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Chamber of Commerce Directors Met Monday

Discuss Projects
Of Importance
To Beaufort

MAY GET IMPROVED
BUS STATION HERE

Chamber of Commerce directors at their regular monthly meeting on Monday night heard a report from Secretary Aycock Brown relative to various projects which the organization is sponsoring or co-sponsoring, including waterway improvements, the REA project for Harkers Island, proposed REA projects, matters to be presented to Representative Fred R. Seeley in the State Legislature relative to discrimination in sales taxes of this state, the proposed Gladiolus Festival in June which will be sponsored by The Beaufort News and information which may lead to the early establishment of a bus terminal in Beaufort. Also reported on was the activities of the secretary in securing or tentatively securing a charter plane service for Beaufort during the coming summer.

Twelve of the 16 officials of the C. of C. were presented at meeting which was presided over by Vice-President Graydon M. Paul in the absence of President C. W. Lewis who was out of town.

Discussions of the bus terminal situation brought on several suggestions.

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Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

DR. PAUL WHITE, of Boston, who broke into the news recently under an Associated Press dateline, (and who incidentally made an address in Durham this week) acknowledged receipt of a letter from the local Chamber of Commerce secretary which advised if he and his associates who are interested in obtaining a specimen of a live whale, might obtain one off North Carolina at this season. He also acknowledged receipt of last week's edition of The Beaufort News which gave a local angle to the story which first appeared under a Boston dateline. If a whale should get stranded along the coast it is quite likely that Dr. White and associates will come down here to try and record the heart actions of the giant mammal.

HELEN JONES who sells tickets at the Beaufort Theatre told

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What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



WHY DO COATS HAVE
BUTTONS ON THE SLEEVE?

UNBELIEVABLE as it sounds to us today, it was once the practice of men to wipe their noses on their coatsleeves. One day a king, on reviewing his troops was offended at the sight and conceived the idea of sewing buttons on the sleeves of his soldiers' uniforms at the point where it was lifted to the nose. It cured the soldiers of the practice, they developed the habit of carrying nose cloths about with them and the people of the kingdom took it up. Handkerchiefs were established as a hygienic necessity but the practice of buttons on the sleeves was never dropped.

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Sales Tax Racket
Interests Him



MAYOR George W. Huntley who is no merchant, and thus escapes the ordeal of remitting sales taxes regularly to the State Department of Revenue, as those who sell anything have to do, is nevertheless vitally interested in what might be termed as a sort of "racket" which our great tax collecting State permits. He brought up the subject on Monday night when members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors met—this business which plainly shows that the present sales tax law is discriminatory and penalizes North Carolina merchants who carry display stocks and pay privilege, income, ad valorem taxes in favor of non-resident business firms (namely the mail-order houses) who pay no State taxes to North Carolina whatever.

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LOCALS LEAD IN BOWLING TILT

Hood and Leary Are
High Scorers Last
Thursday Night

With three more nights of the Beaufort-Morehead City inter-city bowling tournament to go including the event at the Idle Hour on Atlantic Beach tonight, interest in the contest is growing. Morehead City bowlers are determined to offset Beaufort's present lead of 11 games, while the local tilers are determined to stay on the winning side. Last year Morehead City won the tournament.

In the games last Thursday night Tom Hood and Bernard Leary were the high scorers. Not only is the tournament building up good will between the two towns, but the games are attracting wide attention and patronage from local persons who go to observe the games each week.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

A Womanless Wedding, featuring the Beau Brummels of Chamber of Commerce will be presented in Beaufort at an early date, it was decided on Monday night when members of the Board of Directors of the organization had their regular monthly meeting. The purpose of the Womanless Wedding will be to raise monies which the Chamber of Commerce needs badly for a variety of reasons, primarily for the purpose of raising funds to publish a new pamphlet advertising the town. The wedding will be under the direction of Mrs. Martha Longest Loftin, C of C. treasurer and will be presented early in February. Complete details will probably be published next week.

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S. S. Barron Dunmore Of Glasgow, Due At Port Terminal Jan. 23

The British freighter "Baron Dunmore" of Glasgow, Scotland, is due to arrive at Morehead City Port Terminal on Monday, January 23, to take on a cargo of approximately 2,500 tons of scrap metal, Port Supervisor W. H. Smoak stated today. The "Baron Dunmore" is a vessel of approximately 6,000 tons burthen, it was stated. She is coming here from Boston in ballast and when she clears the port of Morehead City, she will go to another American port to complete her cargo.

