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Trade At Home With Your Community Merchants This Christmas

## HUNDREDS ON WPA ROLLS THANKFUL

She Was Winner In Baby Contest



CUTE AND friendly little Billie Sue Willis, 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Willis, was adjudged winner of the annual Baby Popularity Contest sponsored at Beaufort School last Friday night. She was crowned queen and awarded a silver trophy cup. Runner-up in the contest was Robert W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gathrie.

## County-Wide Roads Program To Begin In County Friday

### Dovekies

Dovekies, Arctic sea birds no larger than a quail have appeared in flocks of thousands along the Carteret Coast since the offshore gales of last week. First specimens taken were picked up by Graydon Paul and Preston Manson on the Atlantic Beach causeway. They picked up one dead bird and another slightly injured which had flown into telephone wires along the route. The live dovekie was turned over to Dr. H. F. Prytherch of the Fisheries Laboratory, who identified the bird, and placed it in the "Fish Farm" pond.

Dr. Prytherch and Stanley Woodland then went out with a net and caught two more live specimens. Still later two more specimens were picked up by passing motorists on the highways and were turned over to Dr. Prytherch. All were placed in the Laboratory "fish farm."

Records show that the rare birds, native to Greenland and Labrador are seldom ever seen a far south as Carolina, although a lone specimen was killed at Cedar Island a few years ago. Records also indicate that in 1905 fishermen at Cape Lookout saw flocks of thousands following a severe storm in the north. The tiny birds frequent ly commit suicide by mistaking black asphalt for water and flying against it. They are the principal food of Eskimos, Arctic foxes and Polar bears.

### BOAT SINKING INVESTIGATED

Last Of Bodies Is Found Saturday Near Canal

A professional diver from Norfolk was sent to the scene of the Southland-Espec-Especo collision on the Inland Waterway near Core Creek bridge last week to make a survey of the damage done to the menhaden craft before it was raised and towed into Morehead City for repairs. N. F. Eure of Beaufort has the contract to raise the vessel and tow it into port.

In the meantime the body of E. J. Fulcher of Stacy, a member of the crew who lost his life in the crash was found near the mouth of Adams Creek canal last Saturday, eight days after the tragedy occurred. Funeral services for the victim were conducted at the late home in Stacy on Sunday. A large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were present at the funeral to pay a last tribute. The body of Fulcher was the last of the bodies recovered following the accident. Ten men in the crew of 20 aboard the Southland lost their lives. Eight were Negroes.

An investigation into the sinking of the Southland was started last week aboard the cutter "Pamlico" by a 3-man "A" board committee. (Continued on Page 8)

All Sections Will Benefit During Coming Year

Carteret's WPA County-Wide Road Program which was discontinued in September will be resumed immediately, it was announced Tuesday night by P. K. Ball, Carteret's WPA supervisor. With the news breaking into print on Wednesday and reaching the rural sections on Thursday, it will have a real Thanksgiving significance.

### CONGRESSMAN BARDEN HELPED GET PROJECT

Representative Graham A. Barden sent a wire to Aycock Brown, Secretary Chamber of Commerce this morning which showed that he was active in getting the County Wide WPA Road Program resumed. His wire follows: "On recent visit to Carteret County I was contacted by various officials and interested parties with reference to the fact that there were no road projects in operation by WPA. I have taken matter up with WPA and have received following wire from Williamston office: Quote — Road Project Carteret County Will Operate Friday. —Unquote' GAB-MC.

cance for hundreds of workers in Carteret. The announcement came following a visit by WPA official Ball of Carteret, Pratt Wallace and others of this district to the office of State Highway Commissioner Ernest Webb in Kinston. (Continued on Page 8)

### FIRMS OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Most of the firms in Beaufort are observing Thanksgiving today, by taking a holiday. The Post Office, Forst Citizens Bank and Trust Company, County and Municipal offices and many of the stores are closed. In several of the stores, the employees will be taking the day to display Christmas goods, as the Christmas holiday trading season opens officially on Friday.

### MANY ATTEND SERVICES BY NEW PASTOR

Ann Street Pastor Received B. D. At Yale

Many persons of Ann St. Methodist church heard the Rev. W. Stanley Potter deliver his first sermon in his new charge on Sunday. The attendance was good at both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Mr. Potter comes to Beaufort from Clayton where he has been pastor of the Methodist church for four years. Prior to going to Clayton, he had preached for seven years in the State of Missouri.

He received his A. B. Degree at Central College, Fayette, Missouri. Later he studied at Yale University in New Haven Conn., where he received his B. D. Degree. He spent the summer of 1928, traveling and studying in Europe.

