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**Airline Service  
A Step Nearer**

The Beaufort News has been a consistent booster for a scheduled airway to serve our Carteret Coast. For the past five years we have done every bit of promotional work possible, along with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Beaufort and interested citizens of Beaufort and Morehead City. Our promotional efforts until this week consisted of a lot of planning, a great deal of publicity, and the construction of runways at the West Beaufort landing field. We have known that it was only a matter of time before we would have an airline serving this territory, but there were certain details to work out.

These details have been worked out and it is only a matter of a few weeks perhaps until Beaufort-Morehead City will have a daily (maybe twice daily) airline connection with Norfolk, via the Outer Banks. The new airline is being financed by the Stanley Wahab interests. Its operation will be under the management of Dave Driskill who knows the Outer Banks of the Carolina coast better than any other airman. There is hardly a foot of beachland that he has not set a plane down on during his flying career at Manteo.

The only detail now to be worked out is to get the permit for operation from the CAA and to purchase a large cabin plane in addition to the plane the organization now has. The CAA will grant the permit immediately, it is understood. The Company which is headed by Wahab will purchase the additional plane immediately, (because they have the money and plenty of it) and then—service begins.

**Serving Their  
United States**

The Beaufort News wishes to take this opportunity to commend members of the Selective Service Draft board of Carteret County. The gentlemen of this Board are taking time off from their business to serve their Country when good men are needed to serve. They receive no pay. Their work has just begun, but they have gotten off to a most splendid start. Credit too, and commendation should go to the Chairman of the Board of Elections, the Superintendent of Public Schools and the Clerk of Superior Court for making such a splendid choice. It would be hard to find better men for this most important job.

The Beaufort News also wants to take this opportunity to commend the registrars of the various precincts and all persons who so freely gave their time and efforts last week to register all men in Carteret between the ages of 21 and 36. Everyone who were asked to help, did so without making any excuses. Many volunteered their services. The result was that the work which would have usually taken much time was handled efficiently and in short order. It was a most splendid spirit of cooperation between those who served as registrars (and received no pay) and those who actually registered. It is the patriotic spirit which will eventually show the world that Democracies will live while dictatorship form of governments will fail.

Capt. Will Willis of Ocracoke was a business visitor in Beaufort this week.

Mr. Theodore Salter of Portsmouth, was a visitor in Beaufort this week.

**SPORT LITES**

By J. W. STEWART

Beaufort put a real football team on the field last Friday and as a result emerged victor by a score of 13 to 0 over Williamston. This is the first game in two seasons that the local eleven has won. Chappell and Williams did some excellent kicking and Mason and Austin carried the ball, Austin for the end run and Mason for line plunging.

The team was a real team last Friday, working together in all departments. No passes were attempted by Beaufort but it played the straight old game of power. What caused this sudden change is unknown but it is to be hoped that the boys will from now on keep in good spirits and put the team that they put on the field last Friday on the field every game that they play. A fair attendance witnessed the game. Several of the school's committeemen were present and it is hoped that more will attend tomorrow's game.

Beaufort will play Vanceboro tomorrow, game starting at 2 P. M. Let's everybody go out and support the local team. With your support the boys can and do work better.

Morehead lost to Kinston last Friday by a score of 27 to 0. Tomorrow night they will journey to New Bern and play there under the lights.

**WPA RECREATION  
ACTIVITIES**

By MATTHEW MARSHALL

**Public Oyster Roasts**

On Friday the 25th at four o'clock and after if you happen to ride down the east Waterfront Drive you will probably see a group enjoying an oyster roast. Well that is your oyster roast, all the community is invited, boys and girls, men and women. But be sure you have your knives, pickles and crackers if you want any for only the oysters are "free for the asking."

This is a part of the WPA Recreation plans for the fall and winter, to have these oyster roasts for the public twice a month. Already there have been two and everybody enjoyed them and have been asking when there would be another.

**Hallowe'en Party.**

Next week is Hallowe'en! On Thursday night, the 31st, the Recreation Center at the Legion Hut, will be thrown wide open to the boys and girls of the town for a Hallowe'en frolic. Will be glad to have the adults, too.

**Pre-School Work**

Pre-school work has begun in all Recreation Centers. If your child has not enrolled, now is the time for him to begin. Fifty-seven are attending at Morehead City under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Stallings and her assistants, thirty at Harkers Island under Mrs. Ruby Guthrie, and Beaufort is now announcing its opening with Annie Marie Neilsen and Mrs. Vera Stubbs directing.

All parents are asked to visit the Centers, especially during the morning hours, to see the type of work carried on for these pre-school children, and perhaps to see where a Mothers Club might be of much benefit.

This group will have its Hallowe'en celebration on Thursday morning, October 31st. Let all the three-to-six-year olds come and have a real frolic. What fun to wear costumes, paper hats, blow whistles, march and play and sing! This will be open to all children of pre-school age, whether or not they have been attending the regular sessions each day.

**Center Open**

The Recreation Center is open daily from 9-12 for pre-school work, from 1-6 for all age groups to enjoy ping pong, table games, volley ball, horse shoe pitching and other sports.

Beginning Friday night the 25th the Center will be open from 7-9:30 to boys and girls for games, clubs, dancing and other activities. Also the winter program includes "Open House" on Saturday from 9-1, two leaders will be in charge, and these hours will afford an opportunity for recreation to those groups that so busy with school activities during the week.

The Recreation Center belongs to the community. Whatever your age it belongs to you, and it is your privilege to make it your center of recreation.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank those who extended their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement caused by the death of our beloved Wilbur G. Smith. We wish especially to thank those who sent floral tributes and offered the use of automobiles during the final rites.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith  
and family.

