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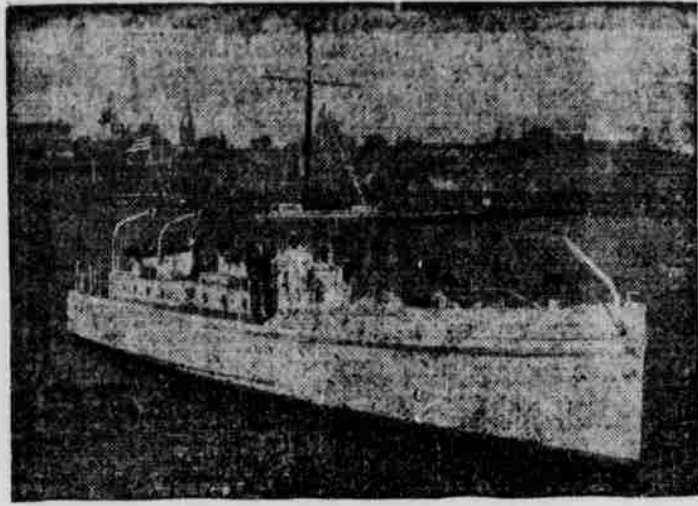
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## Men Between Ages Of 21 And 36 Must Register On October 16th

### Hatteras Sails For Off Shore— PATROL TO REGULATE TRAWLING.



WITH CAPT. GLENN WILLIS in command, the North Carolina Fisheries offshore patrol boat "Hatteras" sailed on Wednesday morning for waters off the northeast coast. The above photo of the 75-foot vessel made shortly after it was placed in commission by the State does not show the huge United States flag which has been painted on her bow to let enemy submarines and raiders know she is sailing under the flag of a neutral nation. The flag was painted on the bow following the complete overhauling of the craft in New Bern this week. Much credit should go to Capt. Willis who has literally broken up illegal trawling in territorial waters of the State since he took command of the patrol boat two years ago. Besides Capt. Willis other members of the crew include Lee Whitehurst, engineer, and Bill Etheridge and Henry Fulford. The Hatteras will base at Manteo and Chicamacomico harbors but will patrol all waters from Cape Henry to Cape Lookout.—(News Photo.)

### Salvation Army To Meet Tuesday At Usual Time

The Salvation Army will hold regular services at the American Legion Hut Tuesday night, October 15. It was announced last Tuesday night that there would be no service but plans have been changed.

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ON THE BATTLEFRONT  
REPS: Chunky Representative George Bender of Ohio doesn't know whether to be sore or to laugh.

As G. O. P. chairman of Cuyahoga county, which includes Cleveland, he received a number of requests for the much-publicized "Willkie kits," a compact got up by the Willkie clubs containing material to organize one of these clubs. Bender wrote to the national committee headquarters in Chicago, directed by Executive Director John Hamilton, for a supply.

Much to Bender's surprise he was advised that if he sent a check he would receive the 100 kits he wanted. Bender sent the check and a few days later a large box arrived—containing 100 kits, huge contraptions that sail through the air with the greatest of ease and with the names of Willkie and McNary so placed as to be easily seen from the ground.

Note—The Willkie kit contains a folder about the nominee, a pledge. See Merry-go-round Page 3

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### BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People HISTORICAL EVENTS

- OCTOBER
11. First steam ferry, 1811.
  12. Columbus discovered America 1492.
  13. Corner stone of White House laid 1792.
  14. Russia and Japan signed peace treaty, 1905.
  15. Lincoln Monument dedicated, 1874.
  16. John Brown's insurrection 1859.
  17. Burgoyne surrendered 1777.

- OCTOBER
11. Theo. Thomas, composer 1835
  12. R. McDonald, British statesman, 1866.
  13. Ferdinand VII, Spain, 1784.
  14. Wm. Penn, pioneer, 1644.
  15. John L. Sullivan, puglist 1858
  16. Noah Webster, dictionary 1758
  17. Thos. F. Ryan, financier, 1851

### HOOK-LADDER EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED

#### Town Made Donation To New Library Project

Beaufort Town Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday night decided to buy a hook and ladder truck for the Fire Department. Other business disposed of during the meeting was mostly of a routine nature. A delegation from the Woman's Club appeared before the Board requesting that the town make a donation to help complete work on the new library project now underway here and were granted \$50.