Rev. Mr. Potter and Mrs. Potter arrived in Beaufort last week to make their home in the Parsonage. Mrs. Potter is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. They have two small children, W. Stanley Potter, Jr., and E. Louise Potter.

### LOCAL FIREMEN GIVEN A BOOK

One of the larger fire insurance companies of the nation recently sent out to all editors, weekly and daily an interesting little book showing the saga of the New York Fire Department in attractive colored pictures. Publisher Hatsell of The Beaufort News presented his copy to the volunteer fire department of Beaufort. Dalton Eubanks of the Department received the book on behalf of the firemen.



## We Thank Thee, O Lord

Our forefathers gathered around the first Thanksgiving dinner and gave thanks for safety and security. Their ideals have passed down through the generations, and we today in equal reverence give thanks for the privilege to live in . . . the land of freedom they made possible for us . . . .

HAPPY THANKSGIVING —From— THE BEAUFORT NEWS STAFF



### SPECIAL AGENT GATLING TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Lieutenant Moore Told Of NCHP Activity

"Elimination of crooked judges, crooked jurors and crooked peace officers is the only thing which will make this a crimeless country," Special Agent Willard Gatling of the N. C. Department of Justice told Beaufort Rotarians at their weekly meeting on Tuesday night. Gatling's talk was a feature of the program. He had been invited to come to the Carteret County seat following his activities in helping Sheriff Holland, Deputy Thomas and Highway Patrol Corporal Clay and Patrolman Laws solve the mysterious killing of Charles Snider, Winston-Salem deer hunter slain while he slept in his tent in lonely Stella woods on November 1.

The special agent did not say a word about that particular case, although he did praise the cooperation given by authorities in the county while he was working in Carteret. He urged Rotary to organize clubs for boys, where they could through association with officers of the law learn that peace (Continued on Page 8)

### Christmas Seal Sale To Begin Here On Friday

Friday, December 1, (the day after Thanksgiving) the annual Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association will get underway. Locally and throughout the county (excepting Morehead City) the sales this year will again be in charge of Mrs. J. G. Allen.

The Seal Sale in Beaufort will be handled by the Ways and Means Committee of the P. T. A. of which Mrs. Halsey Paul is chairman and the Welfare Committee of the P. T. A. of which Mrs. Milton Lipman is chairman. In other sections of the County the schools will have charge of sales. Mrs. Allen stated today that 75 per cent of the total amount taken in will be used for health work in Carteret with 25 per cent going to the State organization. Beaufort and Carteret County is expected to respond as generously, perhaps more so, to the campaign this year as in the past.

### MOTOR BIKE TO BE GIVEN AWAY HERE DEC. 23RD

The streamlined motor-bike valued at \$89 which is now on display in the lobby of The Beaufort Theatre will be given away, absolutely free to a lucky winner on Saturday night, December 23, at Carteret Hardware Company. Cooperating in making this beautiful Christmas Gift available for a lucky winner are three firms: The Beaufort Theatre, Carteret Hardware Company and Hardware and Building Supplies, Inc., the latter in Morehead City.

Rules for the contest are simple. For each dollar's worth of book theatre tickets (\$2.20 value for \$1) purchased from the theatre, or for each dollar spent or paid on account at either the Carteret Hardware or Hardware and Building Supplies, Inc., the purchaser will be given a duplicate numbered ticket. One numbered ticket goes in a box at either of the three firms giving the bike away. The duplicate is retained by the purchaser. On Saturday night, December 23rd the various tickets will be placed in one container and one will be drawn. The holder of the lucky ticket, wins the bike.

### Kay Kyser Coming

Kay Kyser, the world's best known orchestra leader, and a native of North Carolina comes to town on Sunday for a three day run in his first moving picture "That's Right, You're Wrong." In addition to Kyser, Sully Mason, who has relatives living here, Ginny Sims and Ishkabel of the orchestra are featured along with May Robeson and Adolphe Menjou. The picture is said to be a sensational hit—everywhere it has been shown.

### Scout Minded Boys To Meet On Friday

Boys in Beaufort who are interested in the reorganization of the Boy Scouts here are urged to meet at the home of James Potter III on Friday night. At that time James Biggs, who will assist in Scout work and Dr. Woodard, Rotary Club scout representative will be present along with others interested. The boys interested are advised that the meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

### Attend Dedication

Several persons from Carteret County are attending Institute of Government dedication in Chapel Hill.

Local Merchants Announce Many Christmas Values In Their Stores This Season

### QUAIL SEASON OPENS TODAY

Quail, fast flying morsels of the field, may be legally killed today and according to Game Warden Leon Thomas hunters should have good luck. "Quail," said Thomas today, "are very numerous this year in Carteret County. Carteret is one of several counties in Eastern Carolina which will observe lay-days on quail hunting this year. It will be unlawful to hunt them except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This should have a helpful affect in the conservation of quail. Game Warden Thomas urges all hunters to have their licenses and he stated that all automatic and pump guns must be plugged for three shells only. The bag limit is 10 birds.

