

DRAFT LIST WILL BE POSTED At Beaufort News Office

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## Daily Scheduled Plane Service Between Norfolk And Beaufort Planned

### Draft Board Headquarters At City Hall In Morehead

### Draftees List

In addition to the draft numbers of persons in Carteret who registered on October 16 which will be displayed at the Draft Board Headquarters at City Hall in Morehead City, a similar list will be tacked up on a bulletin board on the front porch of The Beaufort News Office in Beaufort. The Beaufort News is doing this to aid registrants to find their serial number quickly. The serial numbers which were assigned in numerical order after all cards in Carteret were shuffled thoroughly, will give the key to the order in which men between 21 and 36 will be called upon to answer questions which will determine whether they should serve now with the nation's armed forces or whether their services should be deferred. The order will be determined Tuesday in the national drawing at Washington. The Beaufort News hopes to have its list displayed by late Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.—The Editor.

### PELICAN TO ALASKA

The Fisheries vessel "Pelican" at local Fisheries and Wildlife wharf will be transferred to Alaskan Patrol soon, Dr. Prytherch stated today.

### EMBARGO ON JAPAN DEBATED

The group inside the cabinet which favors a complete stoppage of Japan's raw materials of war, especially her oil, includes Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of Interior Ickes, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau—also certain admirals in the navy. Perhaps it is significant that the strongest advocates of complete embargoes against Japan are the three Republican members of the cabinet—Stimson, Knox and Ickes. On the other hand, the state department plus some of the admirals favor a go-slow policy toward Japan. They believe in applying the embargoes gradually, or as Mr. Ickes describes it, "cutting off the dog's tail by inches." The state department concurs that cutting off Japan's oil would paralyze her fleet after her present 2 1/2 months' supply was exhausted. But they also believe it would force Japan to see Merry-go-round—Page 2

### ALMANAC BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- OCTOBER
25. Com. R. E. Byrd, explorer, 1888.
26. Jackie Coogan, actor, 1914.
27. Theo. Roosevelt, Pres. 1858.
28. Erasmus, scholar, 1467.
29. Thomas F. Bayard, statesman, 1828.
30. John Adams, Pres. 1735.
31. Courtney R. Cooper, author, 1886.
HISTORICAL EVENTS
OCTOBER
25. "Charge of the Light Brigade" 1854.
26. Wm. Penn reached America, 1682.
27. Grand Trunk Railroad opened—Quebec to Montreal, 1856.
28. Statue of Liberty unveiled, 1886.
29. Philadelphia chartered 1701.
31. Halloween.

### County Seat Loses Its Chance To Get Office

Carteret County's draft board has been organized and offices have been opened in two rooms of the Municipal Building in Morehead City. Mrs. Hazel Chadwick

### First Draft Lottery At Noon, October 29th

The date for the nation's first peacetime draft lottery has been set for noon, October 29, with President Roosevelt opening the ceremonies with a brief speech and Secretary of War Stimson drawing the first number. The ceremonies will be broadcast over a national hookup.

of Morehead City will be regularly employed to keep the offices open and handle the correspondence.

There was some controversy which was quickly settled about locations of the offices. Morehead City not only made a bid for the office by offering two rooms, but the bid was made several days ago. On Monday morning when the newly organized board met, there was some contention by members and others that the office should be in Beaufort, the county seat. But all available rooms in public buildings in Beaufort seemed to be occupied by county, state or federal units. One room in the post office building was offered, but this was not adequate as two were needed. So the Morehead City offices were chosen.

Since the Selective Service Draft Board was sworn in last Friday by Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell, several meetings have been held. Carl G. Gaskill of Beaufort was selected as chairman. Skinner A. SEE DRAFT—Page 4

### Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Have Five Sons Who Registered Oct. 16

Clerk of Court Lawrence W. Hassell and Mrs. Hassell have the distinction of being the parents of five sons who came within the age bracket for registration in the selective draft. They are the only parents in North Carolina who have as many as five children, all of whom were subject to registration. The sons and their ages are: Charles 34, James 31, Ralph 29, and Ray and Gray (twins) age 24. Incidentally it was Mr. Hassell (who has been clerk of court in Carteret for the past 20 years or more) who had the honor of swearing the members of the draft board into their office which seems commonplace today but which will be of historic interest in the years to come because it is the first peacetime draft board on record. ....

