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**Patronizing Your  
Farming Neighbors**

Back in December The Beaufort News gave prominence to a story urging Coastal Carteret citizens to trade with Coastal Carteret merchants. Whether the advice kept anyone from going to other towns to trade, we do not know. But there were comments made both pro and con about the suggestion. Word came from a New Bern newspaperman wanting to know what we would think if, during the summer seasons, the people of the Craven city were advised to shop at New Bern, even though they were planning to and actually spent cost of their time at Carteret resorts.

From a reader of The Beaufort News who lives in the County came further comments. This farmer raises among other things, a number of hogs. He kills his hogs and brings them to town, trying to sell the dressed product to local merchants or from house to house. He gets little patronage. The merchants seldom buy from farmers, he said, but yet the merchant expects the farmer to buy from him. We think that where the hitch comes in is that the hogs sold by farmers direct to merchants are not U. S. Inspected. It is a safe bet that many of the hogs which come as dressed meat to your table, originally came from Carteret, but were sold first in New Bern and then shipped to Richmond for dressing and inspection before returning to Carteret merchants. The only remedy as we see it is to make an effort to have a U. S. Inspection Service for local killed meats, established in Carteret County. We believe that the farmers should be patronized by the merchants—and visa versa.

**Now Is Time For State  
To Expand Aviation**

North Carolina has an aviation-minded leader in Governor J. Melville Broughton. He is deeply interested in the development of aviation and who knows, perhaps before his four years in office is complete, he will see landing field facilities in each of the hundred counties of North Carolina. This State took the lead in the development of a State-wide road program. Will it also take the lead in a State-wide chain of airports linking every county by creating airplane landing facilities? A good start at any rate is to have an air-minded governor and Mr. Broughton is air-minded.

Recently he told The Beaufort News editor that "undoubtedly this is the golden opportunity for the expansion of aviation in North Carolina. Those counties and sections which do not awaken to this opportunity will be left behind. They will be in the position of those communities of earlier days who failed to sense the value of railroads as community-building agencies, and those who missed the significance of highway locations in the same way."

The Beaufort News believes that right now is the time for counties of the State to become sold on the development of landing field facilities. We believe that a State created agency should be established immediately to cooperate with the counties. The counties could perhaps furnish lands for runways—the State, as a starter could perhaps divert a few highway crews and equipment to airport maintenance, and the movement would gain the favor of the Federal Government—making it easy perhaps to get financial aid. Regardless of whether you as an individual

are air-minded or not, you should make every effort to help develop aviation facilities for your county and your state.

**Beaufort School  
Making Progress**

Real progress has been made by Beaufort Consolidated School under the leadership of Principal Tom Leary and the present Board of Trustees which is headed by Raymond Ball as chairman. When Principal Leary first assumed charge of the school last year, it was in quite a run-down condition, and on the verge of being removed from the State's Accredited List. The required curriculum had been weakened, the sanitary condition of the school was not up to standard, there was no science equipment. It was not an overnight job to bring the institution up to standard, but the new principal began his task and has attained splendid results. Beaufort School today is solidly on the accredited list, existing sanitary facilities, such as the wash rooms have been improved and due to the close cooperation between the local Board of Trustees and the County Board of Education, headed by Dr. Moore and supervised by J. G. Allen, new and modern sanitary facilities have been added.

The school band was nothing to speak of in the old days, due to the lack of training on the part of members, is being improved daily under an instructor who is taking a genuine interest in the work. In addition to the experienced band members many students are taking band music. Several hundred dollars have been expended for science equipment, another progressive movement initiated by Principal Leary, sanctioned by the School Board and obtained through a special arrangement between the local board and the county board. The job is still unfinished. Visual education for the students at Beaufort School will soon be made available and almost simultaneously, if present plans carry, other modern features will be installed. Credit and much credit is due Principal Leary and his school board.

