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 Shrimp 8c; Croaks 1c
 S. Crabs 25-50 Pks. 2c
 Flouns. 3-6c H. Crbs. 2c
 P. Drum, 5c; S Trout 10c

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Blue Berry Culture Begins In Carteret

Guest At Rotary Meet Talks About This Valuable Fruit

Blue berries, the size of marbles, some of them up to seven eighths of an inch in diameter will be produced in Carteret county, near Beaufort, on land leased by Theodore H. Budd of Pemberton, N. J. On Tuesday night Mr. Budd told members of Beaufort Rotary Club what his firm is doing in the way of cultivating this fruit in Carteret. His talk was of unusual interest, not only because he is a Rotarian and a good speaker, but because he discussed a subject which was new to members present.

As a matter of fact the cultivation of blue berries is a new industry which was started in New Jersey about 12 years ago. Cultivated blue berries have been sold only in the larger cities of the North to date, and the growing season in New Jersey brings a mid-summer harvest of the fruit.

Seeking a soil and climate farther south which would bring the berries to the harvesting stage during the late Spring, Mr. Budd came to Carteret county last year. Here he leased five acres of virgin soil from George W. Huntley and set out berry bushes. It was more or less of an experiment, but so far has proven successful. That is the reason why Mr. Budd is now preparing about 40 more acres to be devoted to blue berry culture. Thousands of plants, which incidentally are quite valuable, will be set out during the next few days.

Although the bushes produce some fruit on the second year after planting, it is not until the third year that harvesting in marketable quantities begins. Approximately 50 acres which will be devoted to blue berries in Carteret will begin producing berries in marketable quantities by the Spring of 1941. Employment will be given to approximately 100 pickers and packers during the eight weeks period each year.

In the absence of President Graham Duncan, Rotarian Rev. Louis Hayman was chairman of the meeting. Ben Thomas, who recently moved to Beaufort from Virginia, and is connected with the accounting department of A and N. C. Railroad was guest at the meeting and will become a member at the next meeting. Charles S. Wallace of the Morehead City Club and Mr. Budd of the Pemberton N. J. Club were visiting Rotarians.

Shrimping Permitted In Waters Of Ocean

The Board of Conservation and Development, has rescinded the law which prohibited shrimping in North Carolina waters from April to July 1, it was stated today by Capt. John Nelson. The new ruling will permit shrimping during this period, but only in waters beyond the inlets and not in the sounds, it was stated. This will be good news to shrimpers.

Capt. Nelson stated that shrimping would not be permitted in the restricted area at Cape Lookout however.

ALMANAC



"The best ground bears weeds as well as flowers."

- APRIL
- 1—Patent was allowed for process of making aluminum, 1899.
- 2—Washington Irving, author of "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," born, 1793.
- 3—President Harrison died and was succeeded by Tyler, 1841.
- 4—The New York Chamber of Commerce was established, 1763.
- 5—The first post of the G.A.R. was organized at Decatur, Ill., 1865.
- 6—Beer sales were resumed in the United States, 1933.
- 7—Patent for the linotype machine was issued to Mergenthaler, 1820.

He Is Given Two Important Jobs



D. W. Morton

D. W. Morton, whom The Beaufort News editor frequently and in a friendly way calls "the original walking Notary Public" because, regardless of where you see him if you have a paper to be notarized he has his equipment ready for use, has been appointed to two important jobs recently in Carteret county. He was appointed as Chairman of the Carteret County Board of Elections by the State Board, last Saturday and as Tax Supervisor for Beaufort Township by the Board of County Commissioners during their March meeting. And, as foreman of the Grand Jury, during the March Term of Criminal Court Mr. Morton made a record for turning in more indictments than any other Grand Jury Foreman in Carteret, in many years.

Tobacco Growers Have Allotments

RUNNING LIGHTS

By JOHN SIKES

THERE IS practical evidence a-broad that we are either becoming overly sentimental, coldly matter-of-fact, or that we are retreating toward certain barbaric practices. I mean as a race. I should say that those three qualities, one of which we appear to be becoming, are, to the normal way of thinking, far apart. But whatever it is that we are becoming has me so confused that I wish to play reasonably safe by listing all the qualities possible in order that I may at least approximately define one of the qualities.

I HAVE IN mind the mortuary business, once through lack of euphony, called the undertaking trade. When I was courting I was aware that my prospective father-in-law, whose general mercantile business included furniture, fertilizer, hardware, grains, and groceries, had one room in his store building around which there was an aura of awe. This was where corpses were brought to be prepared for burial. This was where were kept the gaunt pine boxes and the velvet-like caskets and those little folding gadgets on small wheels on which rests the caskets during services at the church.