The recent fire in Beaufort apparently showed the great need for a hook and ladder truck. While the commissioners agreed that during the past two or three hundred years there had been no special need for such apparatus, and possibly would be no need for it during the next century, there may be need for the apparatus in the near future. The new hook and ladder equipment will be mounted on a Dodge Truck and the total cost will be approximately \$1,700.

Park Commissioner Seth Gibbs appeared before the Board asking that the Town agree to proposals to give the Community Center project to the United States Government to be used in the defense program now underway for what the government may want to use it for. There is a possibility that the property will be given to the Government for an NYA Center, for the purpose of teaching boys marine engineering, boat building, navigation and such nautical subjects.

### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

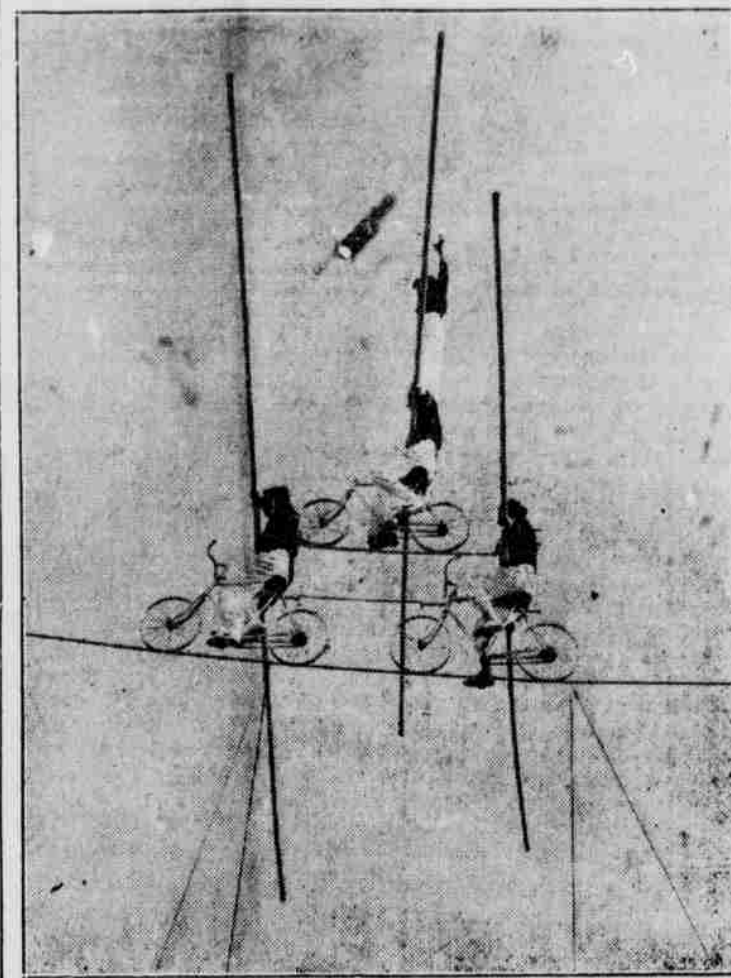
THE LATE Frank Gaskill, of Canton, Ohio, gave birth to the first carnival. The year was 1887, and the place was in the Elk's Club of Canton. The egg from which all carnivals hatched was a merry-go-round. Frank Gaskill who knew just about everyone in show business in those days had loaned a friend some money. The friend had a merry-go-round but when pay-off time came he had no money. He insisted that Gaskill take the merry-go-round as payment. Somewhat reluctantly, he did this and before a year had passed, he had added side show attractions and games to the merry-go-round and he called it a carnival. He cleaned up plenty.

AN ENGLISHMAN named Bostock came over to America with another mechanical thing which people paid to ride on for the thrills it gave. It was called a Gondola and was like a merry-go-round in some respects except the ride was faster and in waves. He soon joined up with another merry-go-round owner named Ferraro and the Bostock-Ferraro Shows became the second carnival. Along about this time a youngster named Jimmy Finnagin who had already served quite an apprenticeship under and in the vicinity of circus tents became interested in the carnival business and it was not so very long before he joined one of the carnivals as a concessionaire. It was not so very long after that until he owned a carnival of his own, because this Jimmy Finnagin knew his walnuts. The first show of Jimmy Finnagin was one of six  
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### Navy Information Booth Established At Carteret Fair

An information booth of the U. S. Navy has been established in Exhibit Hall at the Carteret Fair which is underway here this week. The booth is in charge of Chief Electrician Mate R. M. Best of the U. S. Navy. While no recruiting is being done at the local booth all young men between the ages of 18 and 31 years who wish to enlist in the Navy may obtain complete information about its various branches from Chief Best.

