

# THE BEAUFORT NEWS

Carteret County's Oldest Newspaper—Established 1912

Volume XXVII

8 Pages This Week The Beaufort News, Thursday, October 27, 1938

5c Per Copy

Number 45

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME—TRADE WITH HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS

TRY THE CERO FISHING OFF BEAUFORT INLET THIS MONTH

## Senator Robert R. Reynolds Sent— U. S. S. Helm Here For Navy Day



SENATOR ROBERT R. Reynolds good friend of the Carteret Coastland was responsible for the Navy Department sending the U. S. S. Helm to the ocean terminal in Morehead City for Navy Day celebration. The Helm is one of the very newest and best equipped 1,500 ton destroyers of the Atlantic Squadron. Hundreds of persons have visited her today at the Ocean Terminal wharves. She will sail on Friday for her base in Norfolk. Senator Reynolds in sending the destroyer here gave our coastal citizens an opportunity to see and visit one of the outstanding fighting craft of the U. S. Navy.—(News Photo)

## U. S. S. HELM IN PORT FOR NAVY DAY

### Large Number Of Citizens Inspect Modern Destroyer

#### Mess Attendant Jones Is Happiest Man On The Helm

To the majority of the members of the crew of the U. S. S. Helm which sailed into Morehead City's new ocean port terminal yesterday it was just another routine tour of duty. Crews of many vessels of the Navy in the United States today are away from their regular bases aboard their ships, participating in Navy Day observances. But to James Henry Jones, Mess Attendant, 1st Class, aboard the Helm the arrival of the ship in the local harbor was an outstanding event. James Henry Jones, colored, is in charge of the colored mess attendants who serve the officers of the Helm. He is a native of Morehead City, has been in the Navy six years, away from his hometown for seven years. Naturally he was happiest man in the crew when his ship brought him back to his home town. James Henry Jones has made a very outstanding record for a member of his race, since he has been in the Navy, and any officer aboard the destroyer will back up this statement.

#### Destroyer Named In Honor Of Admiral

Hundreds of visitors from practically every section of coastal Carteret County went aboard the U. S. S. Helm today for their first close-up view of a modern destroyer. The Helm, under the command of Lieutenant Commander Paul Talbot arrived at the ocean port terminal in Morehead City Wednesday, to remain there during the national Navy Day observances. News that the vessel would visit Morehead City was first flashed here last week by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, although he was acting upon the request of Mayor H. S. Gibbs and the Rotary Club that a ship of the Navy be sent into the new ocean port.

Included in the large groups visiting the craft today were not only adults but students of the various schools in the County. This morning during Beaufort High School Chapel Period, Lt. James Ferguson, communications officer aboard the Helm gave an interesting talk on the activities of the Navy. Tonight at the regular weekly meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club, officers of the ship will be honored guests. Tonight in Community Center a "Navy Day" square dance is being planned in honor of the destroyer and her crew of seven officers and 165 enlisted men. The dance will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Following his announcement that the Helm would visit Morehead City Senator Reynolds forwarded the press of this section complete data about the visit and the destroyer. In brief the principal data follows:

(Continued on page 8)

## JUDGE WEBB HEARS MANY COURT CASES

### First Session In 2 Weeks; Held Tuesday

A sixty day suspended sentence was given Lloyd Taylor when he was found guilty of driving an automobile while drunk, by Recorder Paul Webb Tuesday. He must remain of good behavior for a period of two years and not violate the law. Because the defendant was the father of seven children and in dire poverty, the costs of the court were not assessed.

A three months suspended sentence was given Paul Daniels on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. He must pay the court costs and be of good behavior for a period of two years.

In the case of Matthew Marshall charged with giving a worthless check, the Recorder held the verdict in obeyance.

Nancy Debrax was given a 30-day sentence on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. She must pay the costs and be of good behavior for two years.

Frank D. Merrill was found guilty of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace but not on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, as originally charged. The verdict was prayer for judgment and continued upon payment of the costs.

Adolphus Frazier charged with assault on a female was found not guilty. He was found guilty on charges of assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon and trying to break jail. Judgment was withheld until November 1.

## Felton's Proved It Could Be Done.

Local merchants in recent years apparently were of the opinion that shoes for children costing more than two dollars a pair were a liability and something which could not be sold in these parts. But this year Claude Felton of Felton's decided to put in a better line which sell at a higher price.

He put in a complete line of Buster Brown shoes, which retail from \$1.95 to \$4 per pair and then started plugging the brand with plenty of newspaper advertising. The result has been very gratifying, not only to Felton's who are selling more shoes to children this year than ever before, but to parents who realize that the shoes which come at a slightly higher price, outwear the lower priced styles. Felton's and their newspaper advertising are surely putting across the Buster Brown line in Carteret County.

## Bowlers Wanted

Tom Hood and James (Postoffice) Potter urge all Beaufort Bowlers to contact them immediately with the thought in view of organizing a team to compete in local matches and later inter-city matches with the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Newport Youth Making Record



JULIAN BELL, 17-year-old son of Julian Bell of Newport, captured two medals in the classes he attended at Morehead City High School last year for scholastic activities. This year he is in the freshman class at State College and was runner-up for honors in the English Placement tests and high man in his grades for Industrial Art, the subject in which he is studying.—(News Photo.)

