

## Edwards Planning Developments For Territory Served By A and E. C. Railroad

### EXCELLENT RESPONSE SHOWN IN ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL BY BEAUFORT CHAPTER

#### S.S. Vapper Reached Destination Safely Capt. Willis States

Capt. Ira Willis of Morehead City Port Terminal stated a few days ago that the Estonian S. S. Vapper which sailed on October 17 for Portland, Maine, to complete cargo of scrap iron consigned to a British port had reached her destination safely. He said his information came from agents of the firm shipping metal. The "Vapper" arrived in Morehead City on September 8, and loading operations were delayed several weeks while matter of determining whether under charter, vessel would be required to transport commodity which at time was classed as a sort of "semi-contraband" cargo.

#### Menhaden Movies In Series Which Army Is Filming

The menhaden industry will be included in a series of movies which are being made by Colonel George Gillette of the U. S. Engineering office in Wilmington. This and every other form of fishing, along with other industries which can be tied in with the U. S. Army Engineering activities will be included in the series. Hamilton Hicks, civilian attaché of the District Engineering office in Wilmington is shooting the pictures or most of them with a 16-mm Victor camera.

Hicks was in Beaufort early this week getting preliminary shots of the menhaden industry. On Wednesday he boarded the J. H. Whit-hurst, one of the boats in the fleet of the Fish Meal Company and hoped to get the purse seining sequence. Due to unfavorable weather however, the fleet had to return to port without making any catches.

On Tuesday night at Rotary, Hicks was the guest speaker. He outlined the idea conceived by Colonel Gillette to show industry activities of the State in movies. One can easily understand why an Army Board in Washington would be more familiar with a coastal project, if they can see activities in vicinity of that project flashed to them on the screen. Hicks will return to Beaufort this week-end to complete the menhaden pictures.

#### NOTICE!

The Welfare Department of the Womens Club has a list of families that will need help for Christmas. Any organization or individual wishing to help will please call Mrs. D. S. Clawson, Mrs. Pritchard Lewis or Mrs. Ed Potter.

#### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

OVER IN France during the other war, Major George Gillette walked into his tent one day and saw his adjutant (Capt. George Brooks) doing some extensive figuring on a piece of paper. "What in the world are you doing George?" asked the Major. "Major, I have it all figured out. When I return to Beaufort I am going to build a railroad to Atlantic. That section of Carteret County is the richest territory in the world and all it needs is a railroad," George replied.

IT IS FUNNY how things turn out. George Brooks returned home and while he did not build a railroad to Atlantic, he helped build the highway which furnished outlet for the rich communities of the "Lost Province" east of North River. And it is also interesting to note that while the railroad planned by George as he sat in that tent on a battlefield in France was never built, he is today president of the Beaufort and Morehead City railroad which serves Beaufort and East and North Carteret, although the tracks extend no farther than this town.

COLONEL Gillette told me (Continued on Page 8)

#### Total Of \$315.02 Raised To Date By Chapter

Excellent response to the 1940 Red Cross Roll Call has been shown in the territory covered by the Beaufort Chapter this year according to a report given today by Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood, secretary of the Beaufort Chapter. A total of \$315.02 had been received up until the time we go to press today with some of the Eastern communities in the Chapter, still to report.

The total number of members for the year 1940 now stands at 195, a large majority being secured by the American Legion Committee of Beaufort appointed by Legion Post Commander Wm. H. Bailey at the request of Rev. W. Y. Stewart, who was leader in the drive locally.

Mrs. Bloodgood reported that there were several \$3 and \$5 memberships, and one \$40. Contributions of less than a dollar amounted to \$9.92. Fifty cents of each membership and half of the total contributions will be sent to National Red Cross Headquarters.

Again showing excellent response inspite of general economic conditions in the section, was the \$11.77 from the communities of Lola and Roe on Cedar Island. On Harkers Island workers have not yet reported but Earl Davis who lead the drive there estimated that approximately \$50 would be raised.