### One Of America's Best Free Acts— BEROSINI TROUPE AT FAIR GROUNDS



TWO OF AMERICA'S outstanding attractions are being presented as free acts on the Carteret Fair midway this week. Pictured above is the Berosini troupe performing on a tight wire 80 feet in the air at Carteret Fair. Other free attraction is the sensational high diving of Sunny Boy Campbell who dives from a platform 110 feet in the air into a flaming tank of water.—(World Fair Showfoto, courtesy Charley Powell.)

### Two More Big Days For Legion Sponsored

# FAIR

#### Real Entertainment For Patrons On The Midway

Trained monkeys who actually operate miniature motor-driven automobiles, a side show tent with a variety of unique and freak acts, a Negro minstrel that costs only a dime and which is just about as good as any on the road today that charges up to 50 cents for admission, a thrilling motor drone, a couple of art shows with nifty lookers for entertainment and "Smitty" Martin's wild woman and snake show are among the tops in entertainment that is being presented by Sam Prell and his World Fair Shows, Inc., on the Carteret Fair midway this week.

New and sensational riding devices and fun houses are also on the list. If you can ride the loops of the rollo-plane without getting jittery, you can well qualify for a pilot's license, and since our nation is becoming air-minded everyone should make it a point to ride this device which has to charge just a bit more than the average ride on the midway because of limited facilities. If you have always wanted to drive a miniature motor driven auto, you have an opportunity to do so on the Sam Prell midway and there is a chair plane, a mile-a-minute Ride, rides for the kiddies on merry-go-rounds and a Whip which is breath taking but thrilling nevertheless.

The brand new features never before presented on a Carteret Fair Midway are Hi-De Ho and the Nut House. Hi-De-Ho is just like the contraption you have probably taken a fling at in high type amusement parks or recreational piers at the larger resorts, but never on a Fair midway. Nut House is a house of mirrors. You start off and before going 20 steps your friends on the outside who have seen your ramblings, judge you have gone a mile. Try the Nut House, you kids and adults and get a kick out of the adventure.

The concessionaires seem to be  
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#### Carteret On Parade In Exhibit Hall Displays

Exhibit Hall at the Carteret Fair this year is attracting an unusually large number of persons and the reason is that the exhibits this year are better than they have ever been during any of the previous Legion sponsored events. The school gymnasium here which serves as Exhibit Hall is filled with well planned booths, arranged with great skill by the exhibitors. Thousands of objects on display show what Carteret homes and farms produce, as well as the wares of the sound and nearby ocean.

Exceptionally attractive are the school booths. Morehead City's booth is a reproduction of the Lost Colony, and it is easily recognized by any person who has seen Fort Raleigh; A beautiful patriotic theme is carried out by Beaufort School with the Statue of Liberty and a relief map of the United States with colorful crepe for a background with the popular motto "God Bless America". Newport school with its prepare for home defense theme and the vocational-entrepreneur booth showing the difference between well kept forest land and land which has been razed by fire in action surely is a lesson worth studying by farmers.

There are fewer commercial exhibits this year, but Dowdy Furniture Company of Morehead City has been highly praised for its home-like display. Triple A and I-H Club exhibits are not only good but very instructive and the display of NYA craftsmanship have attracted wide attention. In the northwest corner of Exhibit Hall is a display of the NYA taxidermy project at the U. S. Fisheries Laboratory here showing a variety of colorful reproductions of fish and reptiles. This project is under the supervision of Waldron Bailey, taxidermist and the casts of fish and reptiles were made lifelike by Miss Elizabeth Merwin, the NYA artist on the  
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### Local Draft Board For Carteret County Named By Gov. Hoey

#### Free Fair Tickets For Kids Saturday

Sponsors of Carteret Fair and the management of World Fair Shows Inc., announced today that Free Tickets for admission through the gates would be given all school kids in the county on Saturday afternoon so they will have an opportunity to witness the free acts featuring Sunny Boy Campbell the high diver who dives from a platform 110 feet in the air into a flaming tank of water and the Berosini troupe who ride bicycles and do all kinds of antics on a tight wire 80 feet above the show grounds. On regular school day, Tuesday, rain prevented the presentation of the free acts for the school kids who were guests of the management and sponsors, so therefore they are urging them to come again on Saturday afternoon with hopes that weather will be favorable for showing the Free Acts.

