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## All Motorboat Operators Must Renew Licenses By April 25th Under Ruling

Comdr. Earl Davis  
Of USCG Reserves  
On Harkers Island



LIEUTENANT C. A. Anderson, of the U. S. Coast Guard who is director of the Coast Guard Reserves for Norfolk District, organized a new C. G. Reserve flotilla on Harkers Island last Saturday night. Earl Davis, popular young business man of the island was elected commander of the unit which has been designated as Flotilla 19, Coast Guard Reserve.

This is the second Reserve Flotilla organized in Carteret County recently. The other, organized at Morehead City includes

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## Health And Oral Examinations Necessary

LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE  
CAN GIVE INFORMATION

All persons now holding motorboat operator's licenses issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation must appear before the Local Inspectors and have same renewed sometime between now and April 25, 1941, it was announced this week by Mrs. Ollie Longest, deputy collector at the U. S. Custom's Office here. Request that wide-spread publicity be given eligible applicants to obtain a license as operator of motorboats under the Act as amended April 25, 1940, was received by Deputy Collector Longest from the U. S. Local Inspectors both in Norfolk and Charleston.

The Act as amended requires all persons now holding a license must obtain new licenses by April 25. Local inspectors R. C. Vose and E. P. Etheridge of the Norfolk Customs office issued the statement which follows:

"As this office is now prepared to issue these Licenses to any eligible applicants who might apply, and in order to avoid a general rush at this office it is our desire to disseminate this information to as great a number as possible, so that they may present their license, and thus avoid a last minute rush.

"The Norfolk office extends to Beaufort, North Carolina and all points between," the local deputy stated.

### REQUIREMENTS

From the office of the Local Inspectors for the U. S. Customs at Charleston, Local Inspectors Geo. P. Kenny and Frank L. Jenkins See MOTORBOAT, Page 8

## DEAN NOE HERE FOR MOTHER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Famous Theologian  
Making Progress  
With Church

The Right Reverend Israel Noe, rector of St. James Parish and head of Gaylor Hall "Boys' Town" in Memphis paid a short visit to Beaufort (his home town) here this week. He came primarily to pay tribute to his mother, Mrs. Catharine Noe



who on Tuesday celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. Also paying tribute to Mrs. Noe were her other four sons, Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Vicar of St. Thomas Church, at Bath, Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe, executive secretary of the East Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, Tom Noe, former superintendent of the Church Home Orphanage in York, S. C., now retired and living in Wilmington, and Capt. John Noe, master of the menhaden vessel 'Detuchland.'

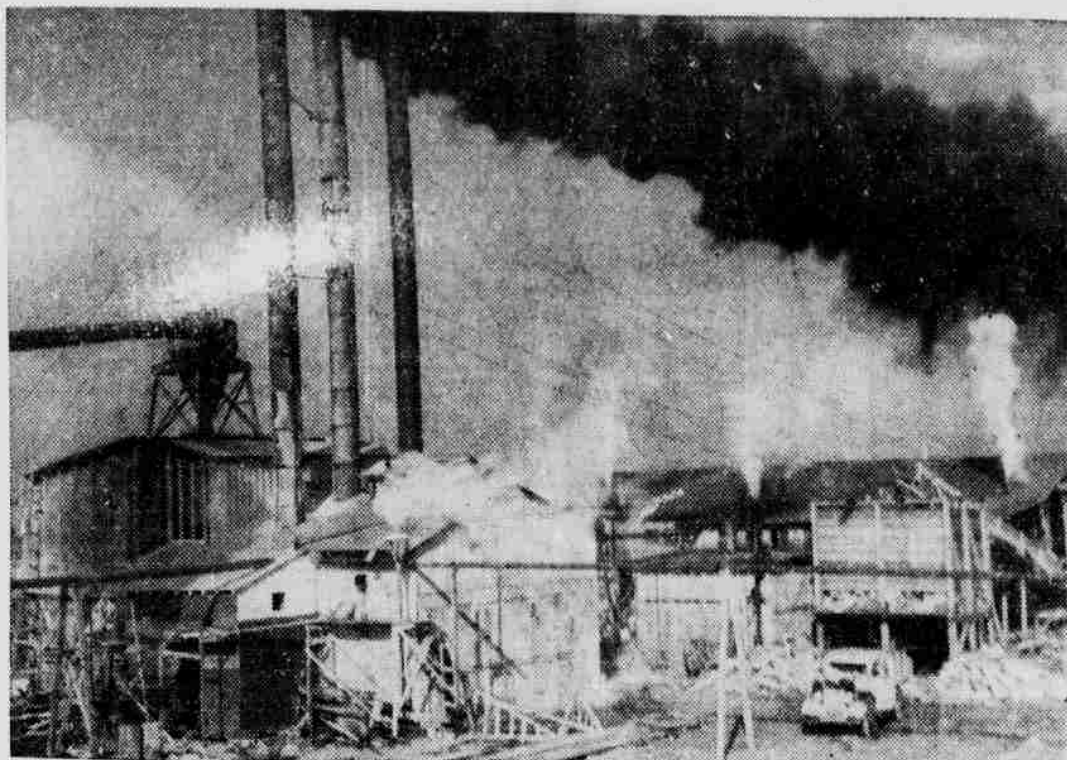
Many relatives and friends of the grand old lady who is probably the only mother in the world who has

