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## Lumber and Building Supplies Corporation Begins Operation Of Large Manufacturing Plant

### WARNING!

Game Protector Leon Thomas stated this morning that any person caught trespassing on the Phillips Fish Factory Island between Morehead City and Beaufort would be prosecuted both in state and federal courts. The reason, because on this island is one of the northernmost rookeries for heron and egret. Recently there have been reports that vandals have visited the island and killed or otherwise disturbed the birds. It is a violation of the state and federal laws to disturb rookeries of any kind of birds, on this island or anywhere else. To help curb rookery vandalism on the coast this year a special undercover man has been assigned to this locality to assist local officers. William Henry Knitsch, care taker of the Fish Factory Island where the herons and egret are roosting has also been made deputy game protector with orders to arrest anyone who sets foot on the island.

### COUNTY BOARD ORDER

The State Highway and Public Works Commission was requested to take over the Jordan Piner Road in the Marshallberg-Smyrna area from the State Highway to the Store Landing.

**Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN  
Washington, D. C.  
RAILROAD TEST

For National Defense chiefs, June holds a special significance. It will indicate whether government operation of railroads may be necessary. In June the nation's railroads will meet their first crucial test of whether they are adequately equipped to handle the enormous increase in freight resulting from the defense program. When the wheat harvest starts in the Texas Panhandle and continues north, the carriers will be on the spot to prove their determined contention that there is no shortage of freight cars, and that they can cope with the great demands of the defense program without the government taking them over as in the World War.

Railroad moguls are fully aware that they face a decisive showdown, and they are making tremendous efforts to meet it.

Twenty-five thousand cars have been mobilized to handle the Texas crop and a strict rule has been laid down that they must be kept rolling. Cars will not be allowed to be used for storage purposes. If a shipment can't be unloaded without delay, cars will not be released. Cars will be peremptorily recalled if shippers don't load. Circuitous routing is being eliminated. See Merry-go-Round, Page 3

## ALMANAC HISTORICAL EVENTS

- JUNE
- 6 Congress introduced import duties 1873.
  - 7 Resolution of Independence 1776.
  - 8 Trinity Sunday.
  - 10 Wyoming.
  - 11 First Lakes teamer crossed ocean 1891.
  - 12 Corpus Christi.

## BIRTHDAYS Of Famous People

- 6 Nathan Hale, patriot 1755.
- 7 A. S. Bundson, statesman 1863.
- 8 Rob't. Stevenson, steam engine 1772.
- 9 Hagenbeck, circus, 1844.
- 10 J. H. Payne, "Home Sweet Home" 1791.
- 11 Jeanette Rankin, cong. woman 1880.
- 12 R. H. Savage, author, 1846.

### Planing Mill Under Management Of Jack Neal

#### NEW MODERN PLANT UNIT OF LOCAL FIRM

One of the most modern planing mills and lumber finishing plants in North Carolina has begun operations between the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad tracks and U. S. Route 70 in the Morehead Bluffs section. Complete in every detail, insofar as a finishing plant is concerned, the new planing mill is the manufacturing unit of Lumber and Building Supplies Corporation of Beaufort and Hardware and Building Supplies, Incorporated, of Morehead City. Jack Neal, successful young business man of Beaufort, is general manager of both corporations and the new unit in addition to being treasurer of each.

The new manufacturing plant represents an investment of approximately \$50,000. No expense was spared in its construction to make it the most modern, in every detail, that a lumber finishing plant can be. Beginning operation a few days ago the plant is now working on full scale operations, transforming rough lumber into the finished product to fill defense orders. Mr. Neal stated that while the new manufacturing plant was a unit of the Beaufort and Morehead City building supplies firms, that no lumber would be retailed direct from the plant. See LUMBER, Page 8

### "Silver Star" Name Of New Vessel For F.M. Company Fleet

Harvey Smith of the Fish Meal Company stated this morning that the new vessel launched on Tuesday to be added to this firm's fleet has been named the "Silver Star". The keel for the vessel was laid about six months ago. Capt. Jule Whitehurst, noted ship-builder here designed and built the boat. A number of local carpenters and shipwrights were given employment in building the boat. The dimensions of the vessel are approximately 100 by 20 feet. The craft will be powered by a 200 H. P. Atlas motor. Another vessel for the Fish Meal fleet is now under construction at the plant's shipyard in West Beaufort.