**LETTERS**

**Letter From China**

To the Editor:  
Noting that you are editor of The News in Beaufort, North Carolina, I am sending just a few lines to tell you how much I enjoyed your article "Cape Stormy" which appeared in The Saturday Evening Post on August 3. The issue of the Post did not reach this section of China until more than a month after publication, the reason you have not had a letter from me earlier.

Born on tidewater in southern New Jersey, I have always been interested in the Hatteras region and your article gave me more information than I have ever been able to get before. During a recent furlough I decided to drive down. I spent several days in Manteo and started one fine morning in October down the coast, but got no further than Oregon Inlet. It was either at the full or change of the moon and there was too much water on the road at high tide. Hope someday to be more successful.

If you have written any other articles on Hatteras, or plan to write in the future, I will greatly appreciate it if you will let me know in which publication they appear.

Sincerely yours,  
Benjamin W. Harding, M. D.  
Floyd D. White Memorial Hospital,  
Ichowfu, Shantung, China,  
September 13, 1940.

(Ed. Note: Dr. Harding's letter written on September 13, was received in Beaufort October 20. Address on envelope was in both English and Chinese. More than 400 letters from all over the world have reached the editor, result of his Saturday Evening Post story "Cape Stormy" but to date Dr. Harding's from Ichowfu, Shantung, traveled the farthest—A. B.)

**Orthopaedic Clinic  
To Be Held Nov. 1  
In Greenville, N. C.**

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopaedic Clinic to be held next Friday in Greenville, November 1st, from 12:30 to 4:00 P. M.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt, and Tyrell though patients from other Counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopaedist, Raleigh, North Carolina. This Clinic has been running for something over three years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of Third and Green Streets Greenville, North Carolina.

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**WHEN CARTERET'S FIRST  
DRAFTEES WENT TO CAMP**

Reprinted From The Beaufort News, September 14, 1917

Last Saturday morning there gathered at the local railway station a large number of ladies and gentlemen to say "goodby" and to extend words of comfort and cheer to the first five men from Carteret County who left for Columbia, S. C., to enter training for service in the United States Army. The men to leave were: Willis Davis, Davis; Fred H. Trott, Stella; Micheal T. Sorovich, Sea Level; John Antoniak, Morehead City, and Wade H. Latham, Morehead City.

The local chapter of the Red Cross, prepared elegant lunches for the men while enroute, and St.

Paul's band was on hand to render a few appropriate selections for the occasion. On September 19, the second contingent of about 40 more will leave and they will be followed on October 3 with a third contingent of the same number, and the fourth will leave shortly after the third.

Much credit is due the local exemption board for the very zealous manner in which they have served the government since their work was commenced more than a month ago, and to say the very least, they have been exceedingly fair in their decisions.

**MORE ABOUT  
RAILROAD**

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made minor repairs to the trestle. The clearance is only 52 feet, which is 28 feet less than usually required for trestles or drawbridges over the inland waterway. The usual required span is 80 feet.

The meeting on November 7 is scheduled to be held in the City Hall in Morehead City. Several months ago a hearing in connection with the B. & M. trestle was held by a representative of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Col. George W. Gillette, then district engineer, attended the meeting and promised his cooperation in helping local interests work out any plan which could be adopted without losing the railroad for Beaufort. Local officials of the railroad state that no satisfactory arrangements have been worked out to date. It is estimated that a new drawbridge to answer specifications of the War Department would cost \$75,000. That is a lot of money.

Still there may be a way to save the railroad for Beaufort and the vast territory east which it serves and efforts are being made towards that end.

The bridge constructed in 1907 is a swing span, with the navigation opening having a horizontal clearance of 52 feet and a vertical clearance of 5.4 feet at mean

low water. A highway bridge constructed in 1925, paralleling and 30 feet down stream from the railroad bridge, provides a horizontal clearance of 80 feet through its bascule drawspan.

If you've tried to find a keyhole in the dark, you'll appreciate the fact that the ignition keyhole on the 1941 Ford cars is illuminated when the instrument panel lights are turned on.

**"MAKERS OF SHADOWS"  
TRUE DETECTIVE STORY**

Another remarkable crime-mystery related by H. Ashton-Wolfe, master detective of the French Surete. Don't miss this story in the November 3rd issue of

The American Weekly  
the big magazine distributed with  
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**DIET AND HARD KONCKS  
ADDS TO CHILD'S LIFE**

Unusual facts which indicate that overfed babies who don't have early hardships live shorter lives than less fortunate children. Don't miss this feature in the November 3rd issue of

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Oct. 27, 28, 29

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"ANGELS OVER BROADWAY"

Wed. Thurs. Oct. 30, 31

Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone—in  
"SPORTING BLOOD"

Friday, Saturday Nov. 1 and 2

Three Mesquiteers—in  
"ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS"

**MORE ABOUT  
DRAFT**

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Chalk, of Morehead City, was named secretary, and William H. Bell, of Newport, is the third man. Dr. S. W. Thompson of Morehead City, is the examining physician and Julius F. Duncan of Beaufort, is the appeal agent.

The local board is already at work on the assignment of serial numbers which should be completed shortly. Registration cards from all parts of the country, from local men who registered elsewhere are arriving daily, and the local board is sifting through the 2,069 cards in Carteret to find men from other counties who registered locally. This detail was

completed before the Board could proceed with the completion of serial numbers.

The numbers assigned will be posted in a public place and published in newspapers so draftees may know their numbers as speedily as possible. With this completed, activity of the local Board will cease only momentarily until the first National Lottery is held—then the task of assigning order numbers will begin.

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