Mrs. Bloodgood stated that in response to an appeal from National Headquarters of Red Cross that the local Chapter was sending a check for \$25 to be used for War Aggression Relief in Finland. She further stated that additional contributions for this special Finnish relief will be gladly received and forwarded to headquarters. The Finnish appeal follows: (Continued on page 8)

#### Beaufort-Morehead Cage Event Friday

After taking a licking on Tuesday night when they played in Morehead City, Beaufort's basketball team hopes to return the compliment in a double-header engagement between the Ocean Porters scheduled to take place in the local gym on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday Morehead's boys' and girls' won from the locals. Davis and McQuade are hoping it will be a different story in the return bout tomorrow night.

#### PLAN TO HAVE CARTERET FAIR AGAIN IN 1940

#### School Board Will Rent Grounds To Fair Group

The Board of Trustees of Beaufort School District in regular monthly meeting at the Public School Principal's office on Monday night voted to rent the Athletic Field to the Carteret Fair Association, Inc., of Carteret Post 99, American Legion for the purpose of presenting an annual Fair again sometime during the month of October, 1940. Only five members of the Board were present at the meeting, but each voted in favor of renting the Athletic Field as has been done since the first fair was held here.

R. Hugh Hill and T. E. Kelly of the Carteret Fair Association appeared before the Board requesting that the property be rented again. The Board made certain provisions relative to the type of midway attractions to be presented namely, that a minimum number of "girl shows" be permitted and that the games not be of the "clip-joint" types. To this arrangement, the fair officials readily agreed, and every co-operation between the school board and fair association will be made to pre- (Continued on Page 8)

#### New York Hunters Kill Big Bear Near Newport



FRED A. BENZ, of New York State fired three times at the bear in the above picture, but the huge black monarch which tipped the scales at 175 pounds, kept charging. That was when his hunting companion, John Walrath stopped the beast with a shot from his 32-40 calibre rifle. The kill was made at the hunting camp of A. J. Slaughter, widely known sportsman's guide of much avordupois who is shown at extreme left in picture. Others on the hunt include the Croatan Forest Ranger at right and another Mr. Slaughter standing next to him. Benz and Walrath who had bagged their limit of waterfowl at Davis and quail the following day are standing next to the slain bear.—(Photo by Roy Eubanks.)

#### Instruments For School Band May Be Bought Soon

Instruments costing approximately \$500 may be bought for Beaufort School Band at an early date, if plans of TomLeary, principal, school board members and interested citizens here is carried out. Principal Leary says that with the purchase of instruments costing approximately \$500, Beaufort School, can without further expense soon have a band of up to 25 pieces which will be a credit to this town.

#### Interest Increases In Boy Scout Work Here; Sell 500 Seals

Eleven boys were present at the Scout meeting last Friday night which was held at the home of G. W. Duncan at the corner of Ann and Craven Streets. Interest in the newly formed Boy Scout organization here which is sponsored by the Rotary Club and is headed by Scoutmaster James Potter III, assisted by James Biggs is on the increase.

On Friday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 o'clock the Scouts will meet at The Inlet Inn. At the meeting last week four boys passed their Tenderfoot tests leaving only two of the group of 11 to now pass this test, the first in Scouting.

Immediately following the organization week before last, the Boy Scouts took on an assignment to sell a quota of Christmas Seals. They quickly sold \$5 worth. At the Rotary meeting Tuesday night Rotary Scout Committee Chairman W. L. Woodard, reported that he attended the meeting of Friday night and the group of five each paid their dues of \$1 each which is necessary before they are officially accepted for the post.

#### Girls Want Jobs.

Several members of the Home Economics class at Beaufort Graded school are available as part time nurses for children whose parents wish to spend an evening away from home. The girls are being taught pre-nursing courses and each are in higher grades and are reliable, according to Principal Leary who may be contacted by persons wishing to give the girls part time employment.

#### The Beaufort News As Christmas Gift

Gift Subscriptions to The Beaufort News will be appreciated throughout the year. Attractive card from you to person who will receive it. Subscription Rates \$1.50 and \$2 annually.