## Red Cross to Conduct Classes "Care of Sick And Home Hygiene"

Beaufort Chapter American Red Cross will conduct classes in "Home Hygiene and Care for the Sick" in Beaufort, Smyrna, Atlantic, and Harkers Island, beginning Tuesday, November 1. These classes will be taught by a nurse-instructor who is a graduate of a school of nursing which meets Red Cross standards. They will be held in each place each school day for six weeks. There will be no charge except for the text books which are 75c each, if those taking the course wish to buy them. The local chapter bears all other expense.

These classes are primarily for High School girls, but anyone living in the territory of chapter wishing to take this course may do so provided each class does not exceed twenty in number. Please notify Dr. Hyde or Mrs. Bloodgood if you wish to attend these classes.

The schedule has not been definitely worked out yet due to distance, but Beaufort class will probably be held from 5 to 6 P. M. in St. Paul School room. You will be notified of time and place in other places.

The lady who left her hat and purse in the News office Wed. afternoon can have same by calling at the office.

## ODDITIES Of The Week

### SWEET POTATOES OF MANY ODD SHAPES

Three sweet potatoes which he described as being AAA potatoes, because they were of uniform size and joined together were brought to The Beaufort News office this week by the Oddities Editor's favorite contributor of unusual things, Duff Purefoy. In addition to the Tripple-A potatoes Mr. Purefoy also brought in one which was shaped very much like a goose. These oddities are now curving in the window beside the editor's desk and in another week will probably find their way into the baker of Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Hatsell.

### EVEN THE BIRDS LIKE GEORGE ROSS

Even the birds like George Ross Pou, State Auditor of North Carolina. It is a well-known fact that the voters like him because of the overwhelming majority they gave when he was seeking his present job. Out fishing near Beaufort. (Continued on page 8)

## Carteret Fair Was Financial Success

### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

IT IS EASY to visualize a 600 foot pier at Cape Lookout in water 40 feet deep becoming not only a place to fish from but also a mooring place for freighters or even passenger vessels. I wonder it has occurred to anyone else but me that with the improvement of Barden Inlet that it will now be possible and perhaps even probable to have cruise ships, on which Bar Associations, Press Association and such, now embarking almost every summer from Norfolk or some port out of the state coming into Cape Lookout Bight and taking on or discharging these passengers.

NAVIGATION INTERESTS far and near know that Cape Lookout Bight is one of the few if not only deep and safe anchorage along the Atlantic Coast which (Continued on page 8)

## What's the Answer? By EDWARD FINCH

WHERE DID THE NAME "YANKEE" ORIGINATE?



WHEN the Colonists invaded America the red man, unable to pronounce the word "English," called the hated pale skins "Yankees." During the Revolutionary war the British put the word to use as a term of derision for the colonists and, similarly, during the Civil war, it was adopted and used in its present usage as a nickname for the northerners.

© Western Newspaper Union.

## Carteret Post 99 And Exhibitors Share Profits

The 1938 edition of Carteret Fair, sponsored by the local post of American Legion, which came to a close on Saturday night, October 15, was a financial success, according to T. E. Kelly, general manager of the event. The 1938 Fair patronage was far better than the previous year, it was stated, and the reasons for this was due to added interest in the exhibits, a larger display of exhibits and the midway attractions presented by Art Lewis Shows.

Hundreds of prizes went to exhibitors. Exhibitors for the most part were from the rural areas, who displayed their agricultural products. Cash prizes went to a large number of exhibitors, a list of which is printed elsewhere in today's edition.

Sponsors of the fair have during the past several days been putting the High School Athletic field back in shape. The athletic field was not damaged materially, but it is necessary to refill and level out areas of the field where tent stakes or holes were dug into the ground for the purpose of establishing various shows or concessions.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, did a tremendous business in their lunch stand, and the profits derived will aid materially in carrying on their worthwhile work in the community and for their organization. Incidentally the profits from the event which will go into the treasury of Carteret Post 99, American Legion, will be used for worthwhile purposes in Carteret County.

## Loans To Farmers

Applications for loans to farmers may be obtained at the office of Mrs. Morrison, Rural Resettlement official at the Courthouse annex on Saturday, October 29, it was announced today. Farmers wishing to secure loans are urged to apply for the application blanks which will be available on Saturday.

## Carteret Party Leaders



PICTURED ABOVE are the party leaders of Carteret who at this time are mighty busy getting things lined up for the November elections. At the left is Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds and Democratic Executive Chairman. At the right is C. H. Bushall, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the County. Both leaders and their associates are spending much time in the communities of the county seeking Republican or Democratic votes as the case may be. (News Photos)

## Service Clubs Of Twelfth District Meet In Beaufort

### Reports Are Heard And Recreation Enjoyed

Approximately 160 persons, representing the six counties which make up the 12th District 4-H Service Clubs attended the meeting and banquet at Community Center Auditorium last Friday night honoring Miss Annie D. Foreman, who was recently elected president of the Older Youths Conference of North Carolina. The delicious banquet was prepared by the Carteret Home Demonstration Club members and it was efficiently served by members of the Beaufort Graded School's Home Economics class.

