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\$205,788.50 Is County's Tentative Budget For 1938-1939

Carteret Tax List Advertised To-day

Takes Over 700 Lbs. Of Metal To Set Up Type

Carteret County property owners who have failed to pay their 1937 taxes in full will see their names included in the delinquent list published for the first of four consecutive times in this edition of The Beaufort News. Over 3,000 property owners are included in the list.

It means that unless the delinquent taxes are paid, the property will be sold to the biggest bidder at the Courthouse Door here on the first Monday in August, which this year is August 1.

Tax Collector E. O. Moore has stated that persons whose names appear on the list may have same removed before another edition if they will pay their taxes in full by noon Saturday. The names of persons paying later than Saturday noon will be published again in next week's edition, but will be removed on the following week. Because the delinquent list takes up nine pages of a newspaper and due to the fact certain sections have to be printed prior to regular publication day, names of persons paying later than Saturday noon will see their names included the following week, but omitted the week following.

It might be interesting to some readers to know that if each of the 11,160 slugs bearing the names and descriptions of property was placed end to end they would reach 1,860 feet or three or four average city blocks. The slugs are two inches long. There are 103 and two thirds feet of straight matter included in the list and during the next four weeks The Beaufort News postage bill will be twice as much as usual and your paper will weigh twice as much if we print our average of eight pages of straight news and spot ads. The metal used to set up the tax list weighed over 700 pounds and during the past two weeks linotype operators have been working night and day to have the job ready by today.

The exact amount of taxes involved was not estimated but it is a safe bet to say that if every cent was paid this County would be in a much better financial than it is at the present time.

Golf Club Meeting Here Friday Night

A meeting of the officers and Greens Committee of Gulf Stream Golf Club will be held in the Beaufort Business Association club rooms on Friday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Charles Haseil, president. This meeting is a very important one and all officials of the club are urged to be present.

What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



WHERE DID THE GAME OF FOOTBALL ORIGINATE?

MOST of us today think of football as strictly an American game and will be very much surprised to learn that it was conceived and first played in Japan as early as the Seventh century. It was very popular among court circles and was limited mostly to those enjoying high royal rank. It was called football to distinguish it from the Roman national game of handball.

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Affairs Of State Columnist Here

Wade Lucas, associate editor of The Raleigh Times and "Affairs of State" columnist for the Charlotte Observer and The Durham Herald is spending a vacation in Beaufort at the Manson House. He visited The Beaufort News office this morning to write his Sunday column and made some interesting comments on state political things.

In his Sunday column he will hunt that Congressman "Hap" Barden after apparently eliminating Charles Laban Abernethy Jr., looks like excellent prospective Senatorial timber when the time comes for another Senatorial race. He will say that Victor Bryant and Libby Ward will be the main contenders for the House speakership and that George Ross Pou will be host to the Council of State here on the Carteret Coastland on or about July 30.

Included in the State's official family coming seaward will be Governor Clyde Ruark Hoey. And Capt. Nelson is anxious to learn if Governor Hoey is a good sailor. Wade will say that Capt. Nelson regarded highly the seagoing ability of the late Governor Bickett and that McLean was a close runnerup when it came to sailing the bounding main off North Carolina's coast coastland aboard the flagship of the Fisheries fleet. The column, now in the mail and bound for Sunday editors bore a Beaufort dateline.

Souvenirs Going To Hotel Guests

Miss Lillie Belle Modlin, an NYA worker has been assigned to work with the Chamber of Commerce here. Her job is to present each out of town guest registered at local inns or hotels, shell souvenirs advertising Beaufort. Several thousand of these shell objects bearing the name "Beaufort N. C." will be distributed by Miss Modlin. Any out of town visitor who may be stopping in private homes may call 448-1 and leave their name and address and a souvenir will be delivered by Miss Modlin.