TO MAKE GAY conversation around the dinner table on my courting visits my father-in-law would make me a detailed proffer of a job as head of his undertaking establishment, with headquarters in the solemn room with the pine boxes and caskets. I declined with thanks regardless of remuneration.

AS A MATTER of fact I have long been more afraid of dead than alive people. I have always cringed involuntarily at the sight of the accoutrements of the funeral trade. I have crossed streets to keep from coming face to face with persons known to be in the trade and who, to my notion, possessed inhuman traits to be capable of clasping the cold and clammy hand of Death and then going on about the streets as unconcernedly as, say, the soda-jerk who has just served up a Co-

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWPORT

J. W. Morgan Estate Was Valued At \$8,000; Will Is Probated Here

His daughter, Jean Morgan was named principal beneficiary in the will of the late Rev. J. W. Morgan, former pastor of the First Baptist church here. The will was probated this week, and the value of the estate was approximately \$8,000 it was stated at the Clerk of Court's office.

Mrs. Elsie G. Tinsley was named executor, and if satisfactory, Rev. S. L. Morgan of Raleigh will assist her in this capacity. Mrs. Tinsley was named administrator-Executor of \$2,000 left to daughter, Rev. S. L. Morgan will receive land in Culpepper County, Va., and also \$2,000 interest in his home in Raleigh owned through note by Rev. Mr. Morgan.

Half brother, C. B. Judd will receive \$3 in cash and interest in his Virginia home owned by the late Rev. Mr. Morgan. Sister, Mrs. H. S. Atkins will get \$300 cash; half-sister Mrs. C. A. Settle will receive \$100 in cash; to Mrs. A. S. Clay of Whitakers goes \$300, cash, a part of which will be used in the education of her daughter Mary Clay. Rest of property including household furniture, excepting dining room and kitchen furniture to Mrs. Clay Harris and witchen stove to Mrs. S. L. Morgan, goes to surviving daughter of the former pastor, Miss Jean Morgan.

Democratic Dance

A square dance, sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Beaufort Precinct will be presented here next Friday night, (April 8) it was announced today. Although arrangements have not been completed, the Community Center Auditorium has been tentatively selected as the site for the dance.

GULF STREAM CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

C. R. Hassell Succeeds Charles Britton As President

Charles R. Hassell was elected president of Gulf Stream Golf Club for the coming year at a meeting held in the club-rooms of Beaufort Business Association on Tuesday night. He succeeds Charles W. Britton, under whose leadership the club operated during the first year of its existence.

Quite a large number of golfing enthusiasts were present for the meeting. In the absence of President Britton, W. A. Mace, treasurer presided, with Stanley Woodland assisting. Quite a number of items pertaining to the golf club were discussed, but one of the principal matters taken up was the election of officers for the coming year.

E. H. Noe was named vice-president of the organization. W. A. Mace, treasurer and Aycock Brown, secretary were re-elected to the posts which they have held since the club was organized last Spring. Greens Committee named during the meeting include Stanley Woodland, C. J. Owensby, Morehead City; T. E. Kelly, H. T. Piner, H. D. Paul, B. L. Jones and Dr. W. L. Woodard, Beaufort. Serving with the greens committee in an ex-officio capacity will be P. K. Ball, builder of Gulf Stream Golf Links, a WPA project. Due to his great interest in the links Mr. Ball was elected an honorary life member of the club.

Ministers of Carteret county will also be given honorary membership into the club.

It was suggested by Stanley Woodland that the club-house be made more useful and attractive.

A motion was passed that all persons, members and non-members register before beginning to play, and that all members regardless of standing be posted monthly. A motion was carried that will take privileges of all members not paying their dues by the 10th day of each succeeding month—unless he pay green fees. The Greens Committee will draw up rules and regulations for the caretaker of the club-house to carry out and it will be the duty of this committee to see that such rules are carried out. An amendment was made to this motion that greens

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JOHN DILL BUYS BRITTON'S SHOP

John H. Dill, became owner of Britton's Man's Shop on Tuesday of this week. The transfer of this property marked the sale of one of the finest men and young men's clothing stores in Eastern North Carolina. Wilbur Willis will remain at the shop as salesman. Mr. Dill will be actively engaged in the management. This week the Man's Shop is featuring a new line of spring clothing. The new owner, is no stranger in the haberdashery business. Several years ago he was associated with W. E. Adair, in the clothing business here.