### Carteret County Draft Board Data

Stella and not Lone Pine as erroneously reported by some source was the last precinct to send in its total list of registrants. Stella (reporting 24 hours after all other precincts were in) registered 35 persons between ages of 21 and 36. Total number registered in Carteret according to final checkup of Draft Board, was 2,069.

Of the above total 128 persons were from out of county and the Draft Board has forwarded their cards to various homeplaces of each. Persons from many states included in list of non-residents, one being from California.

On Tuesday the Board met shuffled the cards and started drawing for numbering. Chairman Carl Gaskill of Board drew first card and designated it as No. 1. This card was that of Albert Clinton Lewis, 27 year old fisherman of Newport R. F. D., who is employed by the WPA. The preliminary numbering of the cards has been completed by the local Board and forwarded to Governor Hoey who in turn will send them to Washington.

Gaston Hill of Carteret County is probably the tallest person in North Carolina who registered for the draft last week. He measures 6 feet and 8 inches in his stocking feet.

### PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL GIVES NEW RULINGS

### Patrons Urged To Read Message By Leary

So there will be a clearer understanding about the operation of Beaufort Consolidated School, Principal T. G. Leary has outlined certain facts which should be of interest to all patrons. Patrons of the school are urged to read Principal Leary's statement, which follows:

To Patrons of Beaufort Graded School:

I would like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with the time elements pertaining to the regular and rainy day schedules for the Beaufort School. We begin our regular work at 8:30 and continue to the lunch hour which starts at ten minutes after twelve, the students having fifty minutes for lunch period. The afternoon begins at one o'clock and continues until 3:30 for all grades with the exception of the first, second, and third. Their school day ends at 2:00, 2:15, and 2:45 respectively; however, there are times that it is necessary to keep the first three grades from ten to thirty minutes longer than the scheduled time for them to be dismissed depending upon the teachers judgment or how well they are getting along with their work and at times to finish a particular project that has been started in the earlier part of the day. There is not a scheduled physical education period for the first three grades; however, the truck children and the town children. See New Rulings—Page 8

### Sea Dogs To Meet Vanceboro Friday

Cheered on by their 13-0 victory over Williamson High School last Friday, the members of Beaufort's Sea Dog squad believe they have an excellent opportunity to chalk up another win on Friday afternoon over Vanceboro. BHS and VBS clash at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the local Athletic Field. Fans are urged to turn out in large numbers.

### Best Blue and Bonito Season For Years

From Cape Lookout come the best report in years on the big blues and bonito: Capt. Charlie Smith, of boat Redmond T., tells of eleven days straight, catching from 103 to 458 blues and bonito, ranging in weight from three to five pounds; Capt. Otis Purefoy, with his two boats rigged for Gulf Stream fishing, got no further than the Cape with his parties. "Haven't had a boat to come in for two weeks with less than 300 blues and bonito, and they were big, too," he said.

Similar reports came in from all boats in the past week or two, and fishermen everywhere have been taking "time out" from business and even football games to do some Indian summer fishing.

### Crazy Tennesseans Coming To M. City

The Crazy Tennesseans, WPTF Radio artists will appear in a concert at Morehead City School Auditorium next Tuesday night, October 29, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. Their appearance is sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Morehead City Christian Church. Admission will be charged for the event.

### Political Rallies Underway In County

A series of political rallies are being held in Carteret County at the present time by both the Democrats and the Republicans. The Republican rallies started about 10 days ago. The Democratic rallies started this week. Chairman Irvin Davis of the Democratic Executive Committee stated that he hoped to have Congressman Barden in the County for rallies and speeches at Newport and Harkers Island. The Republicans have not announced that they would have any out of county speakers.

### Halfway Point On New Air Route



PROPER TITLE for this picture would be "wings over America's tallest light tower." It shows the plane of Dave Driskill over Cape Hatteras Lighthouse. It is this lighthouse that will mark the half way point between Beaufort and Norfolk on the new air route to be established in the very near future by Carolina Coast Airways, an organization headed by Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke and Baltimore. Dave Driskill of Manteo, whose plane is shown over the light will be operations official of the new air line.—(Ben Dixon MacNeill Photo.)