## TOMATOES

Insofar as the Beaufort News can learn, George W. Huntley, is the first grower to produce tomatoes this year. At his establishment yesterday afternoon he displayed four tomatoes that would be U. S. No. 1's in any body's language. Of course the tomatoes were still green but they were fully mature in size, and it will be only a few days until picking on a large scale begins commercially in Carteret—on the Huntley acreage first, in all likelihood. The tomato crop this year is just a trifle late, and the total acreage in the county is probably less than half what it was in 1940.

### Cotton Products To Be Discussed At Mass Meeting

County Agent Lassiter announces that all merchants of Carteret County handling cotton products are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held in the Court House Friday, June 6th, at 8:00 P. M. to receive instructions from a representative of the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration. All the merchants in the county should have received their information kits by the date of this mass meeting, and it is hoped they will familiarize themselves with this information before attending the mass meeting.

### Lt. Sipes In Charge Salvation Post Here

Lieutenant John Sipes of Shelby will be in charge of the local Salvation Army Post starting immediately, it was announced here today by Capt. E. V. Farmer.

## LOCAL GIRLS GRADUATE AT WCUNC



Lucille Safrit

Miss Lucille Ellen Safrit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Safrit, Sr., of Beaufort, was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, on June 2. Miss Safrit, a candidate for the A. B. degree, majored in primary education.

Miss Safrit, a member of the Diaphan society, was a member of the Young Democrats' Club in her sophomore year and a member of the Education Club in her junior and senior years. A member of the Archery Club in her junior year, Miss Safrit became secretary-treasurer of the club in her senior year. During her sophomore year Miss Safrit was a member of the Square Dance Club and played on the soccer, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, tennis, and baseball teams during her freshman and sophomore years.



Helen O'Bryan

Miss Helen O'Bryan, of Beaufort, was graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina on Monday with a B. S. degree in Home Economics. Her major is teacher training. Miss O'Bryan is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Patrick.

Miss O'Bryan was on the Adelpian society dance committee and on the Adelpian-Dikean society dance. She has been a member of the Home Economics Club, Education Club, Young Democrats' Club, Orchestra, and was a junior advisor her junior year. She served on the St. Mary's House Vestry for two years.

It was ordered that a fine of \$5 be imposed against anyone driving over the Courthouse Lawn, defacing or littering up the Courthouse Annex.

## BOARD MEETING

### Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

GENERALS ARE hard to shoot with their eyes open. This I have learned during the past several weeks that I have been hobnobbing with Army men, and when I refer to shooting the top rankers, I mean shooting them with a camera. My first experience was with General Crawford, commandant, at Camp Davis. Hugh Humphries of the Star-News had cautioned me about making pictures of this Brigadier-General. "Watch him and shoot when his eyes are open," Hugh told me, relating some of the experiences he had getting shots as his eyes were blinking.

THEN LAST WEEK when Lieutenant General Drum inspected Camp Davis I failed to cover up my shots and the one shot I submitted to the newspapers of him, General Shedd and General Crawford showed him blinking his eyes. I did not know this until I saw the picture published in the Greensboro paper on Tuesday having failed to detect it on the negative and never seeing the print that went out. The picture of the Generals used by some of the other papers and wired for by a New York picture man.

### Materials Arriving For R. E. A. Project

Materials are arriving daily for the construction of the Carteret Craven REA Membership Cooperative, it was stated today by Engineer Kerr, representative of the project's Supervising Engineer L. E. Wooten. Approximately five freight car loads of materials have arrived to date. The first two of approximately 20 car loads of poles for the lines arrived this week and previously the cross-arms had been received. It will take approximately 30 car loads of materials of various types to complete the job.

It is planned to begin setting the poles and stringing the lines within the next few days. Already much progress has been made on cutting the right of way for the lines. This right of way at present is being cut in the south-western part of the county. The first lines will be erected into that section as far as Stella and to one or two customers across the county line. The next phase of construction is expected to be into the Mill Creek Core Creek and Harlowe section from the sub-station at Newport. The entire job is scheduled to be completed within 90 days from the date the contract was let.

