

"Unknown Seas"  
A Dramatic Romance  
of Old Beaufort  
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## Beaufort and Morehead Win County Basket-Ball Tourney

### ENCYCLOPEDIA SET IS GIVEN LOCAL SCHOOL

### Meritorious School Progress Results In Needed Gift

### PATRON COOPERATION IS PRAISED BY LEARY

Meritorious consideration for all phases of school work has resulted in a much needed and useful gift being awarded Beaufort Consolidated School, it was reported here this week by Principal Tom Leary. The gift, a Britannica Junior Encyclopedia set was the gift of the Public Relations Department of Sears, Roebuck and Co., which offered a limited number N. C. schools. The Junior Encyclopedia is adapted for grammar grade work and is third on the list recommended by the Library Department of North Carolina for Elementary Schools.

"Each school participating for the award," said Principal Leary.

See Encyclopedia, Page 7

### Editor Ill Today

Aycock Brown, Editor of The Beaufort News, confined to his bed with an attack of flu. He hopes to be out in a few days.

## Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DOLLAR-YEAR-TROUBLE  
WASHINGTON.—Defense chiefs aren't advertising it, but they are quietly trying to ward off a blow-up over the host of dollar-a-year men now working for the government.

Some of the One Dollar men are conscientious and sincere public servants. Others are less scrupulous. While representing the government they have sold goods to the government, exerted inside pressure in favor of their industries, represented clients before government agencies.

All this has been no secret on Capitol Hill, where the steadily growing corps of One Dollar moguls has been eyed with increasing resentment. Recently this undercover indignation took form in a bill by Sen. Kenneth McKellar, veteran Tennessean, to ban such business men from government service and to probe their operations.

See Merry-Go-Round, Page 2

## ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Bell gets patent for telephone, 1876.
- Stamp Act passed, 1765.
- Battle of Monitor and Merrimac, 1862.
- Mexican Treaty ratified, 1848.
- Academy of Arts and Sciences founded, 1794.
- U. S. Post Office established, 1789.
- Finnish-Russian Pearl Treaty signed, 1940.

## BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

February

- Ben A. Williams, author 1889
- Judge O. W. Holmes, 1841.
- Isaac Hull, American Navy, 1775.
- Dudley Bud, organist, 1839.
- A. P. Gorman, statesman 1839
- Stewart E. White, author, 1873.
- Joseph II, Germany, 1741.

### Good Sportsmanship Was Evidenced By All Concerned

### WAS FINANCIAL AND ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Coach T. McQuaid's team won honors in the County Basket Ball Tourney which ended last Friday night, by being the tournament winners for boys. McQuaid deserves much credit for producing a winning team, because he was handicapped with the loss of two or three of his star players out due to illness.

The Morehead City girls and the Beaufort boys were the top-seeded teams in the tournament and came through like real champions. As a tourney, but such was not the case in the event ending last Friday which was presented this year in the Morehead City School Gymnasium.

The nearest thing to an upset was the Newport Girls victory over Smyrna when it appeared that Smyrna had safely won the game only to have Newport make a gallant rally and overtake them in the finale of the play.

It was the opinion of many that the best game and the highlights of the tourney was the clash between Smyrna and Newport girls. Mary Emily Mann, Newport, Elizabeth Davis of Smyrna were top scorers for the girls and Elbert Pittman, M. Garner and J. W. Mason won honors for the top scoring boys.

Coaching laurels should go to McQuaid of Beaufort for his tourney winning team; Abernathy of See BASKETBALL, Page 8

## MARCH TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

### Judge Paul Frizzelle To Preside Over Mixed Term

Judge Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill will preside over the mixed term of Superior court which begins here on Monday. Judge Leo Carr of Alamance county was scheduled to hold the court but it was announced today that he had changed places with Judge Frizzelle. Solicitor Dave Clark of Greenville will be on hand to prosecute the criminal cases.

Although the docket is comparatively light, there is one capital case scheduled. Jasper Dudley, Morehead City Negro is charged with the fatal stabbing of a Southport Negro at or in the vicinity of Dudley's Cafe in the ocean port city during a fracas about two months ago. Since that time Dudley has been incarcerated in the local county jail awaiting this term of court.