### WILBUR SMITH KILLED IN CAR CRASH TUESDAY

#### Funeral Services Here Friday At 2 P. M.

Wilbur G. Smith, 38, died in Tayloe Hospital in Washington Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, as a result of injuries received in an auto-truck crash near Vanceboro on Tuesday night. Guy T. Perry of Oriental, driver of the truck loaded with fish and a companion escaped without being injured. Sgt. Bissette of the Highway Patrol reported that fish were scattered for a distance of 300 feet along the road. Smith's car, a new Buick was almost demolished in the crash.

The deceased was a resident of Wilmington where he was connected with the Hutaff interests. He operated a farm near Beaufort on U. S. 70 and was well known here. He was a native of Bachelor in Craven County.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday 2 P. M. with Rev. Mr. Erwin, the pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. Stanley Potter. Burial services will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Bachelor.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Vera Longest Smith, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bachelor, his grandfather James L. Taylor of Bachelor and the following brothers and sisters: Archie Smith, Reidsville; Fred Smith, Bachelor; Robert Smith, Beaufort; Mrs. Otis Cash, Oxford; Mrs. Marvin Penny, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Frank P. Wall, and Miss Irene Smith, Raleigh; Mrs. Blythe Noe, Beaufort, and Miss Nellie Smith, Bachelor.

### Orphanage Singing Class Here Oct. 17

For the first time the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will appear at the High School auditorium on Thursday night, October 17, at no admission charge, it has been announced by William H. Bailey local Masonic official. The concert will be presented at 7:30 o'clock and while no admission will be charged, contributions from patrons will be accepted.

### Island Ferry Will Run Late Schedule For Fair Visitors

So Harkers Island residents may have an opportunity to visit Carteret Fair and witness the free attractions each night, arrangements have been made with the State Highway Commission to operate late schedules of the ferry the remainder of this week. R. Hugh Hill, president of the fair stated that on Thursday and Friday nights the ferry would leave the mainland at 11:30 o'clock and on Saturday night the last trip from the mainland to the island would be at 12 o'clock midnight.

#### First Draft Will Be Held During November

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has announced the official appointment of the Carteret County Selective Draft board whose duties it will be to decide whether a draftee may be exempted from the compulsory military training. This Board includes: William H. Bell, Newport; Carl G. Gaskill, Beaufort; Skinner A. Chalk, Morehead City and Dr. S. W. Thompson, Morehead City and Attorney Julius F. Duncan, Beaufort.

Registration of all persons eligible for draft, that is, those between the ages of 21 and 36, is scheduled to take place on October 16. The registration of all persons eligible will be held in each voting precinct of the County under the direction of the Registrar for that precinct. The first draft will take place sometime in November. In the larger precincts, such as Beaufort, Morehead City and other places it is likely that the poll holders too will assist in the registration.

Each person who registers will be required to have a card showing that he has complied with the law in this connection. It will be a violation of the Federal law for any person between the age of 21 and 36 to be without their registration cards at any time, and they are liable to be called on to show

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#### Notes of a Bystander

The First Nights: Nothing happened in the theater last week, which is another way of saying that Wm. Saroyan's "Time of Your Life" was revived. This is the item that topped both prizes last season, Critics' and Pulitzer, and proves that the critics needed only four years to start thinking like the Pulitzer committee. The notices on the revival were boosty, the boys simply ratifying their spring vote. Mr. Atkinson found it "a boozy escapade"; John Anderson smelled in it "the rankest sort of hokum"; John Mason Brown's tribute was that "Saroyan knows the value of claptrap"; Mr. Mantle settled for "Saroyan hysteria"; and Mr. Kronenberger found out it was "mawkish . . . alcoholic escapism." One thing about the N. Y. reviewers—when they like something they come right out and say so . . . Eddie Cantor, envying Jolson and Wynne their B'way duties, confided to an interviewer that he is suffering a  
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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.

Friday, October 11	
4:35 A. M.	10:48 A. M.
5:02 P. M.	
Saturday, October 12	
5:26 A. M.	11:13 A. M.
5:47 P. M.	11:39 P. M.
Sunday, October 13	
6:07 A. M.	11:57 A. M.
6:27 P. M.	12:27 P. M.
Monday, October 14	
6:45 A. M.	12:36 A. M.
7:03 P. M.	1:07 P. M.
Tuesday, October 15	
7:21 A. M.	1:13 A. M.
7:38 P. M.	1:44 P. M.
Wednesday, October 16	
7:56 A. M.	1:47 A. M.
8:13 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
Thursday, October 17	
8:31 A. M.	2:12 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:56 P. M.