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

JUDGING FROM a paragraph in the Grand Jury's report one may get the idea that Prison Camp No. 202 at Newport is a miniature Devil's Island or some other sort of Hell-hole. The paragraph in the Grand Jury report was misleading to some extent. Prison Camp 202 is one of the best kept in the State, the prisoners are well treated and the chances are they get more real wholesome food and have better facilities for living than the majority had in their own homes before their freedom was cut off by some violation of the law. The prison camp is one in a chain of many operated by the State and it is one of the newest. That is perhaps the reason why the sleeping quarters for the men are somewhat cramped.

THAT SEEMED to be the principal reason for the men's cramped quarters. See Waterfront—Page 3

### Annual Red Cross Roll Call To Begin In Nation Nov. 11th

### Mrs. Privette Is Act. Secretary In Beaufort

Mrs. Mary S. Privette, acting secretary of the Beaufort Chapter of the American Red Cross stated that the annual Roll Call for membership in the great humanitarian organization would begin on November 11 and continue through November 30. The Beaufort Chapter has been very active in the local room where many articles have been made for the relief of persons living in war-torn Europe.

In a recent letter from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the National Red Cross, emphasis was placed on the fact that organization is "not sending supplies now into German or Italian occupied territory, with the exception of Poland, where a program is being completed with funds for that specific purpose.

William Carl Hunt, acting manager of the Eastern Area of the Red Cross in a letter to local Chapter officials stated that during the past year U. S. Chapters enrolled the largest membership in peacetime history, in addition to successfully completing a Foreign War Relief Campaign of \$20,000,000. Further excerpts from his letter follow: The Roll Call period is again drawing near. Ahead of the Red Cross lies the responsibility greater even than that connected with relief to the victims of war abroad—that of enlarging the services of Red Cross to meet the needs of our National Defense here at home. This involves carrying out our Charter obligations to the men of an increased Army and Navy, expanding every service bearing on the health and welfare of the nation, and utilizing the great army of willing volunteers who are already setting a service record in keeping with the best traditions of 25 years ago.

### TOILETS FOUND INADEQUATE BY GRAND JURORS

### Many Places Given Inspection By Committees

If Carteret County carries out the recommendations of the Carteret County Grand Jury which made its report to Judge C. Everett Thompson here last week, there should be plenty of jobs for the plumbing trade. M. E. Lee, foreman of the Grand Jury, in his report found all County offices well operated and in excellent condition, but in many schools and in the county buildings in Beaufort fault was found in the lack of toilets or the condition of existing toilets.

The investigating committee found the Courthouse in fair condition but needs for a ladies rest room and a colored toilet. The report stated that there are two men's toilets at present but one is kept locked. In the Courthouse Annex Building, Foreman Lee's report indicated that sanitary conditions are very bad, that lighting system needs attention and "actually, building is not kept in a sanitary condition at all," so therefore a full-time janitor was needed to give the place a general cleanup. The report stated that this building accommodated 50 or 60 people. The jail needs attention at once, it was reported, namely, steel bars. See Grand Jurors—Page 8

### New Hunting Lodge Ready For Opening Waterfowl Season

The Davis Ridge Hunting Lodge on an island near Williston which has recently been completed is ready for the reception of hunters when the waterfowl season opens on Saturday, November 2. This lodge with accommodations for large parties of gunners is under the management of Don Neiring and Jim Thorson. A number of parties have already booked engagements to hunt at the lodge during the coming season. The lodge offers a variety of equipment for sportsmen, including blinds in the sound, bay and marshes, safe boats, expert guides and a variety of species of ducks. In addition to duck hunting which sometimes proves unfavorable on "bluebird" days the lodge will offer its patrons deer and small game hunting on the nearby mainland.

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### Service Begins After CAA Grants Charter For Route

### Defense News

State Opens Office Governor Hoey announced in Raleigh yesterday that Blake Van Leer, dean of Engineering at State College and J. T. Anderson, industrial engineer of the department of Conservation and Development, will head an office in Washington to procure defense contracts and industries for North Carolina. The office will be opened on or about November 1.

New Bern Airport In the meantime, it was announced this week that Congressman Graham A. Barden had been successful in securing War Department approval for a \$96,000 airport in New Bern. This airport is one in a series for an "inner line of defense." It will be a WPA project.

