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Entertaining Sports Stories

The Beaufort News has been fortunate in getting sports stories for recent issues written by A. D. Rice. If you care for football and read his eye witness account of the game between Beaufort and New Bern last Friday which was played to a scoreless tie, you will be more than anxious to see the local grid team in action here on Friday when they meet Lagrange for their second game of the season. Beaufort High School has got a good football team this year. The local team is fortunate to have Ray Hassell for a coach because he knows football and the boys of the team will strive to carry out his training orders. But playing a most outstanding role in the current career of the team's activity is A. D. Rice, the press agent, whose stories will not only encourage the boys to play better football, but also make local people want to see the games, thus giving the support the boys deserve.

A Good Job Is Almost Completed

What has been termed as the most difficult REA project in America to build, is nearing completion in Carteret County. This project and its builders have, over tremendous odds, constructed lines through areas which previously had never been penetrated. In addition to the swamps, the marshes, the streams that had to be crossed, the builders were confronted with brambles, briars, red bugs and mosquitoes. The mosquitoes were so bad in some sections that work had to be stopped temporarily. On another occasion an entire crew of workmen missed an entire day due to minor injuries and exhaustion resulting from Car-

Obituaries

MERVIN NELSON

ATLANTIC — Funeral services for Mervin Nelson, 51, prominent seafood dealer of this community and New Bern, were conducted at the Missionary Baptist Church here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. F. L. Israel, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Sprinkle and Rev. Louis D. Hayman officiating. Mr. Nelson died at Morehead City hospital Saturday night following a short illness. His death was believed to have been caused by a condition resulting from something he had probably eaten several days previously while on a trip up state with his Negro driver. The Negro driver died (reportedly of a similar ailment) in New Bern Saturday morning. His death came as a shock to his friends and relatives along the coast. He was prominent in civic affairs, being a member of the local school board and a very loyal member of the Missionary Baptist Church here. Mr. Nelson was a World War veteran, having served in the U. S. Navy.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Mittie Morris Nelson, and two children: Mrs. James G. McIntosh, of Henderson, and Mervin L. Nelson, of Atlantic. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Harvey Hamilton, and two brothers, James Nelson and Capt. Wilbur Nelson, of Atlantic also survive.

TRANSFERS of Real Estate

MOREHEAD TOWNSHIP Charlie W. Fitts to F. Ray Moore, con. \$10.00, 1 tract. M. S. Webb et ux to Thomas D. Dixon, con. \$10.00, lot 16, block 16. James W. Lewis et ux to Lucy B. Cherry, con. \$750.00, lot 14, square 9. W. O. McGibony trustee to Federal Land Bank, con. \$2,000.00, 80 acres. BEAUFORT TOWNSHIP James A. Atkinson et ux to C. G. Gaskill et ux, con. \$500.00, part lot 33 new town. W. W. Casey et ux to Dollie M. Taylor, con. \$10.00, 2 tracts, 130 acres. E. W. Hill, Com. to Leonard Lupton, con. \$935.00, 2 tracts 12 acres.

teret jungles in which work was being carried on. In spite of it all the work has progressed ahead of schedule when materials were available. In addition to the directors of the REA membership cooperative, a great deal of credit should go to the Consulting Engineer, the Resident Engineer and the Miller Baxter Company organization who believe that with higher priority ratings that needed materials will soon arrive so that the project can be completed in short order.

MARINES ARE ARRIVING AT ONSLOW BASE

Marine Barracks at New River was officially dedicated Monday morning at 8 o'clock with the raising of the first colors at Montfort Point.

The dedication and color raising were characteristically and beautifully simple.

Present were Col. D. L. S. Brewster, commanding officer, Major F. W. Hopkins, Lt. David Ruffin (M.C.), Lt. Fred C. Hill, Capt. F. N. Reeve, Lt. A. E. Dubber, Sgt. Maj. John A. Miller, Capt. Oscar E. Kelley and Lt. Sol Schneirson (M.C.).

An armed platoon of Marines was present also.

Meantime, at the temporary tent area 2,200 Marines were already on "deck" with several thousand more expected at an early date.

Saturday and Sunday nights the Marines swarmed over Jacksonville filling every restaurant almost to capacity during the entire evenings.

Six Cases Tried By Recorder Here Tuesday Morning

Although six cases were tried in Recorder's Court on Tuesday, only one defendant was given a road sentence. Mack Craven was found guilty of being a public nuisance and for being drunk. He was sentenced to three months on the roads.

Wheeler Foster Smith was placed under bond of \$300 for appearance in Superior Court after probable cause had been found in charges against him involving the larceny of an automobile.

Thomas B. Carroll was given a 90 day suspended sentence on charges of driving an automobile while drunk and after his licenses had been revoked on a previous charge. He was ordered to pay the costs.

Domestic troubles were aired out when George V. Piver was tried on a charge of non-support. The court ordered prayer for judgment and continued providing the defendant pay \$12 for the support of his two children, age three and age eight years, and half the costs.

George Ellison plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was given a 90-days suspended road sentence.