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## Duke Marine Lab To Have Another Building By June

Dr. A. S. Pearse, director of the Duke University Marine Laboratory in Beaufort who visited the coast on the week-end said that present plans call for the construction of a new building to be included in the unit on Piver's Island by the time the summer 1941 session begins. The new building will serve both as an assembly hall and recreation center for the students. "More social activities for the Marine Lab students is planned for future summer sessions" said Dr. Pearse.

## Action At Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company— Two Shifts Daily To Fill Defense Project Orders



BLACK SMOKE ROLLING from the three stacks of Scarboro-Safrit Lumber Company's plant here indicates the activity which is now underway at not only this mill but every Southern lumber manufacturing plant. A year ago the Government-created Wage-Hour Law was on the verge of putting many lumber plants out of business. Today, this same Government through its orders for materials to build defense projects has created a boom for the industry. Scarboro-Safrit Company here is operating two shifts daily, and is directly or indirectly responsible for the employment of about 300 persons. The above picture appeared in a layout of the coastal lumbering industry photographed by Editor Aycock Brown and published in the Greensboro and Charlotte papers last Sunday.—(Cut used through courtesy Greensboro Daily News).

## MANY PERSONS READING BOOKS FROM LIBRARY

Many New Volumes  
Are Added To  
Shelves

Although the new Carteret County Library has been open for less than one month more than 500 books had been loaned or rented during the period ending Wednesday afternoon, according to Thomas Respass, librarian. The library opened on January 4 and at that time had approximately 800 books. Including books that have been donated (and by the way the Library officials will appreciate the gift of any books you have to offer) and those borrowed from the State Library Commission for a 3-months period, more than 1,200 books are available to readers at the new library at present.

In the State Library Commission group of books received Wednesday were new volumes for children and adult readers. So that the library may have a WPA-paid librarian, and the privilege of borrowing books from the State Commission it was necessary that certain funds be donated regularly by Carteret County. This county donation is \$10 each month and is used for buying new books. For a

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## W. L. ARRINGTON DIES SUDDENLY HERE SATURDAY

Register Of Deeds  
Here For 14  
Years

William Llewelyn Arrington, 76, who was one-time Carteret County Register of Deeds for a period of 14 years died suddenly here Saturday evening. His death was due to a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Stanley Potter, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Ocean View cemetery.

Mr. Arrington was born in Nash County, the son of George W. and Mary Patterson Arrington. He came to Beaufort in early manhood with his parents, his father being a school master, his mother a music instructor. He was first employed by Chadwick & Jones mercantile company. Later he served 14 years as Carteret County Register of Deeds, after which he was district deputy for Wood-

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## REA MEMBERS TO MEET HERE FEBRUARY 8TH

George W. Ball, secretary of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation, has called a general meeting of all members of the cooperative to be held at the Court House in Beaufort at 10 o'clock on Saturday, February 8, for the purpose of acting upon certain routine matters necessary before the construction of lines can begin.

The meeting was ordered at a gathering of the Board of Directors held at the Farm Agent's Office here last night. Should any member be unable to attend the meeting they are urged to be represented by proxy, and officials of the Cooperative in each community have the proper Proxy blanks for signatures of members who cannot be present. A majority of members must be present or represented by proxy at the meeting before definite business can be taken up.

