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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) for-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 by his assistant Mrs. Eva Bravaldo. Although the money would have been worth several thousands of dollars during Civil War days, it was not worth the paper it was printed on when discovered some 80 years later. The currency in various denominations was printed by the State of North Carolina. In the photo, Carteret's veteran Clerk, of Court, Lawrence W. Hassell, is shown inspecting the money. Clerk Hassell incidentally is perhaps seeing his picture in the paper for the first time, because he shuns publicity, despite the fact that he has held an office of trust with much efficiency for longer than any other county official—(Flash Photo by Aycock Brown.)

Public Invited To Formal Opening Of New Library Here

Club stated today that every person in Carteret County is extended a cordial invitation to attend the formal opening of the new Carteret County Library here on Saturday 4. The Club will sponsor a reception between the hours of 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock.



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. Moses argued that his state was so far inland that it was ideal for defense industries. Roosevelt promised to look into the matter immediately.

The other reason was an anecdote famous namesake of yours." It hapsecretary of the navy in the Wilson administration.

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

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HISTORICAL **EVENTS**

January

- W. J. (Frigy) Conners, 1857 Carter Glass, statesman, 1858 Z. Pike, Pikes Peak, 1779.
- Tom Mix, actor, 1880. Millard Filmore, Pres. 1800. Gen. Jas. Longstreet, 1821. Thomas Brown, poet, 1778.
- BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

January

- Battle of Princeton, 1777. Utah became state 1896.
- Capt. John Smith captured,
- Epiphany.
- First Telephone across Atlan-
- Battle of New Orleans 1815. First shot in Civil War 1861.

SECOND PLANE Service Soon To Be **Extended South** To Beaufort

COAST AIRWAY

COMPANY BUYS

Banks, was inspected last also in the truck but swam to week and placed in charter safety and was rescued by bridge service on Christmas Day, tenders. He suffered a broken after being put through the arm and received treatment in paces or two or three days Morehead City hispital. previous. First charter trip Ocracoke Island.

soon as CAA approval has been

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 discussthe President told Moses "about a ed plans for the new air route which will begin service between pened when Roosevelt was assistant Beaufort and Norfolk when CAA approval is given the line. Wahab accompanied by his niece, Miss Lucille Wahab of Norfolk, was enroute from the island to Baltimore after spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Martha Ann Wa-

> given the application which has been filed for the scheduled route. In the meantime at Beaufort, Tide Water Power Company and Caro-

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

Capt. David William Davis, colored skipper of the Fish Meal Com- years. pany's menhaden vessel "Parkins" told The Beaufort News this week fleet during a 9-month period end- one of the important committees matter of fact he claims the record Mrs. G. W. Lay, was a library comriod of all menhaden vessels ope- a rest room and library for the rating between Maine and Missis- town of Beaufort. Mrs. John W.

ing March 25, 1940, a total of 25,- composed of the following ladies: 655,000 menhaden were taken Mrs. A. F. Doane, Mrs. Sallie Shelthrough last Friday. His slips ton, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. H. A. show that the Parkins' catch in Day, Mrs. J. V. Caffrey, Mrs. U. Florida was 6,333,000; New Jer- E. Swann, Miss Laura Thomas sey, 15,083,000 and North Caroli- Miss Lottie Sanders and Mrs. Hall tive of Beaufort, a respected col- room were opened in the Spring of ness today. The building has been a skipper who has a good crew as- 1922 in the building owned by Mr. completely remodeled since the ored citizen, a good fisherman and H. C. Jones and then occupied by fire. T. P. Allen will be the mansisting him.

Robert Lee Humber Launches Movement

Waterfow Season Favor Of acks And Geese

> vl this year than the season ended wor of the ducks to balmy, blues along the coast Il bag limits, and n the Core Sound coke and Hatter.

so favorable for good shooting. It takes unfavorable weather conditions for favorable goose and duck shooting. At Mattamuskeet. where the waters are literally covered with thousands of geese and ducks, the hunters had better luck than on the sounds, but the Mattamuskeet shooting was below par.

