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BIG GAME HUNTERS TRY YOUR LUCK IN CARTERET FOR DEER & BEAR

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CARTERET FAIR PATRONS FIND ENJOYMENT ON THE RIDES OF O. C. BUCK'S MIDWAY THIS YEAR



O. C. BUCK'S EXPOSITION Shows, the midway attraction at Carteret County Fair which is now underway in Beaufort at the High School Athletic Field closes this week following one of the most successful seasons in its career.

Exhibit Hall Is Big Attraction At County Fair

John R. Lane, representative of Campbell's Soup, attended Carteret Fair this week and later told Beaufort News Editor that he had seen many fairs in Eastern North Carolina, but that the exhibits on display here this week are by far the best he has yet seen.

Exhibit Hall of the legion sponsored event here this year in the School Gymnasium should be visited by every person who enters the gates if they want to see "Carteret on Parade."

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Notes of an Innocent Bystander

Old, but Good: Mrs. Jimmy Young, the newspaper gal, passes along the one about the American woman in London for her first air raid.

Dot Is Dot Vay: Eddie Cantor's favorite anecdote about Dot Parker deals with the time she was bored stiff at someone's country place for the week-end.

In Other Words: The World-Telly interviewer described Franz Werfel, the German refugee author, this way: "Here is a small, stoutish man with a face broad and gemutlich as a kartoffel pannkuchen."

Quiteso, Quiteso: Two vaudevillians were standing in front of the Palace Theater, reminiscing about See WINCHELL Page 7

COVERING THE WATERFRONT By AYCOCK BROWN

OSCAR BUCK, genial owner of O. C. Buck Exposition's Shows at the midway of Carteret Fair, caught a 30-pound Cero back in 1937, when his outfit was the feature attraction of the American Legion sponsored Carteret County Fair.

LON RAMSDELL, Buck Show's crack publicist, was in the fishing party on Tuesday. Instead of catching fish though he did what the average publicity man, newspaperman or waterfront columnist would do.

GOLDIE FITTS is the "snake man." That is, he owns the Reptile tent. The "Daughter of Eve" is Mrs. Fitts. She handles the snakes. None of them are poisonous, but several have been.

GOP Leader Will Speak In Clinton Friday Afternoon Congressman Joseph Martin, Jr., chairman National Republican Executive Committee and minority leader for the Republicans in the House of Representatives will speak at Clinton on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Courthouse.

Thousands See Gold Hotpoint In Dowdy Booth Several thousand men, women and children passing through Exhibit Hall at the Carteret County Fair have stopped to admire the attractive booth of Dowdy Furniture Co. and to marvel at the golden Electric Hotpoint range which is a feature of the display.

Mr. Bushall stated that this would be the only appearance of Congressman Martin in Eastern North Carolina although he is scheduled to speak at Chapel Hill and one or two other places in the state. Mr. Bushall and several Carteret Republicans are planning to attend the meeting.

HOME-COMING

Governor J. Melville Broughton has tentatively accepted an invitation to be guest of honor at a Cedar Island Home-Coming event tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 31, it was announced today by Capt. Gus Styron, prominent citizen of that island and Lenoxville.

CREATE MARKET FOR LIVERS OF SHARK LOCALLY

Chemical Firm Of New Jersey To Purchase The demand for shark livers from which a certain vitamin content is available has opened the way for an additional income to fishermen along the North Carolina coast.

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NAVAL OFFICER TO BE SPEAKER AT WC MEETING

Members of the Woman's Club were assured this week that a U. S. Naval officer, attached to the construction personnel of Cunningham Field at Cherry Point, would be guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting in Core Creek Community House on Thursday evening, November 6 at 7 o'clock.

AIR LINE IS DISCUSSED AT ISLAND MEET

Route Will Extend From Norfolk To Local Airport R. S. WAHAB EXPLAINS PLAN FOR NEW SERVICE

Manteo, Hatteras, Ocracoke and Atlantic will soon have scheduled air line service daily if plans discussed extensively in Wahab Village Hotel on Ocracoke Island last Saturday night materialize. In addition to the communities mentioned, the daily service would originate in Norfolk where it would connect with Penn Central and terminate at the outset in Beaufort-Morehead City, later extending on to Wilmington and Charleston, connecting at the latter place with Eastern Air Lines.

