WATCH FOR DATE Annual Meeting **Chamber Commerce** Plan Now To ATTEND

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# Plans Underway To Revive This State's Once Big Oystery Industry

He Draws Plans For Oyster Propagation Broughton Endorses Plan

School Attendance Shows An Increase Indicating That The Flue Epidemic Has Passed

### **BUS SERVICE** FOR HARKERS **ISLAND SOON**

#### **Private Interests** Or Seashore May **Get Franchise**

This will mean that another forward step has been taken for the community which only a few years ago was considered quite isolated and remote for lack of modern

improvements.

At least one individual has ad- 72 absences out of 339 and revertised that he would seek the opened with 42 absences Monday, franchise and it is understood that January 20, 28 absences Tuesday, Seashore Transportation Compa- and 21 absences yesterday. ny will also make the application With only 37 absences yesterday to the Utilities Commission for op- a week ago, the Smyrna School erating on this route. Everyone continued open and reported 32 or any corporation has the privi- absences Friday, 39 Monday, and lege of applying for the franchise. 21 Tuesday of this week. However, there is much technical The Beaufort White School had data relative to one's ability to op- 137 definitely known absences in erate, the type of equipment and the elementary school Wednesday, See BUS SERVICE Page 8 January 15, with absences in the



STETTINIUS STOPS DENYING SHORTAGE OF STEEL

WASHINGTON .- Edward R. Stettinius Jr., handsome raw materials chief of the Defense commission,

Hope that the crest of the wave of influenza in the Carteret County Schools has passed, with no immediate prospects of the close of any

**Two Schools Re-Open** 

Which Closed Due

To Influenza

ABSENCES DECLINE AT BEAUFORT SCHOOL

Harkers Island, now con-nected with the mainland by a fine new bridge (and a rather rough road temporari-ly, on this side) will soon have passenger bus service, it was learned here this week opinion.

The Harkers Island School closed Wednesday, January 15, with 75 absences out of 254 enrolled, and re-opened Monday with only

yesterday. Because of the cold and cloudy weather prevailing at

the beginning of this week, omis-

sions of the activity period in the

Beaufort School from 3:00 to 3:30

P. M. was authorized as a precau-

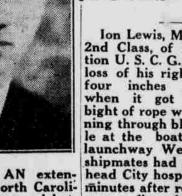
out-of-doors.

17 absences reported. The Beaufort Colored School closed Monday, January 13, with

high school untabulated due to examinations. Absences in that school reached the peak Monday of this week with 223 absences, the number of absences rapidly declining to 129 on Tuesday and 116

## **Bogue Section**

tionary measure, practically all of these activities being scheduled Although reporting a normal atports that the U. S. Government



He Draws Plans For

the annual oyster yield of this State from its present low of approximately a half million bushels to a ten to twenty million dollar industry. In developing the proposed plans for an extensive oyster cultivation program Dr. Prytherch was assisted by Capt. John A. Nelson, North Carolina's veteran commissioner of commercial fisheries and Roy Hampton of Plymouth, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee of the Depart-ment of Conservation and Development. The federal posed plans for an extensive

May Be Chosen As Marine Base

excitement in the Bogue section of who made the comments which fol- fourth of this territory is excellent Carteret County recently with re- low:

### **To Develope N. C. Oyster Industry By Cultivation Two Test Stations** LOSES FOOT **Planned Along**

The Coast

800,000 acres of bottom on which

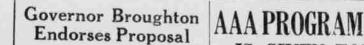
Ion Lewis, Machinist Mate ad Class, of Beaufort Sta-A BIVALVE PROGRAM Ion Lewis, Machinist Mate 2nd Class, of Beaufort Sta-tion U. S. C. G., suffered the loss of his right foot about four inches above ankle when it got entangled in bight of rope which was run-ning through block and tack-le at the boat house and launchway Wednesday. His shipmates had him at More-head City hospital within 20 Carolina who has always shown a keen interest in the development of the State's coast has endorsed a plan for creating a big oyster indus-try in the sounds and rivers of the East. The bivalve de-FOLLOWING AN exten-sive survey of North Caroli-na's coastal waters and bot-toms, Dr. H. F. Prytherch, di-rector of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Laboratory here has drawn up plans which if fol-lowed may serve to increase the annual overter vield of velopment program has been worked out by Dr. H. F. Pry-therch, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Laborato-

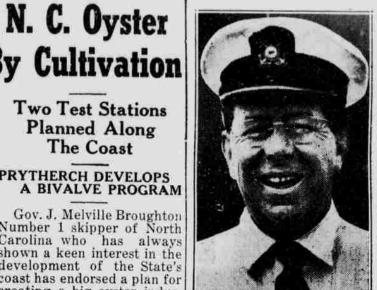


Development. The federal aground on the outer tip of al waters of North Carolina, con-and state fisheries agencies Diamond Shoals with all sails ducted in 1886 by the U. S. Coast Bogue Section
Diamond Shoals with all sails set, without a soul aboard. In the Saturday Evening Post story "Cape Stormy" last August 3rd, a brief reference to the Beaufort Laboratory have established that there is over

was made relative to the mystery ship.

This week Editor Brown receiv- the growth and propagation of oysed a letter from the Rev. J. Fran- ters. Recent field investigations There has been some spasmodic cis Fuller of a small Michigan town of the writer show that at least one for the cultivation of oysters by





AFTER SURVEY and plans were completed for the propropagation program it was outlined in detail to North Carolina's Governor J. Mell-Wild Officient assisting. here in cooperation with Capt. John A. Nelson, com-missioner of the N. C. Divis-ion of Commercial Fisheries ing to Dr. Prytherch and press dispatches from Ral-eigh it received his whole-gram will be resumed with a Reand a Department of Conservation and Development fisheries committee headed by Roy Hampton of Plym-appropriation necessary to plans for a more efficient and ecocarry on initial operations is nomical operation in 1941.

experiment stations are to See AAA PROGARM, Page8 farmers. Governor Broughton, pictured above as a salt water man, has a tremendous interest in the development of his State's coastland.— (Wahab Photo.) have established that there is over

#### conditions appear favorable for This German Was Not Thinking Of War-But Turtles

modern scientific methods and is When one over on this side of

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Help FIGHT Polio

Attend President's

Birthday Ball On

Wednesday Night

IS GIVEN FOR **MEETING HERE** All Day Session Is

**Planned For** Tuesday

The 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program will be discussed by a member of the State Committee, of the Tripple A, a Field Officer and local committeemen in the Court House in Beaufort on Tuesday, January 28th, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

The following program has been announced by County Agent J. Y. Lassiter:

9:00-Roll Call of Committeemen.

ville Broughton and accord- Field Officers assisting. This will end the morning session.

appropriation necessary to plans for a more efficient and eco-



REPORTER'S PRIVATE PAPERS: Chuck Barnett would have you beieve he sent this taunting cable to