The first three days of the session will be devoted to the trying. See Superior Court, Page 8

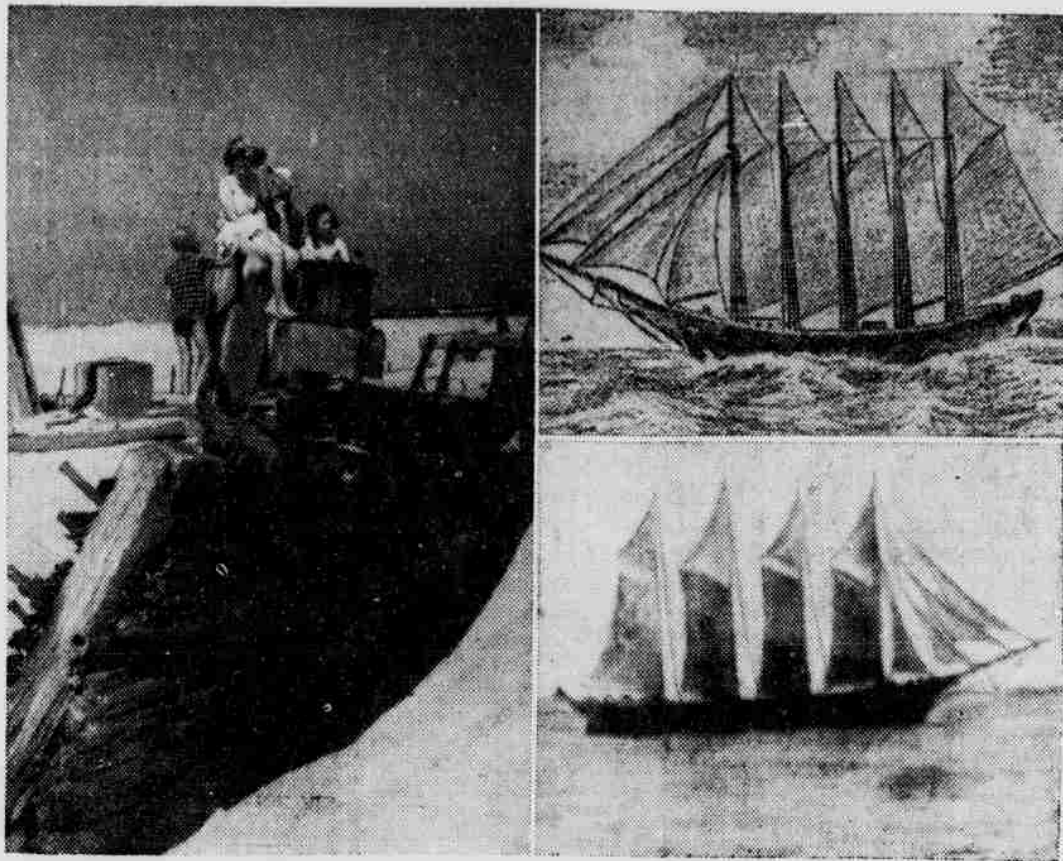
### Local Talent Cast Begin Rehearsals Of "Unknown Seas"

Rehearsals for "Unknown Seas" a romantic story of Beaufort, written by Mrs. Grayden Paul, which will be presented by the Book Department of the Woman's Club, began here this week. A cast of 35 local persons will take the parts of 35 living persons of Beaufort of another day.

Everyone who has read the script of the play has been high in praise for the work. The plot is built up around a true romance which began in 1836 and ended in 1866. The late Dr. Manney, grandsire of Miss Julia and Miss Sydney Thomas is one of the principal characters. Being a descendant of Dr. Manney who takes such an important role in the play has resulted in Miss Julia Thomas being honored by her selection as usher.

The play will be presented on Friday night, at 8 o'clock on March 14 at the High School Auditorium. There will be no charge of admission and everyone is urged to attend the event which will be one of the season's highlights of local activities this Spring.