C. S. Wallace Loans Building As Rifle Range To SAL Club

Public spirited Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City, has loaned the second floor of the Wade-Pipkin Garage building on Arendel street to the Sons of American Legion as an indoor range for their Rifle Club. Since he made his generous offer the SAL have been working hard preparing the building for use.

J. Howard Smith of the Fish Meal Company here presented the club with a large eight foot piece of steel to be used as a back-stop for the range, which will be reinforced with three inch lumber. The Rifle Club at the present has 24 members, and rifle practice on the indoor range is scheduled for every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Later when lights have been installed, one night each week will be set aside for practice.

Joe House, Jr., Club President, said this week that though membership in the SAL Club is restricted, arrangements may be made later to allow other organizations to use the range.

New Bern PCA Meets Tuesday

Members of the New Bern Production Credit Association, which serves Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico Counties, will gather for their fifth Annual Stockholder's meeting on January 24, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in New Bern, N. C., at the Craven County Court House, and R. F. Allen, Secretary-Treasurer, said today that indications pointed to a very large attendance.

Tarheel Pioneer Writes of Alaska

Although it is not customary for The Beaufort News to publish stories without a local angle, we are presenting today on Page 7, the first in a series of two articles under the title "A North Carolinian Writes About Pioneering in Alaska." The article is by Jack Lincke mining engineer and geologist, who is prospecting for gold in Alaska. He is the brother of Beaufort News linotyper, Paul Lincke. The story is interesting and adventurous. Read it on Page 7.

Introduces Bill For C. G. Retirements



REPRESENTATIVE Lindsay Warren has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard with 20 or more years of Service. Similar bills introduced in past years have met strong Department opposition and were never considered by Congress. The present bill has been carefully studied and worked out by the Coast Guard and Treasury Department and according to Mr. Warren it will have their support. The bill has also been introduced in the House by Congressman O'Leary of New York, and Representative Barden of North Carolina. Sometime this winter a hearing will be held before the House Subcommittee on Coast Guard of which Mr. Warren is Chairman.

LOCAL CHURCH PEOPLE GOING TO CONFERENCE

Ann St. Methodists
In Large Groups
Will Attend

Ann Street Methodist Church is planning to send a large delegation to Kinston on January 27, when the New Bern District of the church will assemble at 10:30 o'clock for one of the most important gatherings of the year, it was stated today by Rev. Louis D. Hayman, pastor. Dr. E. L. Hillman, presiding elder, has urged ministers and laymen of the District to attend the assembly which will be presided over by Bishop Clare Pudeell, and feature talks by many other Methodist officials. "A feature of the meeting or rally will be the hour set apart for the "Youth Crusade," Rev. Mr.

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HAL THURSTON AND HIS BAND TO PLAY HERE

They Will Make The
Music For Ball
On Jan. 30th.

INTER-CITY CHAIRMEN
ARE NAMED BY CASE

Hal Thurston and his 19 piece orchestra featuring Mac McDonough vocalist will make the music for the President's Ball to be presented here on Monday night January 30 at Community Center Auditorium. It was definitely announced today by Charles Case, chairman of the coming social event. Previously it had been tentatively announced by the Chairman that Paul Jones and his orchestra would make the music and that the event would be presented on Saturday night, January 28. The date was run up to Monday night because of local religious opposition to presenting a dance that may continue until early Sunday morning.

With the definite announcement that Hal Thurston would play (the contract has already been signed) Chairman Case also announced that Community Chairmen for Beaufort and Morehead City had been named. In Beaufort Mrs. W. S. Chadwick will be chairman while in Morehead City Mrs. Floyd Chadwick will serve in the same capacity.

In the meantime to add to the funds which will be raised through the President Ball which is given for the purpose of helping fight the scourge of infantile paralysis,

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Tom McGee Is Ill

Friends in Carteret County will regret to learn that Tom McGee, efficient secretary and right hand man of Congressman Graham A. Barden is ill in New Bern. Mr. McGee suffered a heart attack last week-end and while his condition is not considered serious, according to reports, it will be necessary for him to take a rest cure for several weeks.

BEAUFORT: 100 YEARS AGO

Being Interesting Sketch By Late Dr. Edwards, Who Was Local Methodist Pastor 100 Years Ago; A Vivid Description Of August Storm

(Editor's Note.)