### Yuletide Ads In This Edition Of "News"

With North Carolina's Thanksgiving being celebrated today, the annual Christmas trading season will officially begin tomorrow. It is a custom in Beaufort and throughout the State to officially open Christmas trading season on Thanksgiving Day, and while some cities observed the F.D. R. Thanks-

### A Message From Santa Claus



LISTEN FOLKS, let's keep this confidential. If I'm a mysterious character, it's only because I want to help Christmas make the world of childhood and the grown-up world share that kinship which must often be set aside in the usual year-round run of things. Let your children go to progressive schools, and "express themselves"—but please folks, let them believe in me. And you—keep on believing in the children's right to live in a land of make-believe just as long as they can. If it weren't for small boys and girls, Christmas wouldn't be the wonderful holiday it is. So how about a little co-operation, folks? I'll keep right on handing out the Christmas cheer and coming down chimneys—if you'll keep right on making every child's heart happier—come Christmas time.

giving celebrated in some parts of the nation and started Christmas Shopping Crusades last week-end, Beaufort's Yule-tide trading season begins tomorrow.

### TRADE AT HOME

Beaufort Christmas shoppers are urged to shop early, mail their Christmas packages early and last but not least to TRADE AT HOME with HOME TOWN MERCHANTS. The Chamber of (Continued on Page 6)

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

A CORONER'S inquest into the sinking of the menhaden boat "Southland" is tentatively set for Friday night, it was reported in Morehead City on Tuesday. The three man "A" Board which conducted an investigation into the sinking of the boat by the barge-shoving tug Especo, resumed its hearing in Norfolk on Tuesday of this week and took evidence from Capt. Dunbar and the tug's crew.

ACCORDING TO dispatch from Norfolk papers, Capt. Dunbar testified that, "the Southland blew no whistle before the collision in which she was sunk, although her lights were showing clearly. After the tug blew one whistle, Capt. Dunbar said the fishing boat swerved to the port. Capt. Dunbar said that he immediately gave backing orders but added that (Continued on Page 8)

### C. OF C. BANQUET TICKETS ON SALE

Edwards, Barden and Gillette Invited To Be Present

Tickets for the annual membership banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will go on sale this week-end, which will be held at the Inlet Inn on next Thursday night at 7 o'clock. C. L. L. Beam, president of the organization will preside at the meeting.

Invited guests at the event will include A. and E. C. President, H. P. Edwards and Vice-President, Ed Buchan of Kinston and Sanford Congressman Graham A. Barden, and Colonel George Gillette of the U. S. Engineering Department. Local persons invited to attend who are non-members of the organization include J. F. Duncan who is scheduled to introduce the A. and E. C. officials, George J. Brooks, W. V. B. Potter and C. R. Wheatly, each of whom are officials of the Beaufort-Morehead City Railroad.

In accepting the invitation on behalf of himself and Mr. Buchan, President Edwards stated that he would talk briefly on plans for operation of the Atlantic and Eastern Carolina Railroad and development of industries planned for this community.

Mrs. W. I. Loftin, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of ticket sales. Approximately 60 persons are expected to attend the meeting. Brief business will include the election of officers for the C. of C. for 1940.

### BARDEN INLET BEACON LIGHTS BEING ERECTED

Students Visit On Tender "Linden" Now In Port

Beacon lights, approximately 17 of the latest standard type are being erected in main channel of Barden Inlet, it was stated here today by Capt. G. Nord, master of the Coast Guard L. H. Tender "Linden." In the working party erecting the light beacons are eight or more men. They live aboard a quarter-boat which was towed here by the Linden on Sunday. A large pile driver is also part of the equipment being used to erect the beacons. Beacons for the inlet were obtained at request of Congressman Barden, for whom the "Linden" is named. The Linden will remain in port (Continued on page 8)

### TIDE TABLE

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Dec. 1	4:57 AM.
11:15 PM.	5:46 PM.
Saturday, Dec. 2	5:57 AM.
12:07 PM.	6:44 PM.
Sunday, Dec. 3	7:05 AM.
12:47 AM.	7:44 PM.
Monday, Dec. 4	8:15 AM.
1:49 AM.	8:45 PM.
Tuesday, Dec. 5	9:22 AM.
3:15 PM.	9:42 PM.
Wednesday, Dec. 6	10:25 AM.
4:03 AM.	10:37 PM.
Thursday, Dec. 7	11:24 PM.
5:03 AM.	
5:19 PM.	