**Help Woman's Club  
Pay Library Debt.**

February 4th and 5th have been designated as debt liquidating Library Day in Beaufort and Carteret County. On this day, representatives of the Woman's Club who worked hard to provide Beaufort and Carteret County with a public library will make a house-to-house canvas for cash donations to pay off the balance of the indebtedness now due on the materials used in creating a library and recreation building out of an old railroad station. When you are approached by the ladies conducting the drive for funds, be sure to contribute towards this worthy cause. Not only has a modern library been established by the ladies of the Woman's Club but also a recreation and play ground has also been provided. Remember—help the ladies and give generously when they visit you for a donation on February 4th and 5th.

**Story Of "Dulcy"  
Opens Sunday At  
Sea Breeze Theatre**

Stepping from her "Maizie" characterizations once more, Ann Southern adds another stellar portrayal to the list of fast and furious comedy roles which, in the space of a single year, has made her one of Hollywood's most important stars. This time it is "Dulcy," the story of a wealthy girl whose heart of gold is where her brain ought to be. Because Dulcy, whose perchance is to straighten out troubles of others, cannot help blundering nit-wittedly into situations which prove hot water, not only for herself, but for those she tries to aid. "Dulcy" the screen portrayal of this story, opens at The Sea Breeze Theatre on Sunday for a three-day run.

Ian Hunter one of the screen's most versatile actors who has traveled through many roles in many famous pictures, plays opposite the star. Roland Young, the screen's famous English actor, Billy Burke, famous for her bewildered, scatterbrained society roles, Lynne Carver, Dan Dailey, Jr., and Guion "Big Boy" Williams are also importantly cast in "Dulcy." It is a comedy drama which will please patrons of The Sea Breeze during the first three days of the coming week—starting Sunday.

**LETTERS**  
**NEW ANGLE ON  
OYSTER PLANS**

Editor of The News:

I want to thank you very much for the copy of The Beaufort News you sent me, and especially do I want to express to you my appreciation for your article on the proposed Oyster Farms as a means of beginning to help the deplorable condition of the Oyster Industry in North Carolina. We have a long way to go, but with the beginning we have made, I think we have made a very satisfactory start.

Another angle that in my opinion is a very serious detriment to long range development program is our present lease law of oyster producing bottoms with a limitation of fifty acres inshore and two hundred acres offshore. Two counties, Hyde and Pamlico, which have some of the finest producing lands are at public grounds and are not even subject to the fifty acre lease. Also these counties have the finest seed oyster beds to be found in any locality and which should be closed to all public use, except for seed purposes.

I very much hope that the present law can be repealed and that it will be left to the discretion of the board as to acreage limitation. It is not our purpose or intent to promote large operations at the expense of the small operators, but with approximately one million acres available there seems to be ample room for both.

I am bringing these matters before your attention as I feel no greater public service could be rendered the Oyster Industry than thru the press, and to bring these existing conditions to the public with a hope of making "North Carolina Oyster Conscious."

Within a short time I hope to have a meeting of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Board of Conservation and Development and the House and Senate Committee and other interested individuals, and I hope that you can attend this meeting. I will advise you of the date.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,  
W. R. Hampton, Chairman,  
Fisheries Committee  
Dept. Con. and Develop.  
Plymouth, N. C.

**Wants The News Of  
Coastal Carteret**

To the Editor:  
I am enclosing a money order for a subscription to your paper, "The Beaufort News. You may send it at your earliest convenience.

I visited Morehead and Beaufort last June, met you at the Marine Hatchery. You may remember I was out with Gordon Fay and got some dolphin.

With best wishes and hoping a visit down your way again this summer, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Daniel M. Hassett,  
Washington, D. C.

**First Showing Of  
"High Sierra" At  
Beaufort Theatre**

"Seldom is it the privilege of a North Carolina theatre to have the first run on such an outstanding picture as 'High Sierra' which we will present at The Beaufort Theatre on Sunday and Monday of next week," said Manager Perry Reeves today. "We are forced to run this picture only two days," he added, "and I urge all patrons to try and arrange to see it in the time allotted for our theatre."

