat that will not bear brushing."

- MARCH**
- 5—First patent issued to Westinghouse for automatic air brake, 1872.
 - 6—Defenders of the Alamo slaughtered by Mexicans, 1836.
 - 7—Alabama county, Ala. proclaimed in insurrection, because of Ku Klux, 1870.
 - 8—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, born, 1841.
 - 9—Col. Lindbergh opened air mail line between Mexico City and Brownsville, 1929.
 - 10—The accordion invented by Damian of Vienna, 1829.
 - 11—Confederate congress provided for the organization of an army, 1861.

League Of Nations Made Law Prohibiting Whale Killing

Her Favorite Town
 Is Beaufort



Miss Drexel Layton

"It was an accident that Drexel was born in Zebulon instead of Beaufort, a place which she loves more than any other spot in the world," wrote Anthony Buttitta a full page feature story captioned "From Raleigh High School to Broadway," appearing under a New York dateline and published in last Sunday's News and Observer. The interesting story by Buttitta was an interview with Drexel Layton about her career on stage and in Warner Brothers screen shorts. At the present time Miss Layton is part of the 11-girl Coconut Grove Revue, at the Park Central Hotel in New York. But she is planning and hoping to return to Beaufort again this summer and start her dancing school for little boys and girls and incidentally produce some professional shows here. (Cut used through courtesy News and Observer).

NATIONAL USED CAR WEEK WILL BEGIN MARCH 5

Public Urged To Take
 Advantage Of This
 Observance

Four automobile dealers in Carteret County will observe National Used Car Exchange Week, beginning March 5 and ending March 12, in co-operation with the American Manufacturers' association. The four dealers who are observing this week are advertising elsewhere in today's edition of The Beaufort News, attractive offerings in reconitioned and ready to drive used cars.

These advertisers include: Loftin Motor Company, Beaufort; Sound Chevrolet Company, Morehead City; Paul's Garage, Beaufort and Barbour Motor Company, Morehead City.

The Carteret county program will tie up with the national program which contemplates an expenditure of \$1,250,000 by automobile manufacturers for advertising. Approximately two thirds of this amount is to be spent with newspapers.

The Beaufort News is co-operating (Continued on page ten)

But No One In This Section Had Ever Heard Of Law

CAPE LOOKOUT WHALE
 KILLING IS PROBED

An investigation by Capt. T. G. Crapster, commander of the Norfolk Division of the U. S. Coast Guard was held in Morehead City Monday aboard the patrol boat McLean, into the killing of a whale by Dan Yeomans at Cape Lookout on Tuesday March 15. Considerable testimony was taken by Capt. Crapster and a stenographer, which has been forwarded Coast Guard headquarters in Washington. It may be several days before the outcome of the investigation will be known.

As a result of the investigation persons in Carteret county learned for the first time that killing a whale is a very serious offence. The various species of whales are given certain protection by a law made in Geneva by the League of Nations and agreed upon by the United States. Certain species can be legally hunted at certain seasons upon condition that certain licenses amounting to no small sums, are paid. But whale calves are given protection at all seasons. The finback killed at Cape Lookout was two feet longer than the calf size of 50 feet or less. That testimony was favorable to Dan Yeomans.

Further favorable testimony for Dan Yeomans was the fact that he killed the whale as a humane deed, and not for sport or commercial reasons. The Cape Lookout whale was aground at the time it was killed and (Continued on page ten)

POLK MUST RAISE JUSTIFIED BOND

Negro Nuisance Is Now
 In Jail; Recorders
 Court Was Busy

Unless he can get a justified bond, not one of the mortgage kind, he usually gives, James Polk Johnson, (Beaufort's Public Nuisance No. 1) will remain out of circulation and in the county jail for an indefinite period. In Recorders Court Tuesday he was tried on charges of assault, involving threatening of life and property, and after evidence was presented he was ordered to be placed under bond of \$300. Curtis Oden, colored undertaker, testified that Polk had threatened to kill him and burn him out as a result of testimony given in court here several months ago by Oden and which resulted in a prison term for the defendant. Even if he can raise the bond of \$300, Polk must serve the 30 days in jail he is doing on more recent 'public nuisance charges, for which he was tried before Mayor Huntley in municipal court.

Charlie Brown gave notice of appeal to Superior Court when Judge Webb sentenced him to six months on charges of disorderly conduct, cursing and displaying his person. Prosecuting witnesses in this case were relatives of the defendant, who live in the Mill Creek section. It was shown through testimony that he was drunk at the time charges were brought against him. Following appeal he was placed under bond of \$200 and soon he will have an opportunity to tell it to Judge Henry Grady.

Pearl Oden was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and fined \$25 and costs. On a similar charge Otis Fenner was given a six months suspended sentence and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Mildred Baum was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law, after much interesting testimony had been given. On another VPL charge Pearl Oden was ordered to pay the costs.

Cal Whaley who is no stranger in the courts of Carteret county was arrested on charges of taking the clothes and assaulting Dorothy Andrews. The case however was not tried, but continued until another session.

They Were Married In 1877



Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray Thomas Sr.

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray Thomas Sr., who celebrated their 61st Wedding anniversary here on Sunday, February 20. They are the second oldest married couple living in Carteret county today. The oldest couple are Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Carraway of the Merrimon section who have been married for 65 years. (Eubanks-News photo).

