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Basket Ball Tournament Is Underway

OIL COMPANY'S TANKS AT PORT SOON BE READY

Completed Outlay
To Cost Over
\$50,000

WIND-BUCKLED TANK IS STRAIGHTENED OUT

After eight working days a crew of nine men under the direction of Field Superintendent W. W. Nelson of Gary Steel Corporation of Norfolk, had by Monday of this week completely erected a quarter of a million gallon steel tank at Morehead City Port Terminal and half way erected another tank of similar size. In the meantime the first tank which was buckled in a bit by the southwest gale of last week was shapened out again.

A third tank to have a capacity of a half million gallons will be erected between the one now under construction and the railroad side track to the north. The three tanks and the plant when completed will be the property of the Hatteras Oil Company and will be used to hold oil products to be used in making asphalt. The initial outlay or cost of erection of three tanks is expected to run about \$15,000. That is only a part of the total costs however, which has unofficially been estimated at over \$50,000. When the tanks are completed (Continued on Page 8)

Seventeen Persons Appointed By Hoey To R. & H. Congress

Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, Stanley Woodland, of Morehead City Port Commission and Victor Meekins, of Dare County Times, of Manteo, were three of the 17 delegates appointed a few days ago by Governor Hoey to represent North Carolina at the 35th annual Rivers and Harbors Conference at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington on March 14 and 15.

The Congress was organized to promote development of rivers and harbors plans. H. E. Boyd of Wilmington, one of the delegates appointed by the Governor, is a vice president of the group. The delegates will travel at their own expense.

Other delegates named were: Peter B. Ruffin and Cyrus Hogue, Wilmington; T. S. Johnson, Raleigh; N. E. Day, Jacksonville; J. B. Kittrell, Greenville; William C. Huske and Hector Blackwell, Fayetteville; Otto Walker, Belhaven; G. H. Harrison, Williamston; Rudolph Mintz, Southport; Frank W. Cox, Washington, N. C.; J. D. Warlick, Jacksonville; Roy Davis, Manteo.

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BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

In February

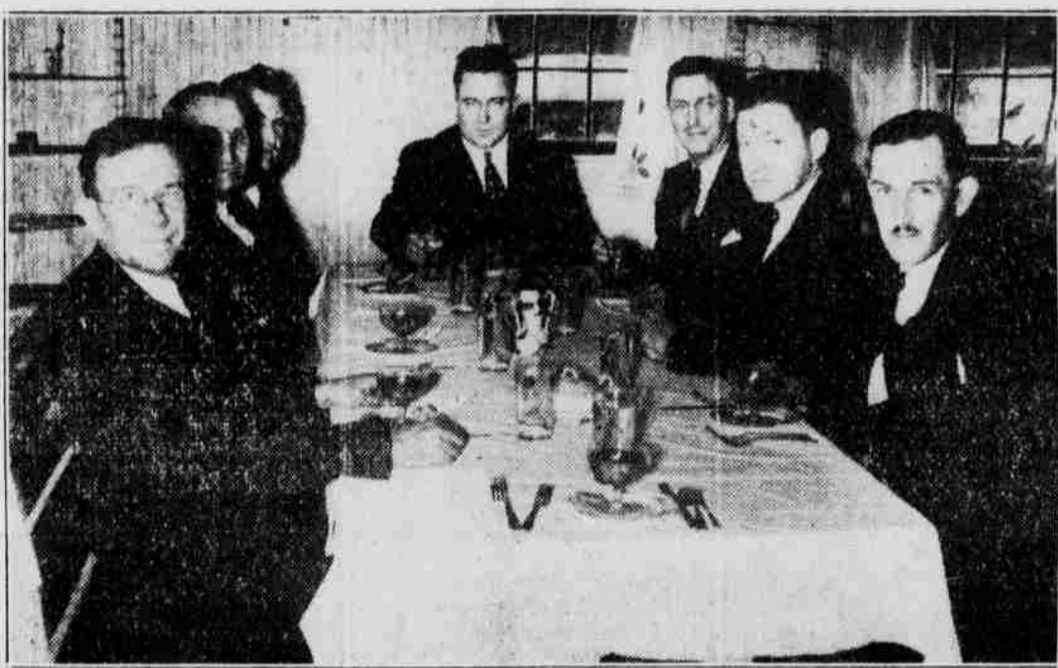
23. Handell, musician, 1685.
24. Gen. John Gurgoyne, 1723.
25. Enrico Caruso, singer, 1873.
26. Buffalo Bill, pioneer, 1846.
27. Henry W. Longfellow, 1807.
28. Idabel Irvin, actress, 1871.
29. Pepper Martin, baseball 1904

HISTORICAL Events In February

23. Battle Buena Vista, 1847.
24. Capture of Vincennes, Ind., 1779.
25. First Revolver patented 1836
26. Napoleon escaped from Elba 1815.
27. 15th Con. Amend't proposed 1869.
28. First Railroad chartered 1827