## Time Offers No Solution To Wreck Of Schooner Deering— SHE IS GHOST SHIP OF THE ATLANTIC



THROUGH THE COURTESY of The Greensboro Daily News this Newspaper reprints a layout which appeared in last Sunday's edition of the Greensboro paper. The layout illustrated a feature story by Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, about the unsolved mystery of the wreck of the late 5-masted schooner Carroll A. Deering, which foundered on the outer tip of Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras on January 31, 1921. It seemed uncanny to Editor Brown that he should receive a letter and photo of a 4-master shown in lower right on February 4, which was exactly 20 years to the very day from the time the Deering was first boarded by wreckers and the Coast Guard. The photo was made by Rev. J. Francis Fuller, of Michigan, on the eve of the wreck of the Deering back in 1921, south of Hatteras. Through the years Rev. Mr. Fuller who was a seaman aboard a tanker when he snapped the picture, has had an inkling that perhaps the Deering was a 4-master and that his photo was the ghost ship. Coast Guard reports, however, show that the Deering was a 5-master, similar to the Jesse Alan Giles drawing at upper right. At left is what remains of the Deering today on Ocracoke beach—and in the photo on top of the wreck are Brantley Brown, son of the editor, Miss Hattie Styron of Ocracoke and Beaufort, David Gaskill of Ocracoke and Miss Ruth Lewis of Beaufort who was vacationing on the island when the picture was made.—(Photo by Aycock Brown—Photo copies by Eubanks.)

## TOWN BOARD MET MONDAY

### Recind Four Year Term Resolution Adopt Another

Recinding the Resolution adopted at a former meeting of the Board relative to making the term of office of municipal officials a term of four years instead of two was one of the principal matters taken up on Monday night. The former resolution would have made the term of office four years (instead of two as at present) through Legislative enactment. Reasons given were that there seemed to be some criticism on the part of local citizens to the plan.

Mrs. W. L. Woodard and Miss See Town Board, Page 8

## Antigua Star Of St. Johns, BWI, Is Our New Exchange

Beginning this week, John Anjo, editor of The Antigua Star, published in St. Johns the principal town of the British West Indies island will receive The Beaufort News each week. In exchange he will send his newspaper to the editor of The Beaufort News. Charles Pake of Lenoxville who has just returned from Antigua where he was working with a Coast and Geodetic Survey party, brought the message from Editor Anjo that wanted to exchange papers. Antigua is one of the British islands in the Western Hemisphere where the United States will establish defense bases, as a result of the very wide destroyer deal which President Roosevelt made with England.

## Next Session Of Recorders Court To Be On Mar. 18

Due to a light docket, there was no session of Recorders Court this week. There will be no session next week due to the March term of Superior Court which will be convening here. On Tuesday, March 18, however, there will be a session and several cases of interest, some having been continued from previous sessions will be tried.

## Outer Banks Group Who Treated Governor To Shad Dinner and Asked Him For A Road



WITH SHERIFF Victor Meekins of Dare County as their leader, the above group of residents from Outer Banks communities of Hatteras Island went to Raleigh recently, carried shad which had been taken from nets in Pamlico Sound the previous day, entertained Governor J. Melville Broughton at a shad dinner and then asked him to help them get a state road down the beach from Whalebone Filling Station to Hatteras. If any section of North Carolina needs a road it is the Hatteras Island region of the Outer Banks where auto owning residents are required to buy licenses for cars (unless they stay on the island) and where they have to pay gasoline tax which amounts to just twice as much as elsewhere in the State because gas mileage is cut in half due to the sand and beach trails over which they drive. Near Governor Broughton in the above picture is Sheriff Meekins, and also Maurice Burrus, one time noted big league ball player.—(Cut and photo courtesy News and Observer).

## Naval Affairs Committee Explains Why Base Sites For Marines Were Chosen

### CUSTOM HOUSE

Reports have been going the rounds this week that the Beaufort Customs Office would be discontinued or moved to Morehead City. The Beaufort News wired Senator Reynolds about this matter and the following telegram was received:

"Aycock Brown: Have just talked to Commissioner of Customs Johnson who advises up to this time no recommendation received relative to discontinuance or removal of parttime collector at Beaufort. Commissioner Johnson promised to communicate with me if any recommendation is made pertaining to closing of Beaufort office. Will keep you advised. Kindest regards.  
"Robert R. Reynolds, USS."  
Washington, D. C.  
March 5, 1941.