#### Forest Planting For Idle Acres

Carteret County farmers have an opportunity to realize a real substantial profit from abandoned waste lands if they will follow the instructions outlined in letters mailed this week by Farm Agent John Lassiter and start a reforestation program. In addition to realizing a profit from the trees which will be planted, farmers will also be making idle acres, (possibly in a state of erosion) producing acres.

Tree seedlings are available at the State Forest Nurseries at low cost. A variety of tree seedlings are available. It takes about 1,000 to reforest one acre. In addition to building up his idle acres, a special allotment payment of \$30 per farm has been set up in the plans the Agricultural Conservation Program is offering for 1940. All farmers are urged to read the letters relative to reforestation—and to see County Agent Lassiter for further information relative to same.

#### NEW SCREEN AT THE SEA BREEZE Sunday Shows Will Be Presented At Theatre Soon

#### BIG ATTRACTIONS ARE ON SCHEDULE

A new Silver "Da-Lite" Seamless Screen has just been installed at the Sea Breeze Theatre here, providing this amusement house with latest improvements, (new projection equipment was installed a few weeks ago) for presenting one of the best line-up of pictures ever offered in Carteret County, it was announced today by Raymond Paul, manager. This new equipment, along with the announcement that starting on Sunday, (Christmas Eve) two matinees and one night show will be presented, places The Sea Breeze on a par with other theatres in Beaufort at Morehead City insofar as presentation of pictures is concerned.

Lineup of pictures for the week beginning Friday (tomorrow) December 15, include: "Spoilers of the Range," with Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith and "Everything's On Ice", featuring Irene Ware, Champion Juvenile Ice skater. This double feature program will be presented on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday morning the Special Kiddie Show will be presented as usual.

"Lady of the Tropics" featuring Robert Taylor and Heddy Lamarr (Continued on Page 8)

#### Santa Claus Will Appear Personally Here On Saturday

Santa Claus will make a personal appearance at The Beaufort Theatre here on Saturday, it was announced today by Robert G. Lang, manager. He will be introduced from the stage and all kiddies who wish to see the jolly old fellow are urged to be in attendance at 1 o'clock.

#### New Members For Rotary Club Here

John Dill and Dave Merrill have been accepted as members of the Beaufort Rotary Club and the name of Rev. Stanley Potter has been turned over to the classification committee to determine if he is eligible for membership. Rotarian Dill's classification will be "clothing merchant". Dave Merrill's classification will be "Agriculturist."

#### Robert Hill Wins Wrestling Bout In Fraternity Tourney

In the elimination wrestling tournament between fraternities at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill a few days ago, Robert H. Hill, PIKA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hugh Hill, won over his opponent, Bennett, of Kappa Sigma, it was reported here this week. Hill and Bennett were in the 145-pound class.

#### GULF STREAM CLIMATE

The highest temperature recorded for the month was 82 degrees, the lowest being 40.

	Max.	Min.
1.	64	43
2.	65	45
3.	62	48
4.	59	45
5.	59	47
6.	59	39
7.	64	46
8.	67	55
9.	64	46
10.	69	44
11.	74	57
12.	82	49
13.	65	48
14.	68	41
15.	68	43
16.	70	45
17.	70	51
18.	70	48
19.	65	55
20.	60	53
21.	55	46
22.	54	44
23.	53	42
24.	59	49
25.	49	40
26.	49	40
27.	55	40
28.	56	32
29.	64	40
30.	63	44

### He Believes Pulp Plant May Be Located On Coast

#### Six Firms Bid On Post Office Wharf Construction Job

Six firms placed bids on the Government wharf due to be constructed in front of the Post Office and Federal building here. When proposals were opened on December 5, it was revealed that Eure Brothers with headquarters on Craven Street in Beaufort were low bidders. Their bid was \$9,875. If approved by the Federal Works Commission, the job according to contract is supposed to be finished within 90 days from December 5.

#### Barden, Gillette, Brown And Davis Talk Waterways

Several waterway and other projects over which the War Department has jurisdiction were discussed here on Monday Night aboard the U. S. Engineering vessel "Kitty Hawk". Present at the conference were Colonel George Gillette and Mr. Hewitt of the U. S. District Engineering Office of Wilmington, Congressman Graham A. Barden, of New Bern; Irvin W. Davis, Register of Deeds and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in Carteret County and Aycock Brown, secretary The Chamber of Commerce.