NYA Workers Honor Their Biggest Boosters—

Serve Delicious Luncheon In Their New Quarters



ON THE DAY that Carteret's Board of Commissioners met early in February, the girls employed on the National Youth Administration project in Beaufort chipped in a nickel each, and bought food which they prepared themselves in the new NYA building located on the northeast corner of Courthouse Green and invited the Board of County Commissioners and other officials to lunch. It was their way of showing appreciation to their biggest boosters, who have shown a continued interest in their activities. Due to illness of Commissioner Cleveland Davis of Harkers Island, and due to the fact that Commissioner Raymond K. Davis had been called to Duke Hospital to furnish blood for a transfusion, they are not included in the picture. Shown in the picture from left to right: Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners; Commissioner W. P. Smith, and Commissioner W. Z. McCabe. Sitting at the head of the table is Carteret's popular Sheriff Gehrmann Holland, who has been making an exceptional record since he went into office; at his left is Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis, head of the Democratic Executive Committee in Carteret who has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Register of Deeds in the coming elections and Auditor James Potter. The man with mustache and big ears at extreme right is Editor Aycock Brown of The Beaufort News, who as president of The Rotary Club had detailed various Rotarians to make short talks to the NYA workers on each Tuesday. Not shown in the picture and the person who deserves the most credit for the success of NYA activities in Coastal Carteret County, is Mrs. Rosa Merrill, supervisor. Following the delicious luncheon, Mrs. Merrill showed the luncheon guests over the new headquarters building. (Photo by Roy Eubanks, The Photo Shop.)

Albatross Aground At Ocracoke

MEAT'S BEST ADVERTISER

Best advertiser of meats today is Adolf Hitler of Germany according to Paul Jones of C. D. Jones Company. When Mr. Jones brought his ad (page 8—first section) in this week he told how he learned this through a trade journal he receives. The trade journal carried a story which indicated that it had been reported recently that Hitler ate no meats. Immediately when the news became public, meat sales showed a tremendous increase throughout the nation. And maybe this will give local housewives a hint for their next order to C. D. Jones Company. Order Meat!

LEGAL HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, the Post Office and a few public offices are observing Washington's Birthday today in Beaufort.

378-Ton Trawler Is Reported To Be Breaking Up

CREW IS SAVED

Confused by the absence of charted channel buoys, swept away by last week's storm, the 372-ton Albatross, deep-sea trawler out of Wilmington, Delaware, ran aground off Ocracoke Inlet, 60 miles N. E. of here, on Wednesday at 5 o'clock and abandoned by Capt. Dan W. Hayman and a crew of 15 when she began to break up in a pounding northeaster yesterday afternoon.

When the Coast Guard Cutter Modoc stood by, the lifesaving crew from Ocracoke Inlet station, led by Boatswain Stephen Basnight, re-

Vessel Weatherbound At M. City Last Week

The "Albatross" largest trawler to ever enter Beaufort Inlet was weatherbound at Morehead City Port Terminal during the southwest gale of last week which played minor havoc along the coast. And on the week-end the craft had to seek refuge in Lookout Eight during the southeast gale. Last minute news about the vessel today could not be obtained as we go to press, as the C. G. communication line to Ocracoke has been out of commission for several weeks due to cable being broken at Drum Inlet by dredge which was employed there recently.

The accompanying story covered by Manteo correspondent appeared in News and Observer today. Capt. Hayman, the skipper, is a brother of Rev. Louis D. Hayman of Atlantic (former pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church). First mate on the craft is Norman Lewis of Marshallberg and several members of the crew are from East Carteret communities. All were removed safely as the vessel started breaking up, the Manteo story indicated.

moved the skipper and crew from the foundered vessel at noon yesterday, relaying them northward along the Outer Banks from one Coast Guard station to the next. Members of the crew were expected in Manteo last night with the exception of Captain Hayman, who is standing by ashore to watch the vessel break up. Rocket signals from the foundered trawler were observed from Ocracoke Station during early morning and Tuesday night and guardsmen went out in (Continued on Page 8)

Sen. J. W. Bailey Writes About Local Waterway Projects

MARBLE CHAMP HAS A CHANCE TO GET HONOR Tourney Sponsors Offering Medal To Winner

Supervision of marble tournament in various communities of Carteret will be provided by the WPA Recreation unit here which is under the direction of Mrs. Vera Stubbs. Nehi Bottling Companies in the Carolinas are sponsoring the various events which will lead up to Southern championship matches at Greensboro in June. School teachers and marble shooters interested in the coming tourneys are asked to contact Mrs. Stubbs for further information. Every county in North Carolina is entitled to at least a winner and (Continued on Page 8)

Promises To Stick In Fight To Get Needed Work

Whether Beaufort Harbor and a number of comparatively small (in cost) but vastly important waterway projects in North Carolina and especially in the section between Ocracoke and Beaufort Inlets are allotted appropriations so that the much needed work can begin this year depends largely on the decision of the Senate Commerce Committee of which Senator Josiah W. Bailey is chairman.