### Dr. Prytherch Returns From Wash.

Dr. H. F. Prytherch, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the Convention of Fish and Wild Life directors. While there he conferred with government officials relative to securing funds to finance the oyster culture program which is to be conducted from the laboratory here.

## PLANS OF NOES WOULD RESTORE OLD BATH TOWN

### Bath Association To Have Units In All Parts Of State

Rev. Alex C. D. Noe, Vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Bath, and his brother Rev. Walter Rawleigh Noe, secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, Wilmington, called on the editor of The Beaufort News late Tuesday and told of the Bath Association.

Main object of the association is to create state-wide interest with the thought in view of letting North Carolinians help restore their State's oldest town, just as it was when it was the seat of government of the Province of Bath; when it was the only community in America with an Episcopal (then the State Church of England) See BATH, Page 8

## Town Board Orders That Dances Cease In Center Building

One of the first actions taken by the Town Board of Commissioners as the Park Commission was abolished, was to instruct Caretaker Johnson of the Community Center to cease having dances after the current Saturday night. Mayor Huntley said that the reason this action was taken was because of reports of fights and general roidness at the Community Center Auditorium. "With such conditions," said Mayor Huntley, "it would be very likely that the summer school units which now use the Community Center during the summer would be driven away from the building."

### Onslow and Pamlico County Sites Met Requirements

Although the majority of citizens seemed to be well satisfied when the sites in lower Onslow and Pamlico County were selected for the new U. S. Marine base which will cost a total of approximately \$40,000,000 to establish, there were some who thought Carteret, especially the western part of the county should have been chosen. Under the present proposals, Carteret would share in the expenditure, only from a possible construction of a direct road from the land base in Onslow to the Air Wing unit at Wilkerson Point.

The direct route would be approximately 40 miles and would possibly mean a bridge would be constructed across the Neuse several miles east of the New Bern-Bridgeton bridge of U. S. Route 1. The existing highway distance from Lower Onslow to Wilkerson Point is about 80 miles. To give Beaufort News readers the official reason why Onslow-Pamlico sites were selected for the base, the editor secured from Washington the complete report of Mr. Vinson, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee. Three paragraphs of this report give the reasons as follows:

"One element of a Marine Corps division is the air wing, a unit composed of... See Naval Affairs, Page 8



### Notes of a New Yorker:

Newspapermen know how United Press feels about the following fact... It reminds its staffers that news may break any place—and it warns them not to be indifferent to any locale for scoops... It stems from 1917, when the late Bob Bender (who became UP's vice president) was in the White House washroom, and in came Joe Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson... Tumulty was so upset he couldn't steady himself, which made Bender nervous... "What the devil's the matter with you, anyway?" shouted the newspaperman.  
"Y-y-y-you'd b-b-b-be n-n-n-nervous, too," chattered Tumulty, "if you h-h-had j-j-j-just seen a Declaration of War!"  
Bender, still disarranged, sped out of the place and down to the UP offices with the notable scoop.

There is danger that Hitler can take America, but there is more danger in those so-called Americans who would give it to him.

The newspapers, as you probably have heard, always write the obituary... See Winchell—Page 2

## 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. So 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.

Friday, March 7	
2:24 A. M.	9:05 A. M.
2:51 P. M.	9:14 P. M.
Saturday, March 8	
3:30 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
3:59 P. M.	10:14 P. M.
Sunday, March 9	
4:32 A. M.	11:01 A. M.
5:00 P. M.	
Monday, March 10	
5:29 A. M.	11:13 A. M.
5:53 P. M.	11:55 P. M.
Tuesday, March 11	
6:20 A. M.	12:08 A. M.
6:43 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
Wednesday, March 12	
7:08 A. M.	1:01 A. M.
7:23 P. M.	1:31 P. M.
Thursday, March 13	
7:56 A. M.	1:49 A. M.
8:21 P. M.	2:15 P. M.