Covering The Waterfront

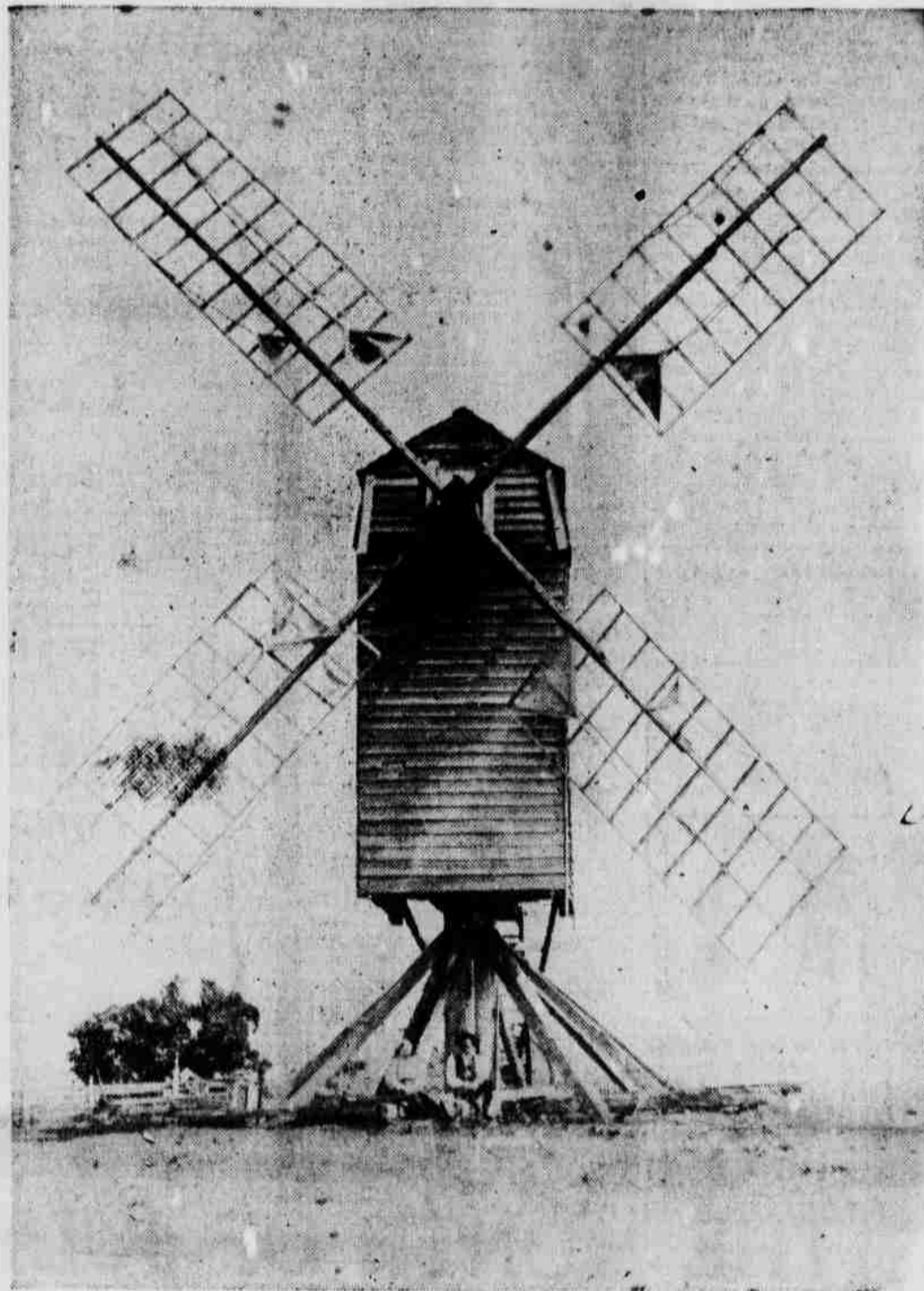
By AYCOCK BROWN

FRANK LaMARR and his orchestra which completed an engagement in Atlantic Beach Casino this week went across well with patrons of the resort. He proved to be one of the most popular orchestra leaders to ever visit the beach. His popularity came about because he was so obliging. If someone wanted a special request number played, Frank and his band would play it. He was continually smiling and moving when he directed his band. So many orchestra leaders act as if they are bored to death, but not Frank. Whether the floor was crowded or practically empty he always pepped things up with his personality and out of all the bands which have played at the Carteret resort his outfit was one of if not the most popular.

BIG ATTRACTION in Frank LaMarr's orchestra was the bass fiddle player. His name is Carl Higginbottom and with a name like that a person ought to be an attraction. Carl only recently joined the band. He is a native of Jacksonville, Fla. Several months ago he went up to New York trying to get a job with a band. But in New York, Higginbottom learned that a musician has a tough go of it unless he has a union card and has lived in the city for six months. During those

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GONE ARE THESE OLD LANDMARKS



This Windmill Once Stood Near Shores Of North River.