The screen story is by the author of "Little Caesar" and it is said to be an even better story. The cast includes Humphrey Bogart, and Ida Lupine, both outstanding stars for the parts they will portray. Added attractions to complete the program on Sunday and Monday will be latest news and cartoons.

The story of airplanes and pilots will be presented in "Charter Pilots" on Tuesday, a thrilling picture along with a Bing Crosby musical, short subjects, a novelty and a cartoon. On Wednesday the Jackpot increases to \$40 and the picture "Dispatch from Reuters" features Edwin G. Robinson. It is a story of the famous English news agency, similar to America's Associated Press and United Press.

On Thursday and Friday glamorous Dorothy Lamour, who many have acclaimed "queen of the screen" is presented in the leading role of "Moon Over Burma." On the same program will be the newest issue of March of Time, plus latest news events and a color cartoon.

Beaufort County farmers are starting their annual brood of chicks, with many making needed improvements on their facilities, says Assistant Farm Agent W. G. Andrews.

**SPORT LITES**  
By J. W. STEWART

Atlantic boys defeated Morehead in a close game 14-13 last Friday night. Most of the games that the Atlantic boys have played this year have been by close margins. The Atlantic girls lost to the Morehead sextet 18 to 8.

Atlantic was scheduled to play Smyrna on this past Tuesday night at Smyrna but called the game off due to sickness of players.

Newport girls last Friday night gave Smyrna girls their worst defeat since basketball was started in the county. One of Smyrna's players was out. However, fouling out by some of Smyrna's players played the greatest part in the score. With four minutes to play the score was Newport 42 Smyrna 17. A Smyrna girl fouled out and Coach Richards of Newport sent in his second and third string players. It was discovered that Smyrna had no substitute players for the one fouled out so Coach Richards withdrew one of his players and the final four minutes of the game was played with Newport having two forwards and Smyrna two guards. Final score over Newport 46, Smyrna 25. The game between the two boys teams was a nip and tuck affair. Scores at half time was Newport 19, Smyrna 9. Final score was Newport 22, Smyrna 18.

Newport played host to Beaufort on Tuesday night and divided the double bill. Newport girls won 29 to 19, Beaufort boys took an early lead over Newport boys and kept it till the end with final score Beaufort 36, Newport 20. Beaufort had all of its players back in line up and from now on expects to show championship playing.

On Tuesday night Morehead played host to Harkers Island. The girls from Morehead City had little opposition from Harkers Island the final score being 65 to 3. The Harkers Island boys showed that even tho this was their first year playing all teams had better put their best front on. It was only in the closing minutes of play that Morehead was in front the final score being Morehead 24, Harkers Island 20. Many thought this would be an overtime game but two field goals in the last two minutes of play settled the issue.

Tomorrow night Beaufort will play Smyrna at Beaufort. The play in the boys game will show to a great extent who will be the real championship contenders for this year.

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**GLEANINGS**  
A Banker Tells This One.

Does it pay to make a farm inventory each year?

Well, here's a partial answer. Some years ago a banker friend was telling of an experience he had. At the beginning of the year he had made a loan to a young farmer who was starting out just about from scratch. At the end of the year the young man came in showing very plainly that he was badly discouraged. Because of drought he had not made the crops he expected to make, and he could make only a partial payment on the note. It would soon be time to make arrangements for next year and he felt he was worse off now than when he started. Frankly, the young man was ready to give up.

"Wait just a minute," said the banker as he reached for the record that was made out and filed when the loan was made. "How many cows do you have now? How many calves?" On completing the check-up they found the young man had more livestock than he had when the loan was made, more corn in the crib, more hay in the left, and he still had the mule and implements he had bought with part of the money obtained through the loan. He had been building up his capital.

"Why, young man, you are a better credit risk now than you were a year ago," announced the banker. "Your net worth is greater. The increase in value of livestock, feed, and equipment far exceeds the unpaid balance of your note."

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**OUR DEMOCRACY**—by Mat  
**THE GROWTH OF CONSERVATION**



1,300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AMERICA WERE ONCE COVERED BY FORESTS.—SMALL WONDER OUR FORERUNNERS WERE CARELESS OF TIMBER.