Highspots of the meeting were addresses of club activities by Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, District Agent, Miss Frances McGregor assistant State 4-H Leader, Miss Annie D. Foreman and Manley White, Manley White from Cove City is president of the 12th District 4-H Service Clubs and he did a magnificent job of presiding and introducing speakers. After the banquet and business session an hour or two of recreation was enjoyed.

Guets of honor at the banquet included the Home and Farm agents of the various counties. These guets and the county club secretaries follow: Pamlico, Miss Sophie L. Clark, O. R. Freeman, G. M. Swicegood; Lenoir Miss May Swann and Rudolph Harper; Craven, Miss Jesse Trowbridge, L. G. Mathis and P. M. Cox; Onslow, Miss Isabelle Dunn; Jones, Miss La Euna Brashears, F. P. Hendrix and Miss Mildred Mallard and Carteret Clark, J. O. Anthony and Miss Virginia Stanton.

## TOYS GALORE DONATED FOR NYA PROJECT

### First and Fourth Grades Winners Of Prizes

A few days ago teachers in the Beaufort Graded school told their pupils to bring any old toys which they would like to give towards a collection to be re-conditioned and made like new by NYA workers and then distributed at Christmas to the needy children by the American Legion to their grade rooms.

The response on the part of children was marvelous. Several hundred toys were donated. The Legion promised a prize of \$1 to the grade bringing the most toys. In the final check-up the Fourth Grade room of Miss Leslie Arrington and the first grade room of Miss Louise Hudgins ran so close in the number of donations that a prize of \$1 went to each room.

The toys will now be re-conditioned by NYA workers and on Christmas, as a result of the generosity of children who are more fortunate, those who otherwise would probably receive nothing, will be hearing from Santa Claus. Anyone else with toys they wish to donate may leave same at The American Legion hut or give to Mrs. Dave Merrill, NYA supervisor of Carteret.

## Fate Had A Hand In This Tragedy

Fate surely had a hand in this tragedy. Many persons here, especially members of the Rotary Club will recall Capt. H. J. Lewis and his son, of Hartford, Connecticut. Capt. Lewis engaged in the oyster industry, on a big scale, spent a month on Pivers Island during the past summer. He told local Rotarians about his business in a very interesting talk one meeting night. One day when a stiff southeaster was blowing Capt. Lewis told Dr. Prytherch that he would like to see a real tropical hurricane which sometimes swept our coastland. Then Capt. Lewis returned to his home in Hartford, later going to Stoney Creek with Mrs. Lewis to vacation in their cottage. The real tropical hurricane which swept New England's coast a few weeks ago washed away the cottage of Capt. and Mrs. Lewis. They were both drowned.

## Two Gunboats Of Dominican Fleet In Port Tuesday

Two vessels of another nation's fleet which are not observing Navy Day with the rest of the country, today passed through Beaufort early this week. They were shabby looking second-hand 75-footers which once served in the Coast Guard patrol. The boats with all-Spanish crews, excepting Capt. McLaw like, an ex-Marine, who was in charge of the crafts were bound for Dominican Republic where they will become a part of Dictator Trujillo's navy. They were flying the Dominican flag. After re-fueling at the Texaco wharf the gunboats sailed southward through Beaufort Inlet. The vessels passed through town, practically unnoticed, but upon their arrival in Dictator Trujillo's country they will be received with much pomp and pride.

## Stedman of Ocracoke Injured In Wreck

F. R. Stedman of Ocracoke Island and High Point was injured near the latter city a few days ago when a dirt road on which he was driving gave way causing the car to crash down a ravine. He is recovering satisfactorily from his injuries.

## Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

A STORY ABOUT the cero fishing off Beaufort Inlet goes to newspapers throughout the country this week from Bill Sharpe of the State Advertising Department. The story goes out to the press of the nation under a Morehead City dateline. On the same ride and under a Beaufort dateline goes a story about the new channel which connects Back Bay in Core Sound with the excellent fishing waters of Cape Lookout Bight. Under a Southport dateline goes a story about a 37-pound and a 48-pound channel bass being caught in that vicinity with a similar boost for (Continued on page 8)

## TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geologic 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	LOW
Friday, October 28.	
11:18 P. M.	4:53 A. M.
2:38 P. M.	5:42 P. M.
Saturday, October 29.	
11:37 A. M.	5:40 A. M.
12:01 P. M.	6:33 P. M.
Sunday, October 30.	
12:23 A. M.	6:36 A. M.
12:49 P. M.	7:28 P. M.
Monday, October 31.	
1:17 A. M.	7:39 A. M.
1:39 P. M.	8:23 P. M.
Tuesday, November 1.	
2:17 A. M.	8:40 A. M.
2:38 P. M.	9:13 P. M.
Wednesday, November 2.	
3:22 A. M.	9:38 A. M.
3:39 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
Thursday, November 3.	
4:18 A. M.	10:33 A. M.
4:35 P. M.	10:47 P. M.