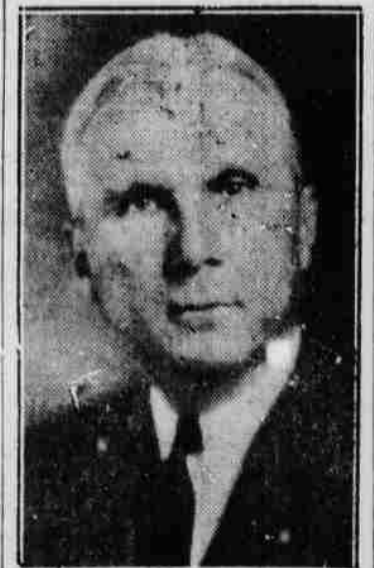
In the old days, picturesque and useful windmills like the one pictured above which once stood on the shores of North River near Beaufort, were numerous along the North Carolina coast. They served the same purpose here on the coast that water-powered grist mills served in the hilly counties

of the State, where it was possible to have swift current or a mill dam for power. The windmills of Carteret, Hatteras and Ocracoke were all of the same design. The huge propellers carried canvas and the base of the housing of the mill was on a pivot which could turn the structure and propellers to face the wind, regardless

from which direction it blew. They were usually situated on points of land near the shores. The above photo was copied from a yellowed print in the possession of Miss Laura Thomas here. (Eubanks-News copied photo. Cut used through courtesy of News and Observer.)

Several Hundred Persons Visited Ocracoke July 4

To Attend Board Meet On Coast



R. BRUCE ETHERIDGE

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development will attend the biennial meeting of the board scheduled to be held in Morehead City next Monday and Tuesday. He will preside at the Tuesday meeting but on Monday when the Division of Fisheries have their session Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner, will preside. If the meeting but on Monday when the Division of Fisheries have their session Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner, will preside. If the meeting but on Monday when the Division of Fisheries have their session Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner, will preside. If the meeting but on Monday when the Division of Fisheries have their session Capt. John Nelson, Commissioner, will preside.

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Pony Round-Up Was Big Attraction On Island

More persons visited Ocracoke Island on the Fourth of July than had ever been there on any single day before, it was reported by persons returning to the mainland Tuesday. The annual pony round-up was the big attraction and because much publicity had been given the event, persons from everywhere visited the island. All inns and boarding houses were overflowing with guests. It was necessary for the islanders to open up their homes to visitors. Many persons slept in special boats on which they had made the trip to the Island.

City Clerk, Murray Thomas, of Beaufort, had charge of the Pony (Continued on page 8)

Y-D CLUBS TO HAVE PICNIC

Will Be Feature Of First Annual Meeting

A big country style picnic spread country fashion on Atlantic Beach will be a feature of the first annual convention of the Young Democrat Clubs of Carteret County on July 22. Plans for the convention and the picnic

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Heads Successful Hardware Firm



JACK V. NEAL

Carteret Hardware Company is celebrating its fifth anniversary this month and a half page ad elsewhere in today's edition gives additional information about the complete line carried in stock at all times by this firm. Carteret Hardware is one of the most successful organizations in Carteret County. Responsible for its success has been the firm's management by Jack V. Neal pictured above, who has held the position of executive president of the corporation since its establishment. With the establishment of Lumber and Building Supplies Corporation last year, Mr. Neal became its president and active manager, so today he divides his time between the operation of lumber firm and the store. His brother, Wade Neal is now active manager of the store and Tobe Clawson and Graham Duncan are salesmen. (Eubanks-News Photo.)

Tentative Tax Rate Is \$1.80

ODDITIES OF THE WEEK

Twin Cantaloupes

George Davis, prominent citizen of the Smyrna community brought the most unusual oddity of the week to the editor on Tuesday. Twin cantaloupes, both perfectly developed, bearing a Siamese Twin appearance was the oddity he brought. Mr. Davis raises some of the finest melons in Carteret. Next time he comes to town he might bring some single cantaloupes for The Editor and his Boss.

And Egret Plumage

Capt. Dave Godwin promised about three years ago that he would bring The Editor some egret plumage from the Rookery at Lenoxville. At one time Egret plumage, adorned the hats of women who could afford to pay the price. The Egrets were almost exterminated by plume hunters. Then Audubon Society stepped in and gave protection for the birds. Today it is still illegal to shoot the birds, but at the Rookery Capt. Dave found some plumage which had been shed naturally, so three years later he kept his promise.