Until the meeting on Saturday, there had been talk from time to time relative to the establishment of an airline via the Outer Banks, but no organization steps had been taken other than that on the part of Ocracoke-Manteo Transportation Company officials and financial backers. On Saturday however, prominent citizens from many of the communities to be served were present at a dinner meeting as the guests of R. Stanley Wahab in his beautiful island hotel, and they were told that the service would begin, that ample financial backing was already available and that all that would be required of the communities along the route would be to maintain the existing runways of their landing fields or establish new runways which would meet with CAA specifications for the establishment of the line.

Mr. Wahab, host to those attending the meeting had representatives, George Shriver, investment banker of Baltimore was present. Briefly he stated that ample financial backing for the enterprise would be available. Also present was Carroll Spencer of the law firm of Watson and King in Washington. He would be the Washington, D. C., contact with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in securing the necessary privileges and he spoke briefly on that subject as did Martin Kellogg, Dare County's attorney and legal representative of Ocracoke - Manteo Transportation Company.

Director R. Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development who is also chairman of the National Seashore was present.

DIVORCES

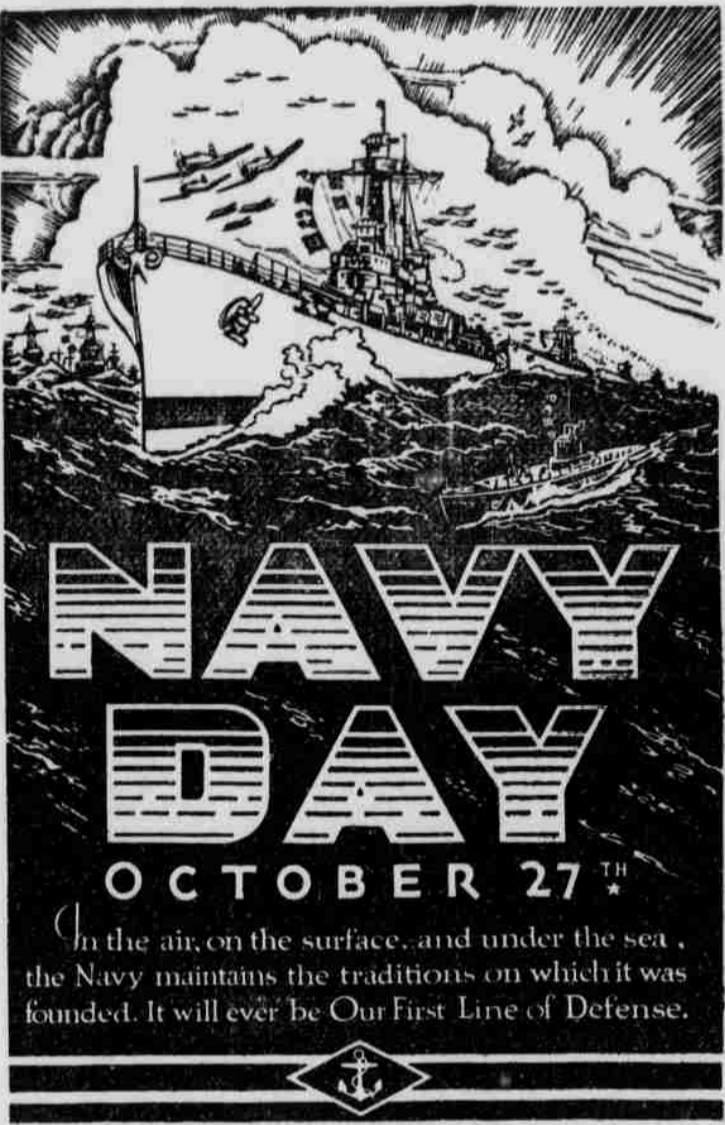
Eight divorce cases were granted during the October term of court convening here last week. Seven of the divorces were granted on the two year separation clause. In the eighth case the plaintiff alleged impotency and was granted a divorce following evidence presented.

Those granted under two year separation clause follow: Clyde Hill vs. Helen Hill; Lina Copeland vs. Bernie Copeland; C. H. O'Berry vs. Lena O'Berry; Ruby Lockhart vs. Richard Lockhart; Eliza Wigfall vs. James Wigfall; Rena A. Ricks vs. Henry Ricks, and Esther L. Mason vs. Marcus Mason. Lina Mae Champion alleging impotency on the part of her husband James B. Champion, was granted a separation.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF THE U. S. NAVY



One hundred and sixty-six years ago a committee of three men, John Adams, Silas Dean and John Langdon purchased the merchant ship Black Prince of Philadelphia. Renamed the Alfred, this vessel had the distinction of being the first ship in the United States Navy. These men were appointed by Congress.

