

BRIDGE OPENS

The New Harkers Island bridge Was Opened to Traffic On January 1, 1941

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DREDGE COMING

U. S. Dredge Will Come Here Soon To Remove Lump In Taylor's Creek

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World Federation Is Organized On Coast

Worthless Fortune In Old Money-- EXAMINED BY CLERK L. W. HASSELL--



FIND OF THE YEAR was the small (worthless) fortune discovered in an old packet of papers at Clerk of Court L. W. Hassell's office...

Robert Lee Humber Launches Movement

Waterfowl Season Ends In Favor Of Ducks And Geese

All duck there were more numerous this year than in previous seasons the season ended in favor of the ducks...

Prominent Citizens Give Endorsement To Resolution

Group Met At Humber's Davis Island Estate

A movement for the establishment of world community government was launched Friday by Robert Lee Humber...

Espee-Southland Collision In Spotlight Again-- FEDERAL COURT HEARING IN NORFOLK TUESDAY--



ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING various interests in connection with the collision of the barge Espee, and menhaden fish boat Southland...

Public Invited To Formal Opening Of New Library Here

Mrs. J. G. Allen of the Woman's Club stated today that every person in Carteret County is extended a cordial invitation...

COAST AIRWAY COMPANY BUYS SECOND PLANE

Service Soon To Be Extended South To Beaufort

The new five-passenger plane bought by Pilot Dave Driskill recently for Coast Airways, "The Gulf Stream Route"...

Two Young Men Of Morehead City Lose Lives

Coastguardsmen from Beaufort Station have been searching daily over a wide area for the body of Norman (Skinny) Jones...

TRAGEDY

Read Declaration Text On Page 8

In the past several years Mr. Humber has travelled throughout the world giving study to international politics...

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Ocracoke Sailor Now In Far East

Jim Baugham Gaskill of Ocracoke who is helping carry out the tradition that you can find an Ocracoke or Hatterasman...

At present Gaskill is an AB seaman, working for the papers which will give him an officer's berth.

Carteret-Craven REA Directors Hold Meet

Wooten Selected As Engineer Subject To Official OK

FINANCE COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY GROUP

Subject to the approval of Rural Electrification Authority officials in Washington, L. E. Wooten, consulting engineer of Raleigh...

The meeting on Tuesday night was presided over by George W. Huntley, president of the cooperative.

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Swansboro Mayor Cooperates With Beaufort News

Mayor Dave Wade of Swansboro who is also owner and operator of The Little Theatre of that enterprising little town adjoining Carteret County...

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Special Service Is Planned To Observe Feast of Epiphany

A special evening service will be held in St. Paul's Church Sunday, January 5, 1941 at 7:30 P. M. The service will consist of a shortened form of Evening Prayer with an informal talk by the Rector, followed by a Candle Lighting ceremony.

The entire service will be symbolic of the Feast of the Epiphany or the manifestation of Christ to the Gentile world...

The public is invited to attend this service.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND advertisement with logo and names of operators.

WASHINGTON, D. C. BIBLICAL DESTROYERS

There were two reasons for that grin on the face of North Dakota's Gov. John Moses when he left the White House the other day.

One was an assurance that the President would personally investigate why North Dakota has not received any of the new defense plants.

The other reason was an anecdote the President told Moses "about a famous namesake of yours."

He was asked to select from a list of American naval heroes, the name of a new destroyer. He picked "Israel," in honor of a U. S. captain who distinguished himself in the war against the Barbary Coast pirates in 1815.

See Merry-go-Round, Page 2

ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- January 3 W. J. (Frigy) Conners, 1857 4 Carter Glass, statesman, 1858 5 Z. Pike, Pikes Peak, 1779. 6 Tom Mix, actor, 1880. 7 Millard Fillmore, Pres. 1800. 8 Gen. Jas. Longstreet, 1821. 9 Thomas Brown, poet, 1778.

BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- January 3 Battle of Princeton, 1777. 4 Utah became state 1896. 5 Capt. John Smith captured, 1608. 6 Epiphany. 7 First Telephone across Atlantic 1927. 8 Battle of New Orleans 1815. 9 First shot in Civil War 1861.

Coast Airways Head Beaufort Visitor

R. Stanley Wahab of Ocracoke and Baltimore who is president of Coast Airways "The Gulf Stream Route" visited The Beaufort News office on Wednesday and discussed plans for the new air route which will begin service between Beaufort and Norfolk when CAA approval is given the line.

See Airway, Page 8

Capt. Dave Davis Of The "Parkins" Makes Big Catch

Capt. David William Davis, colored skipper of the Fish Meal Company's menhaden vessel "Parkins" told The Beaufort News this week that his was the high boat of the fleet during a 9-month period ending December 27, 1940.

According to his figures starting March 25, 1940, a total of 25,655,000 menhaden were taken through last Friday. His slips show that the Parkins' catch in Florida was 6,333,000; New Jersey, 15,083,000 and North Carolina 4,239,000.

BEAUFORT HAS A COUNTY LIBRARY

After More Than 20 Years Effort By Woman's Club

A NEVER QUIT SPIRIT MEETS WITH SUCCESS

By Mrs. M. Leslie Davis The Woman's Club of Beaufort, which was organized twenty-one years ago this month, is about to realize one of its pet aims for which they have hoped and striven all through the intervening years.

After the community club which was then called, was organized, one of the important committees appointed by the first president, Mrs. G. W. Lay, was a library committee for the purpose of starting a rest room and library for the town of Beaufort.

Beaufort Auto And Truck Tags Must Be Bought Before 10th

Town officials stated today that all auto and truck owners are urged to get their municipal license plates and display same before the deadline which is set for midnight Friday, January 10.

Old Christmas On The Outer Banks

Next Sunday, January 5, will be Old Christmas at North and South Rodanthe on Hatteras Island, the only two of several communities along the Outer Banks which still observe the old, old, custom of celebrating Old Christmas.

Beaufort Barber Shop Has Opened

Beaufort Barber Shop in the Taylor Building on the south side of Front Street reopened for business today. The building has been completely remodeled since the fire. T. P. Allen will be the manager.

Walter Winchell advertisement featuring a portrait of the author.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Myrna Loy's most persistent suitor is still wed to a famed screen tear-jerker, who will divorce him. Rosemary Lane tells chums, "My sister will soon be married"...

The tip that broke the Hotel Pierre mess (about it allegedly being local quarters for foreign agents, et al) came from a recently discharged exec... Willkie almost got the proxy job at Columbia U. See Winchell, Page 3

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.

Tide table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.