### Carteret Will Have A Modern Health Department

Blitzkreiging the County Board of Commissioners on Monday, a large group of representative citizens of Beaufort and Morehead City were given the assurance that Carteret will establish a Health Department. The Department will cost Carteret a minimum of \$7,000 annually to which federal and state funds will be added. Although interested groups have been trying for many years to get the county to establish a department of health, it was not until the defense program was instigated into the appeal that any action was taken.

Acting as spokesman for the group appearing before the Board was Stanley Woodland of Morehead City and Dr. W. L. Woodard of Beaufort. It is quite likely that the commissioners would have a See BOARD, Page 8

### Seaside Summer Schools Of WCUNC Opened This Week

### Art Colony And School Of Modern Dance To Continue For Next Four Weeks In Beaufort

### ART COLONY MODERN DANCE

Under the direction of Gregory Ivy, head of the department of art at Woman's College, U. N. C., in Greensboro, the Seaside Art Colony opened here on Monday and will continue for one month, during which period students will have an opportunity to take the course offered in painting out of doors. Although all students had not arrived by Tuesday, the total number in the class this year is expected to be 27 and possibly more.

This is the third year that the Seaside Art Colony has been in Beaufort as a regular course for which the students are given college credit. While most of the sketching is done out of doors, the actual painting or much of it is done inside one of the spacious rooms of Community Center Building two miles east of Beaufort. See ART COLONY, Page 8

## MARINE AND NAVY BASES

The national house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed both the measure appropriating \$14,999,000 for marine aviation facilities on Neuse river and the measure appropriating \$877,000 each for sectional naval bases at Morehead City and Southport. Word to that effect was received by The Beaufort News from Congressman Graham A. Barden.

The two measures now go to the United States senate for approval. Favorable action of the house was taken upon the recommendation of the naval affairs committee of the house of representatives.

The \$14,999,000 for the construction of the marine aviation base was the largest item in legislation authorizing \$31,115,000 expansion of naval shore facilities which was reported favorably by the committee on May 27. No location on Neuse river is specified in the bill.

The Morehead City and Southport naval bases are to be a part of a chain of sectional bases which will ring the entire coast and are to be used by vessels in the coastal and harbor patrol service, mine sweepers and submarine detection service, coastal convoy and net tending services. The government is to acquire needed land and erect barracks and mess hall and equip the bases with medical and dispensary equipment, shop equipment, administration and communication facilities, water tank, small boats and other items.

### Merit Exam Dates To Be Announced In About A Month

Definite dates for the merit system examinations for welfare, unemployment compensation and health workers in North Carolina will be announced within the next 30 days, probably being set for sometime in August and September. Dr. Frank T. de Vyver, merit system supervisor said this week.

Examinations will be given for positions ranging from typist clerks and junior general clerks to the various professional positions in state and local offices operating under the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the State Commission for the Blind, and the State Board of Health.

The tests will be given on a competitive basis and will be open to all North Carolina residents who meet the minimum qualifications of training and experience set up for each position.

Examinations for professional positions will be given separately for each agency, but clerical tests will be given all at one time.

Dr. de Vyver said it is still too early to specify exact dates for examinations and any rumors concerning dates should not be regarded seriously.

The examinations will effect workers in Carteret County.

## Carteret's Largest Hotel To Open July 1st, Under New Management and Ownership

### POTATOES

Carteret County's valuable potato crop is now moving marketward. To date approximately 10,000 bags have been inspected for shipment by the Federal inspectors here. There are four inspectors in the Beaufort territory. Although starting low the price of potatoes seemed to be on an increase as digging continued. The average price range this week has been \$1.40 to \$1.55.

### ISLANDERS GET NEW IDEAS ON SHEEP SHEARING

### College Men Show Old Timers How It Is Done

Probably the largest sheep shearing demonstration ever to be conducted in Eastern North Carolina was given on Core Banks to the owners of the three thousand flock with the assistance of Sam Williams, Extension Asst. Animal Husbandman; L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandman, and Paul Fletcher, Animal Husbandman of the State Department of Agriculture.