If the appropriations are not made by the government this year, it means that the projects which have been given the full approval of U. S. Engineers will not be started for two and possibly three years, according to reliable information furnished this newspaper by high officials. Every effort is being made to secure the necessary appropriations for the work by Senator Bailey, and in a letter to Aycock Brown, secretary of The Chamber of Commerce and editor of The Beaufort News, he explained in detail the exact status, up until the latest hearing relative to the matter before the committee. (This hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, was postponed due to illness of Senator Bailey.)

Excerpts of the Senator's letter to Brown relative to the projects and especially Beaufort Harbor, where it is proposed to enlarge the present basin and extend a depth of 12 feet to a distance of 600 feet in width and one block farther eastward, all of which would cost approximately \$54,000, which is considered as pin money by our present Administration, follows:

Senators Letter
"I am greatly interested in the North Carolina projects in the pending River and Harbor Bill. The sum total of all our projects comes to about four million dollars. It might get through Congress, but the President has indicated that he will veto it, and it is this situation that is giving me difficulty. The (Continued on Page 8)

Beaufort Theatre Presenting Movies Of Terrapin Story

Universal News Reel's story of diamond back terrapin propagation on Piver's Island here, is being shown at The Beaufort Theatre today and Friday. The sequence was released under the film feature title "Going Places" and it gives the complete story of how propagation of the reptilian delicacy, first established cooperatively by the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and U. S. Fisheries and later carried on by the latter has saved diamond backs from extinction.

Easily recognized in the picture and the person who deserves more credit than anyone else for saving the terrapins is Capt. Charles Hattell, assistant to Director Dr. Prytherch of the Laboratory. The movies were made by Tye Sanders of Universal last summer. At the same time Fox Movietone's M. D. Cooke made a similar picture story but his reels has not been released, to date.

Crop-Feed Loans For 1940 Available

Emergency crop feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Carteret County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the County Agent's office by Roy Hearn, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

NEW IDLE HOUR OPENS TONIGHT

Al Cooper's magnificent new Idle Hour Bowling Alley on Atlantic Beach has its gala opening tonight, offering varied recreation for everyone. New building replaces old, recently destroyed by fire.

Zig-Zag Cruise Of "Pelican" Along South Atlantic Coast To Reveal Habits Of Shrimp

Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

DUE TO THE LATE arrival of some advertising—the column must be brief and perhaps pointless this week. Someone said that slander stuff I wrote about last week was pointless—others in the know, said it was not and at least one person was ready to send orchids. . . . Lucky break for a photographer of news pictures is to have a stock shot of a boat that gets in trouble. . . . I did not have a picture of the Greek S. S. Tzeny Chandrais that sailed from M. City and sank off Hatters, and thus missed a chance to pay off my mortgages—because that pic could have been sold at my price—not somebody else's. . . . But I did have one of the "Albatross" made at the port last week when she was seeking refuge from the southwest that was blowing in tanks nearby. . . . That picture became news yesterday—when the Albatross went aground in Ocracoke Inlet. (Continued on Page 8)

William W. Anderson Is In Charge Of Investigation

VESSEL BASED HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

To definitely determine if there is an off shore concentration of shrimp along the coast between Fort Pierce, Florida, and Cape Hatteras, is the purpose of the United States Bureau of Fisheries and that important looking boat, painted a battleship gray, which was moored to inlet Inn dock for several recent days is the vessel on which the investigations are being made. William W. Anderson, Assistant Aquatic Biologist, U. S. B. F., is in charge of the cruise.

The vessel is the "Pelican" of the U. S. Fisheries, New Orleans station. Capt. Edgar L. Raymond is skipper of the "Pelican" which has been sailing a zig-zag course from the beach to the 100-fathom line, (ranging from 40 to 90 fathoms off shore) on the cruise (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. 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, Feb. 23	LOW
7:56 A. M.	1:46 A. M.	
8:23 P. M.	2:18 P. M.	
	Saturday, Feb. 24	
8:47 A. M.	2:37 A. M.	
9:14 P. M.	3:05 P. M.	
	Sunday, Feb. 25	
49:07 A. M.	3:27 A. M.	
10:05 P. M.	3:51 P. M.	
	Monday, Feb. 26	
10:26 A. M.	4:19 A. M.	
10:57 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	
	Tuesday, Feb. 27	
11:16 P. M.	5:12 A. M.	
	5:30 P. M.	
	Wednesday, Feb. 28	
11:49 A. M.	6:09 A. M.	
12:07 P. M.	6:27 P. M.	
	Thursday, Feb. 29	
12:45 A. M.	7:12 A. M.	
1:04 P. M.	7:29 P. M.	