## Nicaragua Bound Yacht Going South

Southbound through the Inland waterway this week was the yacht "General Someza" owned by the general of that name who is president of Nicaragua. The vessel stopped at Morehead City on Tuesday. Skipper of the yacht was recently in the news when he was master of the ferry boat "Argentina" which made the long cruise from San Francisco, California to Montevideo, South America, a 10,000 mile trip.

## POTATO TRAIN TO VISIT THIS SECTION NEXT WEEK

Covering The  
Waterfront  
By AYCOCK BROWN

UPON MY RETURN to Beaufort last Friday from Harkers Island where I had spent the afternoon with Earl Davis and Leonard Safrit, exploring what is left of the old Indian mounds at Shell Point and the unpopulated forest on the bluff overlooking Core Sound and Back Bay, it seemed that everyone wanted to know about the eight Navy "mosquito boats" which had roared down the Intra-Coastal Waterway just before sunset, paused for a few minutes at Morehead City Port Terminal and then continued southward out Beaufort Inlet, bound for Charleston. The roaring "water wasps" made so much noise and were so close to the surface, they were almost invisible from Beaufort's harbor front as they dashed out the Inlet. The combined exhausts from the eight vessels sounded like a squadron of planes above the clouds, instead of a small craft on the chan-

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## \$30,000 LAND DEAL RECORDED HERE RECENTLY

Hoffman Property  
Transferred To  
Corporation

A \$30,000 land transfer which included the acreage known as the Hoffman Estate on Bogue Banks and the north side of Bogue Sound, was recorded at the Register of Deeds office here on January 22. The deed and records indicate that the property is being transferred from Mrs. Alice Hoffman to Bogue Banks Corporation. The latter according to records in the Clerk of Court's office is a corporation with 300 shares, of which 290 are owned by Mrs. Alice Hoffman and five shares each owned by F. E. Wooten and J. H. Waldrop of Greenville.

It is interesting to note from records in the Register of Deeds office that on June 24, 1939, this property was transferred under deed of trust from Llewlyn Phillips, Trustee to John Marshall Matthias, Trustee. Phillips had been named trustee on March 18, 1935. Matthias, Trustee was indicated in the papers filed in the office of the agent of Mrs. Eleanor Butler Roosevelt and other kin of the famous family name which has twice been the surname of separate families living in the White

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## It Seems Assured That U. S. Marine Base Will Be Established Soon On The North Carolina Central Coast

Congressman Barden  
Gave Out Story  
This Week

PROPOSED BASE TO  
COST \$25,000,000

Washington, Jan. 29—Approval of a huge Marine Corps base in Eastern North Carolina was seen as imminent today as Representative Graham A. Barden spoke of impending "important developments" following a visit to the War and Navy departments.

While Barden declined to provide any details, it is known he has been calling frequently on Marine Corps officials prior to and since the News and Observer's disclosure on December 11 that such a base was being considered. It is recalled also that a similar statement by Barden and Representative J. Bayard Clark preceded by just a few days the establishment of the Camp Davis anti-aircraft firing range.

Called on after his visit to the War Department, the Third District Congressman admitted he had been "discussing certain proposals See MARINE BASE, Page 8

## SMALL CRAFT MEASURE HAS BEEN PASSED

Several Type Boats  
And Ship Yards  
Included

Swift senate approval in Washington sent to the White House on Wednesday legislation authorizing a \$909,000,000 expenditure by the navy for new shipyards, ordnance manufacturing facilities and 400 small craft such as sub-chasers, torpedo

## Mine Sweepers May Be Built In Morehead City

Although it is not expected that any ship yard along the central coast will make bids to construct the trim Patrol Torpedo boats, similar to those in the squadron which passed southward through the Inland Waterway, paused briefly at Morehead City and continued to Charleston by way of Beaufort Inlet on the week-end. The Beaufort News is reliably informed that at least one existing ship yard in Carteret County is planning to bid for the construction of another type of small vessels which will be used as mine-sweepers. These vessels would probably be constructed along lines similar to menhaden fish boats which local ship carpenters have attained fame for designing and building.

boats and mine-sweepers. The Senate acted without a record vote after a brief discussion in which several senators urged that their sections of the country be given consideration in allotting the contracts.

The bill brought to \$1,209,000. See SMALL CRAFT, Page 8

## Patrons Pleased With Presidents Ball Last Night

Despite the fact that the influenza epidemic kept some away, the annual President's Birthday Ball for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund, presented at Community Center was a huge success. Those who attended seemed to be well pleased with everything including the music by Hal Thurston and his Orchestra. The lack of attendance resulted in a \$10 deficit, but this was made up and taken care of by those present.