Even Temperatures During September

There was very little variation in high and low temperatures on the coast during the past month according to the report just released by co-operative weather observers at the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Laboratory on Pivers Island. The report follows:

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Winter Legume Seed

With the national shortage of winter legume seed, it has been very difficult for the Carteret Agricultural Conservation Assn. to obtain seed. However, they have obtained a limited amount of vetch at 9 1-2 cents per pound. Austrian Winter Peas at 5 cents per pound, and Italian Rye Grass at .56 cents per pound, for distribution under the Grant of Aid Program which will enable farmers who are obtaining these seed to complete their Soil Building goal for 1941. Approximately \$30,000.00 is yet to be earned under the Soil Conservation Program in Carteret County for 1941 with the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1941.

The average soil building unit is worth \$7.20 each that has not been earned thus far. Those farmers interested in obtaining Grant of Aid seed such as Vetch, Austrian Winter Peas and Italian Rye Grass should call by the County Farm Agent's office and execute an A C P 64 for their needs.

Famous Orchestra Feature In Film At The Beaufort

Glen Miller and Orchestra, John Payne and Sonja Heine are starred in "Sun Valley Serenade" which come to The Beaufort Theatre for three days starting on Sunday. In addition to the feature pictures there will be a March of Time feature and also latest news.

"Dance Hall," featuring Cesar Romero and Carol Landis opened at The Beaufort today and will continue through Friday. On Saturday the regular double feature will be presented.

Next Wednesday Richard Carleton and Ann Shirley co-star in "West of Pint Widow" and the jackpot will be \$50. The \$210 jackpot on Wednesday was won by a Mrs. Piner of Marshallberg.

Powell And Loy In Love Crazy Coming To The Seabreeze

Designed for the type of hilarious fun that only William Powell and Myrna Loy can supply, "Love Crazy," which features them together in their latest picture, come to The Sea Breeze Theatre for a three day run starting Sunday. This picture featuring two of the screen's most popular stars lives up to the highly entertaining standards for which they are famous.

Once again the two are seen in their favorite characterization, that of husband and wife, and once again the sea of matrimony is anything but smooth. Other stars in the cast include Gail Patrick, Jack Carson, Florence Bates, North Carolina's Sidney Blackmer, and others.

Craven Sheriff Is Declaring War On Rural Hot Spots

Sheriff R. B. Lane of Craven county says the "time has come" when the service stations, night clubs and other spots out in the rural sections of the county are either going to "clean up or close up" and he said Thursday that he intended to see that they did one of the two—and right away.

Complaint after complaint has been received by the sheriff recently from residents of the sections in which certain service stations which allow congregating on the part of men and women and of night clubs where there is a continual round of roistering, dancing and other forms of nuisance and the citizenry is demanding that prompt action be taken to relieve a situation which has become almost unbearable.

And so the sheriff intends to see to it that the operators of the service stations in all parts of Craven county and the operators of the so-called night clubs maintain order and prevent their places of business from being a nuisance or they are going to be raided and a padlock order against them secured.

Residents of some of the sections in which these nuisance joints are located declare that it

Wilmington Yards Lay Keels Of Two More Liberty Ships

WILMINGTON, Oct. 1.—With-out ceremony, the keels of two 10,000-ton "Liberty ships" were laid at the yards of North Carolina Shipbuilding company last week.

The vessels, built for reasonable speed with minimum horsepower, come under a contract which the company has with the maritime commission. There are under construction 312 such cargo ships of which 37 will be constructed at the Wilmington yards.

Although a number of keels have been laid here, the first several months ago, it has not been announced when the initial unit will be launched.

The maritime commission has selected names for the first three vessels to slide off the Wilmington ways, however. They will be Nathaniel Greene, Francis Marion and John C. Calhoun after two famous Revolutionary war generals and the famed South Carolina statesman.

When the type of ship being built here was planned originally President Roosevelt described it as the "ugly duckling" were abandoned because that type of ship had never been built and as such presented unsolved problems which made efficient procedure doubtful. So the designers went back to the smooth lines, the graceful bow and stern, which they know how to build.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 workers are employed at the yards at present and, officials said, the number would be increased daily until peak production is reached around March 1 and between 6,000 and 7,000 persons are working there.

2 YEARS OLD



Beer Industry Pays Much Tax To State, U. S. Government

The North Carolina beer industry paid the state and federal governments \$436,128.69 in taxes on its record consumption of 45,053.9 barrels during the month of August. There are 31 gallons to the barrel.

Figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee disclosed that August established all-time highs in taxes paid and in volume of sales.

The state received \$165,805.49 in taxes and the federal government \$270,323.40. The amount of taxes paid into the various cities, towns and counties of the state was not available.

The state collects \$3.75 on each barrel of beer sold in the state, and the federal government collects \$6 on each barrel of beer sold in the state. The federal government increased its tax last year from \$5 to \$6, the extra dollar being earmarked for national defense. This defense tax netted the federal government \$45,053.90 on August sales, according to the committee.

Advertisement for Bell's Drug Store featuring National Brands Week, Vitamins, and various medicines like SAL HEPATICA, BROMO SELTZER, BROMO QUININE, and BAYER ASPIRIN.

Advertisement for Sea Breeze Theatre listing Sunday Night Shows, Double Features, and Country Fair.

Advertisement for The New 1942 Ford, displayed at Loftin Motor Co. in Beaufort, North Carolina.