Two Young Men Of Morehead City Lose Lives

searching daily over a wide area for the body of Norman (Skinny) Jones, who with Bill Ballou, both popular and well known young men of Morehead City, who lost their lives when the truck in which they were riding on The new five-passenger plane bought by Pilot Dave Driskill recently for Coast Airways, "The Gulf Stream Route" Norfolk to Beaufort via Manteo and the Outer Parks, was inspected last clea in the truck in which they were riding on Christmas Day crashed through the railing of Atlantic Beach bridge into the waters of Bogue Sound. Richard Swindell, U. S. Navy, home for the holidays was been provided by the swam to be some the truck in which they were riding on Christmas Day crashed through the railing of Atlantic Beach bridge into the waters of Bogue Sound. Richard Swindell, U. S.

was to transport a group The body of young Ballou was of hunters from Norfolk to recovered from the waters shortly after the tragedy which cast a pall of gloom over Morehead City. His The service will be extended to funeral services were held last Fri-Beaufort-Morehead City just as day and many hundreds of people were in attendance. The business places of Morehead City closed for one hour in respect for him. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

> Although many heroic attenunts have been made to recover the body of Jones, it had not been found by searchers up until the

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COUNTY LIBRARY

After More Than 20 Years Effort By Woman's Club

By Mrs. M. Leslie Davis The Woman's Club of is \$1. 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

Forlaw was the first chairman of .According to his figures start- the original committee which was

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Prominent Citizens Give Endersement 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, who only a few months ago returned from Paris, France, where he was an in-ternational lawyer and business man, at his estate on Davis Island, Near Beaufort. The idea was endorsed by a group of prominent Carteret citizens, who adopted resolutions seeking state and national endorsement of the tional endorsement of the movement with a view of providing a concrete and practical plan for lasting peace in order that civilzation might survive.

Read Declaration Text On Page 8

In the past several years Mr Humber has travelled throughout the world giving study to interna-Coastguardsmen from tional politics, governments, customs and conditions in the various Beaufort Station have been countries and he is convinced that

Ocracoke Sailor Now In Far East

Jim Baugham Gaskill of Ocracoke who is helping carry out the racoker or Hatterasman in any port of the seven seas, was in Hong Kong, China when he sent out Christmas cards several weeks ago. One of the cards was received by Editor Brown, close friend of the young Ocracoke mariner this week.

At present Gaskill is an AB seaman, working for the papers which will give him an officer's berth. He is aboard the S. S. Joseph Lykes, which will touch many far eastern ports before returning to New Orleans. Young Gaskill, howeever, is anxious to get back home due to the very grave illness of his mother Mrs. Annie B. Gaskill, who is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. Patman in Siler City.

Beaufort Auto And Truck Tags Must Be

Town officials stated today that urged to get their municipal license plates and display same before the deadline which is set for midnight may be purchased at City Hall or lina Telephone and Telepgraph
Company are re-routing the exthe Police Department. The cost for local license plates for autos

The Outer Banks

Next Sunday, January 5, will be Old Christmas at North and South Rodanthe on Hatteras Island, the After the community club which only two of several communities that his was the high boat of the is was then called, was organized, along the Outer Banks which still observe the old, old, custom of celing December 27, 1940. As a appointed by the first president, ebrating Old Christmas. Nearest thing to an Old Christmas celebra-"high boat" record during this pe- mittee for the purpose of starting tion in Beaufort will be special services at St. Paul's church on Epiphany Eve at 7:30 o'clock, or next Sunday.

Beaufort Barber

FEDERAL COURT HEARING IN NORFOLK TUESDAY-

Espee-Southland Collision In Spotlight Again-



ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING various interests in connection with the collision of the barge Espee, and menhaden fish boat Southland which claimed the lives of 10 persons on November 18, 1938, conferred in Beaufort and Morehead City on Monday. A Federal Court hearing to determine the limitation of liability is scheduled to be held before Judge L. B. Way in Norfolk, Tuesday, January 7.— (Aycock Brown Photo.)

Carteret-Craven R E A **Directors Hold Meet**

Ensign Hill Goes Aboard Upshur



ENSIGN R. H. HILL, Jr., left Beaufort on December 23 to report to the commander of the Norfolk Naval District, and was ordered to duty aboard the U. S. S. pens to be. Ensign Hill, the son in training aboard the U. S. S. Illinois for the commission he now holds. After a three months cruise Friday, January 10. The licenses aboard the battleship Illinois, he was granted the commission. Young Hill is only one of many Swansboro Mayor Carteret youths who enlisted in the armed forces of the United States as a result of world conditions which became serious for our nation during the year 1940 .--(U. S. Navy Photo.)