Night Blooming Cereus Blossoms

One of the most unusual of all flowers is the night blooming cereus, a member of the cactus family. Recently two local plants, one owned by Mrs. Pinner of the Farm Agent's office, the other by Mrs. Pierson of Inlet Inn blossomed on the same night. Each plant had six blossoms. Many persons were invited in to see the blossoms, which were buds at nightfall gorgeous blooming flowers by 9 o'clock which withered and died by the crack of dawn.

Four Galley Skarren Knows His Linotype

Pat "Four Galley" Skarren, Beaufort News Linotype operator is a wizard at the key-board of the type-setting machine. This morning he set four galleys (about five columns) of type of today's edition in one hour and 40 minutes. That may not be a world record, but it is a record for Beaufort News' composing room.

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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

NEW ATTORNEY

Claud Wheatly, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheatly, was sworn in for the practice of law here this week before Judge Q. K. Nimocks. He is a graduate of Citadel and the University of North Carolina. He will be associated with his father, well known and successful local attorney.

MANY CHILDREN IN COUNTY GET VACCINATIONS

Clinics Are Held In Conjunction With School One of the first programs instituted by the Carteret County Health Department was that of immunizing against Diphtheria and Smallpox all of the children in the first three grades of school whose parents requested it.

During the coming winter the See MANY CHILDREN P 8

Cuban Tramp In Port This Week

One of the smallest tramp steamers yet to visit Morehead City's new terminals was in port this week. She was the Joaquin Godoy of Havana. Coastguardsmen from Beaufort station under command of Capt. Norman Etheridge boarded the vessel and made an inspection. She stopped at Morehead City to re-fill her bunkers with coal.

Length of the craft was not learned. She looked like a miniature of the larger freighters which have visited Morehead City Port Terminal. She entered the port from outside through Beaufort Inlet but continued to Baltimore through the Inland Waterway. The Joaquin Godoy was the first vessel flying a Cuban flag to enter the port. Her draught was only seven feet.

CARTERET TO OBSERVE NAVY DAY MONDAY

J. G. Allen Reveals Plans Of Local Committee

NAVAL OFFICERS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Carteret County will join in a fitting observance of Navy Day on October 27, the day on which "The Nation Salutes The Navy," according to plans revealed today by Supt. J. G. Allen, for the Navy Day Committee. Civic Clubs, Schools, Churches, and Theatres have been invited to participate in various ways in making our coastal people even more Navy conscious than ever.

In a communication addressed to the principals of the consolidated schools, Supt. Allen suggested, among other things, that the flag "fly high," as always; the preparation See NAVY DAY Page 8

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

America's national defense efforts require a great expansion of all American Red Cross activities, Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the Beaufort Chapter, declared today in urging "all-out" support of the greatest membership Roll Call in Red Cross history to be held from November 11 to 30. Dr. Hyde said the local Chapter had set a quota of 400 members for its share in the national appeal. "We must go over the top in this Roll Call," he added, "because the continuation of the National Red Cross program depends upon the success of the local chapters in appealing for members.

Funds realized during the Roll Call period, will be used to enable the American Red Cross and its chapters to carry on its expanded services to the Army and Navy and to widen its national defense program for the civilian population. Carteret citizens have been aided by the Red Cross in the past following hurricanes, and Carteret citizens also that things happen fast and furiously today. Should there be an invasion or an attack by the enemy on any of our communities, American Red Cross would be among the first to aid those who suffer from such attacks. Bearing this in mind the Annual Roll Call in Carteret should not only be reached, it should go over the top—IMMEDIATELY.



AN INSIDE STORY

Word trickling back to the diplomatic corps from Germany indicates that Hitler is beginning to realize that the United States means business, and that he made a tragic mistake in not accepting the advice of his more conservative diplomats who warned him of this in the first place.

In fact, the inside story, which now can be told, is one of the most tragic of the war. Possibly if it had not been for overweening personal jealousies the war might even have been prevented.

What happened was that when Hans Dieckhoff, German ambassador to Washington, returned to Berlin in 1938, he brought back a strong report that the United States would enter the war eventually if Germany became the aggressor. He was ready to warn that Germany faced a repetition of 1917-18. But Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop would not let him see Hitler. Ribbentrop, probably the most ambitious man around der Fuehrer and a great friend of Himmler, wanted to be the funnel for all advice going to Hitler. Also he was feeding him his own kind of aggressive advice, not the cooling caution of Ambassador Dieckhoff. In the same cautious school with the ambassador were Baron Von Neurath, recently ousted as gover See MERRY-GO-ROUND P 7