Front Page Story In Beaufort News Helps Win Inlet Argument

To Bring Students
 To Beaufort



Dr. Archie Shaftesbury

Dr. Archie Shaftesbury, head of the department of zoology of Woman's College U.N.C., in Greensboro will again bring students to Beaufort during the coming summer. The announcement that he would conduct classes here this year was received in announcements last week outlining the opening of Carolina Marine Laboratory at Beaufort Community Center on Taylor's Creek. Dr. Shaftesbury has been bringing students from Woman's College in Greensboro to Beaufort for the purpose of studying marine biology for several years. Last year for the first time the students occupied their new building at Community Center. Another Summer School group from Woman's College will also come to Beaufort this year. It will be the Art Department which is under the direction of Gregory Ives.

Expect Salt Cargo At Ocean Terminal About March 15th.

A cargo of Turk's Island salt is expected at Morehead City Port Terminal sometime during the current month, according to information given The Beaufort News this week by R. Hugh Hill, local representative of the Southern Salt Company of Norfolk, owned and controlled by the Taylor Brothers, former residents of Sea Level, this county.

Mr. Hill stated that he understood that practically all arrangements regarding the leasing of storing space in the transient shed at the Morehead Ocean Terminal had been completed, and that with this detail taken care of, it would be only a matter of a few days before the vessel arrived with the cargo.

It is likely that the salt will be brought in on an American freighter, which would mark the first instance that an import cargo has been received at the Morehead terminal un (Continued on page ten)

Drum Inlet Project Incorporated In R. and H. Bill

Roles which a country weekly newspaper can play in the life and advancement of its community and county was shown early this week in Washington when a front page story in last week's edition of The Beaufort News was used in support of an argument, was won which means that improvements for Drum Inlet will be included in the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which will be, in the opinion of Representative Graham A. Barden, passed at this session of Congress.

On Monday, Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, received the following telegram from Representative Barden: "Just completed hearing on Drum Inlet before Fivers and Harbors Committee at the conclusion of which upon motion the project which carries 200 foot channel, 12 feet deep at cost of \$50,000 was adopted and incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which bill, in my opinion will be passed at this session of Congress stop This project having been identified with the Atlantic Project I exhibited last week's issue of The Beaufort News to Committee and Engineers in support of my argument of benefits to be derived from Drum Inlet improvement stop Am following item closely—Graham A. Barden, MC."

The front page story in The Beaufort News last week gave comparative commercial statistics of water traffic during 1936, the tonnage and value, and for 1937. The Beaufort News was supplied these comparative (Continued on page ten)

BELOVED BAPTIST PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. J. W. Morgan, former and beloved pastor of the First Baptist Church here, died in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem Sunday morning after being confined there for six months. He had previously been to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment but little hope was expressed for his recovery.

Funeral services were conducted at Rocky Mount Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment was made in the Rocky Mount cemetery. A quartet composed of Messrs. M. Leslie Davis, Grayden Paul, Edgar Swann and Halsey Paul sang at the funeral rites. Mr. Morgan resigned his post at Beaufort shortly before going to the hospital. He had been in declining health some time before his retirement. Surviving is one brother, S. F. Morgan, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the state. He is also survived by a daughter, Jean. News of the death of the well known minister was received with sorrow at Beaufort and in other parts of the county where he was known.

Referendum To Be Held On March 12

Series Of Meetings
 Underway To Give
 Farmers Slant

Approximately 600 tobacco and cotton farmers in Carteret county will march to the polls on March 12 for the purpose of voting for or against crop control measures which is being given more publicity in Eastern North Carolina at the present time than any other news. It is generally believed that a majority will be given the control program, although there will be a few voting against it in scattered areas. The Beaufort News invites correspondence from farmers of Carteret favoring or not favoring the Control Program.

In connection with the scheduled Referendum the following story was released by the Carteret Farm Agent's office today:

All tobacco and cotton farmers of Carteret whose names are listed in the County Agent's office have been notified of the time and place of meetings in their community at which time the Cotton and Tobacco Referendum to be held on March 12, will be explained. In addition to the community meetings, a group meeting will be held at the Newport graded school on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a speaker from State College will be present. Farmers are urged to attend these meetings, which started today. Details of the referendum and places for voting will be published in next week's edition of The Beaufort News.

Barbecue Dinner

Beaufort Fire Department will have a barbecue dinner at the Fireman's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Chief T. Murray Thomas, Jr.

They're Paying Up

Court officials of Carteret county stated today that defendants indebted to Recorders Court for past due fines and costs are paying up very nicely now that some publicity was given through The Beaufort News recently that unless they, (those who are indebted to the court they might have to explain the matter to Judge Henry Grady, when Superior Court convenes here on March 14. It is understood that Judge Grady is never lenient with defendants who have become indebted to a county court and failed to pay their obligation in full—so the publicity The Beaufort News has given the matter might be helping all concerned.

Mr. Fred Hooper left this morning for Norfolk where he will enter the Marine Hospital for eye treatment.

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, March 4	Low
9:32 a. m.		3:26 a. m.
9:52 p. m.		3:39 p. m.
	Saturday, March 5	
10:13 a. m.		4:09 a. m.
10:36 p. m.		4:18 p. m.
	Sunday, March 6	
10:58 a. m.		4:55 a. m.
		5:02 p. m.
	Monday, March 7	
11:25 a. m.		5:49 a. m.
11:49 p. m.		5:54 p. m.
	Tuesday, March 8	
12:17 a. m.		6:52 a. m.
12:39 p. m.		6:57 p. m.
	Wednesday, March 9	
1:17 a. m.		7:59 a. m.
1:43 p. m.		8:03 p. m.
	Thursday, March 10	
2:27 a. m.		9:06 a. m.
2:59 p. m.		9:15 p. m.