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.

Shop Has Opened | The entire service and bolic of the Feast of the Epiphany The entire service will be symor the manifestation of Christ to Beaufort Barber Shop in the the Gentile world which comes on Taylor Building on the south side January 6th. This date is the trana 4,239,000. Capt. Davis is a na- Potter. The Library and Rest- of Front Street reopened for busi- ditional time of the arrival of the Wise Men or Magi at Bethlehem.

Wooten Selected A. Engineer Subject To Official OK

FINANCE COMMITTEE
IS NAMED BY GROUP

Subject to the approval of Rural Electrification Authority officials in Washingengineer of Raleigh, was named by the Carteret-Crababy star . . The big talk in Moven REA Membership Coline, Illinois, is that producer Dwight Wiman's Nancy and wealthy John operative directors at a meeting here on Tuesday night to serve as engineer of the 145 mile project (mostly in Carteret county) for which an allotment of \$143,000 has been made. The meeting on Tuesday night

was presided over by George W. Huntley, president of the cooperative. Nine of the eleven members of the Board of Directors. were present. They were: President George W. Huntley, Vice President Lionell Pelletier, of Stella; Secretary-Treasurer George W. Ball, Harlowe; C. T. Cannon. Newport RFD; Claud Garner, Upshur in what ever port she hap- Newport; John A. Jones, Swans-Bought Before 10th of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill of East Island; D. F. Merrill, Beaufort; Front Street, graduated from the RFD; and A. B. Morton, Bachelor. University of North Carolina last Borden Adams, Mill Creek and all auto and truck owners are year, and almost immediately went Gerald Whitehurst, Straits were not present, but the necessary quorum of six or more were pres-

> See R. E. A., Page 8 Cooperates With

> > Beaufort News

Mayor Dave Wade of Swansboro who is also owner and operator of HIGH The Little Theatre of that enterprising little town adjoining Carteret County on the west was a 11:49 AM. business visitor at The Beaufort 12:05 PM. News office this week. In appreciation for the valued business he has given The Beaufort News print. 12:35 AM. shop in the past, this newspaper is sending as a New Year's gift , to many of the residents of Swansboro, sample copies of Carteret's oldest periodical.

These sample copies will be sent for a four weeks period and in the meantime Editor Brown and Publisher William L. Hatsell are hoping that many of Swansboro's citizens will become permanent subscribers. Already we have some circulation in Swansboro, but we plan to soon have every citizen of the Onslow County community on our mailing list and reading The The public is invited to attend Beaufort News each week, at an early date.-The Editor.

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"

Quentin Reynolds' brother Jim? . . . Rudy Vallee went to San Francisco ton, L. E. Wooten, consulting to meet Tanya Widrin's parents-Wiman's Nancy and wealthy John Good, both of Moline, are secretly betrothed . . . George Sylvester Viereck, the paid Nazi propagandist, has been notified of his expulsion from the Overseas Press Club. He had his lawyer write a letter demanding reasons. The reply will be a hunk of literature.

> The tip that broke the Hotel Pierre mess (about it allegedly being local h'quarters for foreign agents, et al) came from a recently discharged exec . . . Willkie almost got the prexy 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. 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.

> LOW Friday, Jan. 3 5:57 AM.

> > 6:29 PM.

Saturday, Jan. 4 6:51 AM. 12:50 PM. 7:17 PM.

Sunday, Jan. 5 7:48 AM. 1:22 AM. 8:08 PM. 1:38 PM. 2:19 AM. 8:46 AM. Monday, Jan. 6 8:57 PM. 2:34 PM 2:34 PM. 8:57 PM. Tuesday, Jan. 7

9:41 AM. 3:34 PM. 9:47 PM./ Wednesday, Jan. 8 4:14 AM. 10:36 AM. 10:37 PM. 4:29 PM.

Thursday, Jan. 9 5:05 AM.

5/22 PM.

11:30 PM.