It was amazing to Allen Moore, W. B. Guthrie, Aaron Moore and W. R. Guthrie of Harkers Island, and Lee Guthrie of Marshallberg, to see sheep sheared in three and a half minutes, whereas it had been taking them from thirty to forty-five minutes to shear sheep with hand shears. Three different types of modern shearing instruments were used on the five hundred sheep receiving from two to four and a half pounds of wool per sheep. The use of emulsators was also demonstrated in castrating two hundred rams.

During the time this demonstration was conducted, several wool companies were contracted for bids, and the high bid was received from the United Wool Growers Association which was forty-seven cents per pound. These gentlemen think they will complete the shearing during the month of June and have approximately nine thousand pounds of wool to be sold cooperatively.

Arrangements are being made to assist these producers in marketing two or three carloads of lambs the latter part of August or first of September. If this cooperative work pans out, it will be the first cooperative shipment of lambs ever to be made from Beaufort.

### New Name Of Bluffs Hostelry May Be Villa Marine

#### \$10,000 BEING SPENT RENOVATING BUILDING

Carteret's largest hotel structure, originally the Morehead Villa, later Edgewater Hotel and then Edgewater Hotel will open for business under new ownership and new management July 1 and most likely under a new name. The new name tentatively is "Villa Marine." The new owners, a syndicate of prominent business men in North Carolina, were busy early this week employing artisans to completely renovate the structure. The Beaufort News learned from reliable source.

Under its new and coming operation the hotel is expected to have a special appeal to officers of the U. S. Marines who will be stationed at the New River Barracks in Onslow, now under construction. The hotel, however, under present plans will be operated.

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### Private Papers Of A Cub Reporter

Here's a story about the time Goering was summoned to Hitler's private chambers to explain the loss of 20 Messerschmitts in a single night's raid. . . . Hitler was nervous biting the tips of his paws and moaning over the sour news. . . . This disconcerted Hermann. . . . "Why are you so worried over 20 planes?" he said. "After all, we still have many more than they". . . . Hitler flew into a tantrum. . . . "You fool!" he screamed. "Can't you see disaster ahead? At this rate we'll soon outnumber them only five to one!"

Gene Fowler addressed the school of journalism at the Univ. of Missouri. . . . Knowing Fowler's colorful reputation and good nature, the authorities there asked him to lay off "muscle" journalism and other harsh aspects of newsgathering in his talk. . . . Fowler agreed, delivered a sugary lecture on the moral code of reporters and the ethics of journalism, all couched (and sound asleep) in copybook maxims. . . . Later, he gathered the students and led them outside onto the lawn. . . . "Lissen," he said softly, "every word I said in there was strictly off the pitchfork! The most important thing in journalism is the expense account. And remember this—drinking and gambling expenses are just as legitimate as cab fares and phone See WINCHELL, Page 2

## WOODLAND HEAD OF U. S. O. DRIVE In This County

Stanley Woodland of Morehead City has been named chairman for the United Service Organization for National Defense, a country-wide movement to raise funds for all welfare units which will have to do with the recreation facilities offered soldiers of the Nation now in training. Funds collected will be allotted to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Association and the National Catholic Service group. Each of these agencies plans to establish units in defense areas for the welfare and entertainment of the Selective Service and regular army.

Robert M. Haynes of Winston-Salem has been named state chairman of the organization which is endorsed by the President of the United States. Declaring that it is every citizen's task to aid in this movement President Roosevelt on Tuesday night in Washington said: "Because recreation is part of our total defense program, it is the first concern of every citizen," to aid in this drive for funds to carry on the work of the various organizations.

Until he has appointed community chairmen to aid in the drive, See WOODLAND, Page 8

## 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 meallowances 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	Friday, June 6	LOW
4:58 AM.		11:08 PM.
5:32 PM.		
	Saturday, June 7	
5:54 AM.		11:59 AM.
6:27 PM.		12:05 PM.
	Sunday, June 8	
6:50 AM.		12:56 AM.
7:20 PM.		12:59 PM.
	Monday, June 9	
7:44 AM.		1:49 AM.
8:12 PM.		1:53 PM.
	Tuesday, June 10	
8:38 AM.		2:39 AM.
9:05 PM.		2:43 PM.
	Wednesday, June 11	
9:32 AM.		3:28 AM.
9:57 PM.		3:34 PM.
	Thursday, June 12	
10:24 AM.		4:16 AM.
10:48 PM.		4:26 PM.