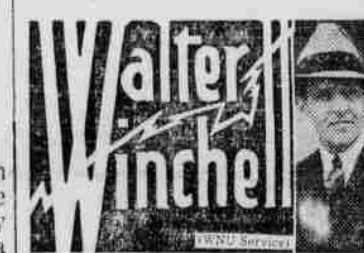
George Brooks, Jr., who was ball chairman this year and his co-workers deserve credit for the work they did to present the event. Douglas Dowdy, co-chairman for the ball in the Morehead City area also deserves credit. A "Birthday Cake" was raffled off and won by a person from Jacksonville. Colorful feature of the ball was the Grand March which was led by Mr. George Brooks, Jr., and Miss Lucy Temple.

Dr. A. S. Pearse Has  
New Book Due From  
Printers Feb. 15th



When an American neither drinks nor smokes; who is a poor bridge player, a miserable conversationalist and a worse listener, travels on an Italian boat with a crowd of bemocned, British colonial administrators, Hindoos, Parsees and German businessmen, he gets very lonesome. He thinks about his fellow men and why they are as they are—hence "these thoughts. Kipling in "The Tomb of His Ancestors" has

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## THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF A CUB REPORTER

George Baxter, one of the heroes of the recent midtown New York gun battle, consented to appear on the We, The People program with this provision: That the money be turned over to Leonard Weisberg, the cable, who was shot in the throat trying to help Patrolman Ed Maher, who was murdered. . . . George, an apartment house doorman in the neighborhood, heard that the cabbies of the sector were donating funds for their comrade's hospitalization—and he grabbed the radio opportunity to help along. . . . Doormen, you might have heard, do not make what is called a salary. . . . To me, it adds up something like this: A Jew risks his life for an Irishman and in turn receives financial aid from another Irishman. . . . What a fine example it is of the bond between Americans. . . . It should make the bigoted crawl back into the walls.

Morey Amsterdam tells about the agent who got a call at four o'clock

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## 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.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Jan. 31	
10:52 AM.	4:36 AM.
	5:01 PM.
Saturday, Feb. 1	
11:13 AM.	5:19 AM.
11:27 PM.	5:42 PM.
Sunday, Feb. 2	
11:50 AM.	6:05 AM.
12:05 PM.	6:25 PM.
Monday, Feb. 3	
12:34 AM.	6:55 AM.
12:49 PM.	7:13 PM.
Tuesday, Feb. 4	
1:21 AM.	7:51 AM.
1:38 PM.	8:05 PM.
Wednesday, Feb. 5	
2:17 AM.	8:49 AM.
2:37 PM.	8:59 PM.
Thursday, Feb. 6	
3:17 AM.	9:51 AM.
3:38 PM.	9:55 PM.

The Washington  
MERRY-GO-ROUND  
DREW PEARSON  
& ROBERT ALLEN

## CONVOYS FOR SHIPS TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON. — Advisers who have talked to the President during the last four months say that he has gone through a significant transition regarding aid to Britain, also regarding a more aggressive policy toward Japan.

Last August, for instance, Secretaries Stimson, Knox and Morgenthau, who have strong influence on international policy, wanted Roosevelt to bar all oil shipments to Japan. But the state department persuaded Roosevelt to the contrary.

Several months later, when the duke of Windsor flew to visit Roosevelt during his Caribbean cruise, the duke put up to him the desperate plight of British shipping and asked for American naval convoys to protect British ships across the Atlantic. To this the President gave an emphatic No.

It was at approximately the same time that the late Lord Lothian came back from England and submitted a list of the naval vessels Britain would need to maintain her lifeline of supplies from the U. S. A.

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## ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- January
- January
- 1 Gov. Goebel, assassinated 1900
  - 2 Candlemas Day.
  - 3 Ex-President Wilson died 1924
  - 4 First Confederate Congress '61
  - 5 Pres. Roosevelt submits Supreme Court bill 1937.
  - 6 Fort Henry surrendered 1862

## BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- January
- 31 Eddy Cantor, actor, 1893
  - 1 Victor Herbert, musician, 1859
  - 2 Fritz Kreisler, violinist, 1875
  - 3 Horace Greeley, editor, 1811.
  - 4 Chas. Lindberg, aviator, 1902.
  - 5 Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, 1873.
  - 6 Aaron Burr, statesman, 1756.