Projects in East Carteret, namely the proposed harbor at Davis and a similar harbor at Sea Level which have not yet been approved for construction by the War Department, will be included in the projects already approved in the River and Harbors Bill, if efforts on the part of Colonel Gillette, Congressman Barden and the local representatives present are successful. The matter of military highways, something never before established in the United States except on government property was also discussed, along with the possibility of having same established in strategic areas.

On Tuesday, Colonel Gillette and his aides visited dredging operations now underway on projects in Carteret. Congressman Barden returned to New Bern following the conference.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM TO OPEN MONDAY

#### Balanced Non-Profit Luncheons To Be Served

Beaufort Public School's lunch room will be open by next Monday, according to present plans and it should prove by far the best arrangement of its kind ever attempted here. Sponsored by the WPA, the lunch room project will not only prove of benefit to every pupil attending school, providing balanced luncheons at low non-profit costs, but through special arrangement with the Federal government, a certain number of under-nourished children will be given food they need. Mrs. Lillian A. Macon, project supervisor of the WPA has been in Beaufort recently conferring with Principal T. G. Leary who has been pushing the project to a realization. Also aiding in the supervision of the establishment of the Lunch Room project has been Mrs. W. G. Stancil, Area Supervisor of this WPA District and Miss Sara Kumiey, of Carteret County supervisor of Women Projects. Establishment of the Lunch Room, which is located in fine quarters that have been remodeled and made perfect for the purpose (Continued on Page 4)

#### Beam Re-elected As C. of C. President For 1940

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H. P. Edwards, the man from Sanford who startled many people when he leased the A. and N. C. Railroad at a rental of \$60,000 per year, while the carrier had been operating mostly in the red during past years was the principal speaker at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce last Thursday. Although many people were of the opinion that Edwards could not make a success of operation of the road which extends from Goldsboro to Morehead City, where it connects with the Beaufort and Morehead City railroad he is doing a great job and to this, everyone agrees. So far he has paid rentals, not only on time, but in advance.

During his brief and to the point address he told of his plans for operation and also of developments in the form of industries he hopes to establish along the route. One industry in particular which he hopes to bring to the Carteret Coast is a pulp plant.

In addition to President Edwards, Ed Buchan, vice president of the A. and E. C. R. R. was also present at the meeting. Guests at the banquet also included Col. J. F. Duncan, attorney for the B. and M. Railroad who introduced President Edwards, George Brooks, presi- (Continued on Page 3)

#### Brighter Outlook For Carteret REA Project Is Given

A brighter outlook for the Carteret REA project which is proposed to serve Core Creek and Harlowe was given here last Thursday night following a tentative survey by Dudley Bagley, chairman of the NCREA Authority. With County Farm Agent John Lassiter, Chairman Bagley visited the section in which the project is sought and interviewed several persons in the territory. Following the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday night, Chairman Bagley in a conference with Mayor George Huntley and C. of C. Secretary Aycock Brown, outlined plans which he believes will mean early approval and construction of the project. In the embryonic stage, the new plans, will not be made public until further developments have been made.

#### 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 mouth or at the head of the estuaries.

HIGH	Friday, Dec. 15	LOW
11:02 AM.		4:46 AM.
		5:22 PM.
	Saturday, Dec. 16	
11:23 AM.		5:32 AM.
11:41 PM.		7:06 PM.
	Sunday, Dec. 17	
12:06 AM.		6:25 AM.
12:22 PM.		7:11 PM.
	Monday, Dec. 18	
12:54 AM.		7:21 AM.
1:08 PM.		7:43 PM.
	Tuesday, Dec. 19	
1:45 AM.		8:19 AM.
2:06 PM.		8:35 PM.
	Wednesday, Dec. 20	
2:42 AM.		9:16 AM.
2:58 PM.		9:24 PM.
	Thursday, Dec. 21	
3:41 AM.		10:13 AM.
3:58 PM.		10:15 PM.