Although Beaufort has taken on modern ways with its paved streets, and other improvements it past history will always be a matter of interest. Having this fact in mind The Beaufort News is reprinting herewith an article that gives an account of what sort of a place Beaufort was back in 1839 or 100 years ago this month. The accompanying article originally appeared in the Raleigh Christian Advocate of July 19, 1882 and was kindly loaned the Editor by Miss Annie Rumley whose father was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church here, and whose family were among the first settlers of Beaufort. Everyone should make it a point to read every word of this article because it not only gives historical data about one of the oldest towns in the state but it also gives a vivid description of many things of interest that were happening on the coast a century ago.—A. B.

Reminiscences Of Beaufort, N. C., in 1839.

By Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D.

In running my eye over the columns of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, of July 5th, I was arrested by the notice of the New Bern District Conference, held in Beaufort, June 22nd, 1882. My mind traveled back over the lapse of 43 years to 1839 when I was the stationed preacher in that town. In looking over the names of preachers and lay delegates in attendance, I did not recognize a single one whom I knew when I was pastor in that town. I suppose if I were to visit Beaufort, just now, I would scarcely recognize the place and possibly not meet a half dozen people that were in the Church during my pastorate in 1838. I wonder if Brother Benj. Perry, with whom I boarded, is still living. Where are the Whitehursts, the Masons, the Leecrafts, the Rumleys, the Manneys, the Bells, the Dills, the Merits, and many others that come to my backward glance? The older members of these families have doubtless all passed away, and their children, most probably, with a few exceptions, are scattered to the four winds of heaven.

I attended the N. C. Conference held in Salisbury, January 1839, from which I was assigned to Beaufort Station. After leaving the Raleigh Circuit, at the close of 1838, I took my wife to Prince Edwards county, Va., a distance of 125 miles. From Prince Edward I went on horseback in mid-winter, to Salisbury, a distance of 175 miles

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Planning Air Route To Manteo From Beaufort

Pilot Dave Driskill
Flew Here Sunday

Dave Driskill And
Party Were Here
Last Sunday

MADE SURVEY OF
LOCAL FACILITIES

It seems apparent that a charter plane service will be established in Beaufort during the coming summer. Dave Driskill, chief pilot of the Roanoke Island Flying Service Victor Meekins (the flying Sheriff of Dare County) and other officials of the Roanoke Island Flying Service were here on Sunday making a preliminary survey of the route by air down the Outer Banks to Beaufort via Hatteras and Ocracoke, and also the local landing facilities. Although he had a cross wind for the single run-way which runs Southeast to Northwest on the West Beaufort site where he landed, Pilot Driskill made a perfect landing and a few hours later a perfect take-off.

The Chamber of Commerce secretary has been making contacts with the Roanoke Islanders for the past several weeks with the thought in view of getting a service by air from this point to points on the barren Outer Banks and to Manteo. The secretary has lived on

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Fishing And All Outdoors

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE COLUMN this week will be devoted to the code of S. A. L. Rifle team. S. A. L. is the initials or abbreviation for Sons of the American Legion. Recently under the direction of Legionnaire Joe DuBois an SAL Rifle Club was organized, and the rules or code is one of the first objects which the youngsters must learn and practice. In describing the activities of the organization DuBois says: "Marksmanship is a sport which goes back beyond the earliest history and is one of the safest and cleanest sport."

THE CODE WHICH should not only be practiced by members of the SAL team members but every person who handles a gun, follows:

The Code:

1. I will never allow the muzzle of my gun to point at anything which I don't intend to shoot.
2. I will ever load my gun when the muzzle is pointed at any part of my body or at any person, nor stand in front of anybody who is loading a gun.

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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. 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, Jan. 20	LOW
8:05 A. M.		1:53 A. M.
8:17 P. M.		2:28 P. M.
	Saturday, Jan. 21	
8:42 A. M.		2:29 A. M.
8:54 P. M.		3:01 P. M.
	Sunday, Jan. 22	
8:17 A. M.		3:04 A. M.
9:31 P. M.		3:34 P. M.
	Monday, Jan. 23	
8:51 A. M.		3:39 A. M.
10:07 P. M.		4:06 P. M.
	Tuesday, Jan. 24	
10:27 A. M.		4:14 A. M.
10:45 P. M.		4:40 P. M.
	Wednesday, Jan. 25	
11:03 A. M.		4:54 A. M.
	Thursday, Jan. 26	
11:25 A. M.		5:38 A. M.
11:40 P. M.		5:58 P. M.