May Build Boats Due to the fact that Carteret County probably has more experienced and skilled small boat builders than any other section along the Atlantic coast, there is a possibility according to information received here that the Government may soon award contracts for building small, fast torpedo carriers to coastal boat builders. It is possible that instead of these boats being constructed at a central point that each or several communities will have opportunity to establish boat yards.

Anti-Aircraft Camp Although the report is unverified, news brought to Beaufort by a traveling man this week indicated that considerable surveying and land leasing is underway in the vicinity of Hempstead on U. S. Route 17 between Jacksonville and Wilmington for the location of a camp. From another source came news that the Government will establish a camp for training anti-aircraft gunners on the North Carolina coast. The camp would have a personnel of between 16,000 and 20,000 men. It is generally believed by interested parties that the camp between Jacksonville and Wilmington will be this anti-aircraft unit, and that formal announcement relative to same will be made before January 1, 1941.

### BEAUFORT MAY LOSE RAILROAD

### Trestle Hearing Is Set By U. S. E. D. For Nov. 7

Whether Beaufort and East Carteret County will have railroad service in the future may be determined at a hearing called by Col. Earl I. Brown, U. S. District Army Engineer of Wilmington for 1:30 o'clock on Thursday, November 7. The meeting will be for the purpose of determining whether alterations of the Newport-Morehead City Railroad is needed and if so to what extent. It is generally conceded that alterations are needed, but the present owners of the railroad have been unable to finance the construction of a new draw-span. From time to time under its present operation the owners have SEE RAILROAD—Page 4

### Griff Dudley Kills Large 4-Prong Buck

Griff Dudley of the Core Creek section has the distinction of killing the largest buck in Carteret County so far this season. His deer, a 4-pronger, tipped the beam at 217 pounds. The deer was killed on Tuesday while Mr. Dudley was hunting with his son-in-law Lester Dudley and Carlisle Taylor. Friends of Mr. Taylor will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent serious illness and is now able to go deer hunting. Recently, when he was ill, his condition was considered very grave for several days.

### Wahab President Of Coastal Airways Company

### DAVE DRISKILL TO BE OPERATIONS OFFICIAL

An air line to serve the Carolina coast, long advocated by the Chamber of Commerce, The Beaufort News, and interested parties in Manteo and Ocracoke is about to become a reality. From Manteo this week came a telegram from Victor Meekins, one of the boosters for the airways, stating that at a meeting between interested parties the business was organized. This new business will be headed by Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke and Baltimore, who was named president of The Carolina Coast Air Line.

Dave Driskill of Manteo (and no stranger in Beaufort) who has also long advocated the feasibility of air service for the coast and proven that it can be carried on safely during the years that he has flown his personal plane on charter to the Outer Banks and served as official pilot for the National Park Service at the same time was named vice president of the organization. Wahab Howard of Ocracoke, who has charge of the Stanley Wahab interests on the island was named secretary and treasurer while Martin Kellogg, will serve as SEE AIRWAYS—Page 8

### Man About Town

Newspaper men everywhere can be proud of the way one of them died in London. His name—one to remember—was Arthur F. B. Portman. Many Americans knew him through his by-line Audax. That was tagged on the copy he penned for Horse and Hound, for Portman was one of Europe's best racing reporters. Portman's wife was an invalid, bed-ridden for several years. She was unable to go to the shelters, when the Nazi bombers came over to wage Hitler's war. That's the way it was the last morning the Portmans heard the raid siren. The reporter went where he always went during raids, to the bedside of his ailing wife. And there he was killed, with her, by a bomb.

Douglas Mackenzie, an Australian scribe, who distinguished himself in London until he connected with a New York paper, was being shown the midtown places by confrere Gene McHugh, 20 years with the See Winchell—Page 2

### 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 25	
2:19 A. M.	8:41 A. M.
2:43 P. M.	9:23 P. M.
Saturday, October 26	
3:31 A. M.	9:47 A. M.
3:51 P. M.	10:19 P. M.
Sunday, October 27	
4:35 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
4:53 P. M.	
Monday, October 28	
5:31 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	11:50 P. M.
Tuesday, October 29	
6:24 A. M.	12:07 A. M.
6:42 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
Wednesday, October 30	
7:14 A. M.	12:58 A. M.
7:32 P. M.	1:38 P. M.
Thursday, October 31	
8:04 A. M.	1:47 A. M.
8:24 P. M.	2:27 P. M.