Beaufort Amateur Bowlers Tie Morehead City Veterans

The first of a series of eight bowling encounters between the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce and the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce was played Tuesday night at the exclusive Idle Hour of Atlantic Beach, N. C.

Much to the surprise of both squads the Beaufort teams seemed to stack right up with the almost professional bowlers of Morehead City, who have had a number of tournaments within themselves and have shown excellent ability in knocking the pins over.

Out of the twenty-four games played, each squad managed to get a dozen games, making the score at present Beaufort 12, Morehead City 12.

Honors for the highest number of points per individual for the nights play goes to George McNeill, More-

Small Rubber Ball Is Cause Of Death

He Is Bringing No. 1 Citizen To Beaufort



R. E. Miller

To R. E. Miller, principal of Beaufort Graded School goes the credit for making arrangements to have Governor Clyde R. Hoey as speaker here on May 16. Some time ago he told the Editor of this newspaper that he wanted to get an outstanding speaker for the Commencement address. And when a small town such as Beaufort gets the No. 1 Citizen of the State for a speaker, it is something to boast about. It would have been impossible for Principal Miller to have gotten a more outstanding man and a more outstanding speaker than Governor Hoey. Under the leadership of Principal Miller, Beaufort Graded School is making real progress.—(Eubanks-News Photo).

M. CITY PEEPER IS FOUND GUILTY

Alvin Wade Given 90 Day Suspended Sentence

If Alvin Wade of Morehead City does any more peeping into a room occupied by a woman, trespass upon a boat occupied by persons or commit disorderly conduct in close proximity to a municipal building, he will be subject to 90 days on the roads. He was tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday for doing the various things outlined above. On the first count he was found guilty. On the second and third count the charges were not pressed.

It is no secret in Morehead City that Alvin Wade is the town's No. 1 'peeping Tom.' His latest acts of this nature which brought him into the toils of the law was said to have occurred aboard a yacht on Morehead's waterfront a few days ago. The prosecuting witness in the case were Dr. Lovelace, Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Jesse Hardy who

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John Walton Murdoch 11-Years Of Age Is Killed

John W. Murdoch, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murdoch of Wildwood was instantly killed on the playground of Newport school about 8:30 o'clock this morning when he was struck in the head by a small rubber core from a baseball batted by Norman Culpepper, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culpepper of the Mill Creek section. The tragedy occurred just before school convened for the morning session.

Principal R. L. Pruitt notified Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell who assigned Acting Coroner George Dill to make an investigation. He learned that the tragedy was purely accidental and expressed an opinion following the investigation that death was caused from shock.

The hard rubber baseball core was described by Principal Pruitt as being smaller than a golf ball. The Murdoch child was walking across the playground toward the school house when he was struck and was not taking part in the game. The ball hit him about an inch and a half below the lobe of the right ear. Dr. Manley Mason who lives near the schoolhouse was summoned and on the scene in less than five minutes, but the child was dead, apparently killed instantly.

Both the Murdoch youth and Culpepper youth were pupils of the fifth grade. Three other Murdoch children, Gerald and Roland, ninth graders and Janise, second grade are enrolled at the Newport school. They survive along with the grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch. Funeral arrangements had not been announced as we go to press today. The Newport School closed today following the accident and in observance of the tragic death, will not reopen until Monday, Principal Pruitt stated.

Election Board Named For County

D. W. Morton, Beaufort's widely known "walking Notary" was named chairman of the Carteret County Board of Elections by the State Board of Elections last Saturday. A. D. (Gus) Willis, of Morehead City was named secretary to the Board. They are both Democrats. The Republican member of the Board is James Wallace Mason of Beaufort. They will have their first official meeting on Saturday, April 16.

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
Saturday April 2	
8:27 a. m.	2:26 a. m.
8:44 p. m.	2:33 p. m.
Sunday April 3	
9:09 p. m.	3:09 a. m.
9:31 p. m.	3:14 p. m.
Monday April 4	
9:56 a. m.	3:54 a. m.
10:18 p. m.	3:57 p. m.
Tuesday April 5	
11:09 a. m.	5:37 a. m.
11:36 p. m.	5:41 p. m.
Wednesday April 6	
12:03 a. m.	6:38 a. m.
12:34 p. m.	6:46 a. m.
Thursday April 7	
1:03 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
1:37 p. m.	7:57 p. m.