Summer School Students Went On Sail Friday

About 50 persons including students of the Duke Laboratory, Carolina Marine Laboratory, U. S. Fisheries Laboratory and Woman's College Art School, and their hosts the business men of Beaufort, went on a moonlight sail aboard a schooner owned by Jim Tosto, of Sea Level, last Friday night. It was the first entertainment that local persons have given the group of students this summer. The sail started at Sea Level and the route was to Davis Shore and return to Sea Level. Leaving Sea Level about 8 o'clock the vessel returned there four hours later.

Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

GOGGLE FISHING is the interesting sport and hobby of Major W. A. Farrell, U. S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., who has been spending a vacation in Carteret County. It is a sport which should within the next few years attract a large number of followers. At the present time there are less than a dozen expert goggle fishermen in the United States and Major Farrell and possibly one or two others are the only gogglers living on the Atlantic Coast. The rest of them including Errol Flynn the movie actor (who incidentally stars in Robin Hood, at Beaufort Theatre for three days starting on Sunday) make their homes on the west coast near the shores of the Pacific and its clear waters.

TO YOU WHO do not know your goggle fishing (and I claim to be no expert, but am merely acting in capacity of reporter, following an interview with Major Farrell) I will tell you how it is done. You literally become a fish yourself to get your fish. That is you don a bathing suit, put on a pair of specially made goggles, (most of them come from Japan or the Hawaiian Islands) take a toggle spear, a two or five prong gig in your hand and dive overboard. If you dive overboard in water near

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AYCOCK BROWN
In The Role of
PROFESSOR QUIZ
Atlantic Beach
TONIGHT— 10 PM.

Budget This Year Slightly More Than 1937

Carteret County Commissioners at their July meeting this week drew up and discussed a tentative budget for the years 1938-'39, and copies of same may be reviewed at the Court House by any person interested before final adoption early in August. The tentative budget calls for \$205,788.50 as compared to \$196,909 in 1937-'38.

The slight increase of approximately \$9,000 is due to a debt service item shown on the lengthy list available for review by the public at the Courthouse.

Carteret County's tentative tax rate for the coming year will remain at \$1.80, it was shown in the summary of the tentative budget which follows:

SUMMARY:

- No. 1. General Fund: Board of County Commissioners, \$4,775; Tax listing and assessing \$4,300; Tax Collector's office, \$5,525; County Sheriff \$2,713.50; Election General, \$1,775; County Accountant's office \$4,720; Court House & Grounds \$4,790; Register of Deeds Office \$4,365; County Coroner \$400; County jail \$2,960; County Home & Farm \$5,020; Agricultural and Economic Development \$2,085; County Health \$2,125; Superior Court \$4,450; Clerk of Superior Court \$5,335; Recorder's Court \$2,900; Juvenile Court \$125; Tax Refunds \$500; total General Fund \$58,863.50.
- No. 2. Special Fund: Department of Public Welfare \$20,203.50.
- No. 3. County Board of Education \$26,721.50.
- No. 4. Debt Service \$100,000. Tentative Total Budget for 1938-39 \$205,788.50. Tentative Tax Rate \$1.80.

Dr. Shaftesbury And Honey Bees

Dr. Shaftesbury, director of Carolina Marine Laboratory here told Rotarians on Tuesday night that Aycock Brown's recent story about his research on fleas and the thesis on same which made him a Doctor was in error. "I really studied Honey Bees. As a matter of fact I am still experimenting with Honey Bees," he said. "I am trying at an experiment which if successful will cross Honey Bees with lightning Bugs. And that will give the Bees an opportunity to gather honey at night."

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 head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, July 8	LOW
5:00 AM.		11:00 AM.
5:33 PM.		
	Saturday, July 9	
5:50 AM.		11:55 AM.
6:17 PM.		11:50 PM.
	Sunday, July 10	
6:33 AM.		12:41 AM.
6:57 PM.		12:38 PM.
	Monday, July 11	
7:15 AM.		1:22 AM.
7:36 PM.		1:22 PM.
	Tuesday, July 12	
7:55 AM.		2:01 AM.
8:13 PM.		2:01 PM.
	Wednesday July 13	
8:34 AM.		2:37 AM.
8:50 PM.		2:39 PM.
	Thursday, July 14	
9:13 AM.		3:10 AM.
9:26 PM.		3:15 PM.