WHILE THE WEST WAS BEING OPENED—WASTEFULNESS WAS GENERAL

THEN WE WOKE UP PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY

TODAY—WE ARE CONSERVING FOR OURSELVES AND POSTERITY,—BY PRESERVING FORESTS, HARNESING STREAMS, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, AND HAVE MORE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS THAN WE HAVE INHABITANTS.

**WADES & ROYAL**  
Morehead City, N. C.

**WADE'S THEATRE**  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
"THE LETTER"  
with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall  
News and Comedy  
Sunday Shows at 2—3:50—8:30

Wednesday  
"GIRLS UNDER 21"  
with Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly  
Comedies—Jack Pot

Thursday and Friday  
"HULLABALOO"  
with Frank Morgan, Billie Burke  
Also News and Comedy

Saturday  
"SAGA DEATH VALLEY"  
with Roy Rogers—also Serial and Comedy

**ROYAL THEATRE**  
Sunday and Monday  
"SOUTH SUEZ"  
with George Brent, Brenda Marshall—Comedies

Friday and Saturday  
"GIVE US WINGS"  
with Dead End Kids Comedies

Often you hear at this season:-  
**"He Wont Be Down Today"**

Yesterday just a sneeze, today a full-fledged winter cold! He did not heed the warning signs. Now he wishes he had. IF YOU want to prevent a costly cold, don't delay!

Don't let this happen to you!  
At The First Sign of Illness  
CALL YOUR PHYSICIAN

Mail and Phone Orders  
Filled Promptly

**BELL'S DRUG STORE**  
SERVICE TO THE SICK

FRONT STREET BEAUFORT  
DAY PHONE NIGHT PHONE  
323-1-913-1 379-1

**SEA BREEZE THEATRE**

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Feb. 2, 3, 4  
ANN SOTHERN—as  
"DULCY"  
A Fast and Furious Comedy—with  
Ian Hunter, Roland Young, Billie Burke,  
Lynn Carver

Wednesday—ONE DAY ONLY—Feb. 5  
Two Mystery Thrillers  
Roland Drew—Grace Bradley—in  
"THE INVISIBLE KILLER"  
Plus another exciting chapter of  
"The Green Archer"

NOTE — We will have a matinee at 3:30 Wednesday for the benefit of those who have been seeing the "Green Archer" on Thursdays, so don't forget the "Green Archer" will be shown, this week, on Wednesday only.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Feb. 6, 7, 8  
He's Back Folks—And Funnier Than Ever  
SMILEY (Frog) BURNETTE  
In the Carteret County Premier Of  
"RIDIN ON A RAINBOW"  
with  
GENE AUTRY AND MARY LEE

**BEAUFORT THEATRE**  
DIAL B-483-1  
20c Till 6—30c 6 Till Closing  
TONIGHT and Friday  
The Girl You Knew is Now A Lady—Now She Is ROMANTICALLY Yours!  
DEANNA DURBIN—in  
"SPRING PARADE"  
with Robert Cummings, Mischa Auer  
Plus News Cartoon and Sports—

Saturday—DOUBLE FEATURE  
"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"  
Five Big Stars—also "SHE COULDN'T SAY NO to Roger Pryor—Another Chapter "CONQUER-UNIVERSE."

Sunday and Monday  
"HIGH SIERRA"  
HIGH AND MIGHTY!—with Ida Lupino—"Drive By Night" Made Her Famous—This made her a Star!  
HUMPHREY BOGART as "Mad Dog" Earle—By Far His Top Performance  
Cartoon and Latest News completes program.

Tuesday—ONLY  
"CHARTER PILOT"  
with Lynn Bari, Lloyd Nolan  
Selected Shorts on Same Program

Wednesday  
**Jack Pot \$40**  
"DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"  
with Edw. G. Robinson  
Truly A Motion Picture Masterpiece  
Also Musical and Cartoon