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Carteret Farmers Begin Setting Out Cabbage For Spring 42-Crop

Beaufort's Newest S & P GROCERY GOING FORWARD

Elsewhere in today's edition of The Beaufort News is the display advertisement of the S & P Grocery Store which was established on September 21, 1940, and is going forward with excellent progress. It is Beaufort's youngest grocery store and is owned and operated by two of Beaufort's youngest business men, Charles Smith and John Parkin. Both of these young men got their initial grocery store training at C. D. Jones Company. Since they went into business at their store in Live Oak street, (across the street from Johnson Saunders Dry Cleaning Company) these two grocers have tried several forms of advertising. They have tried newspaper displays, hand bills and other forms. On Wednesday when they placed their current ad, they told Publisher Hattell, that they found the most effective means of advertising was through The Beaufort News and in the future they will be placing frequent displays in this newspaper, in which three grocery stores advertise regularly and a fourth occasionally. The S & P carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, meats, poultry, soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes and they also feature a prompt and efficient delivery service.

Full Time Sanitary Officer Joins Staff Of Health Dept.

George Starr, of Goldsboro, has arrived to take over the duties of Sanitary Officer for the Carteret County Health Department. Mr. Starr received his B. S. Degree at Wake Forest College in 1937. He then enrolled in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina where he received his certificate in Public Health. Mr. Starr was first associated with the Anson County Health Department. After 18 months he was transferred to the Union County Health Department in Monroe. For the past three months the new County Officer was a member of the Sanitary Corps of Dr. J. Roy Hege, Director of the National Defense Emergency Health District who was supervising Public Health in the maneuver area.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C.
LITTLE BUSINESS
The President has on his desk a confidential report that would warm the heart of the defense-harried little business man if he could read it. Submitted by Lowell Mellett, one of the "passion for anonymity" White House secretaries, following a careful survey in 35 states, the memorandum by inference severely criticizes OPM and war department handling of defense contracts. Mellett found that little business generally is bitterly disgusted with the whole defense administration, is convinced that it is being run by big business and corporation lawyers, and is up in arms politically about the matter. Mellett warns that the administration had better do something about the situation and do it fast or it will be just too bad in next year's crucial congressional elections. A long list of specific grievances are detailed in the report: Little firms are excluded from defense orders in favor of big competitors, even though there was no difference in their prices. Endless run-arounds from OPM and army brasshats because the little business men had no "in" with the big shots. Small manufacturers put out of business by the priority system which enables big concerns with defense contracts to hog supplies of raw materials. Mellett also implies that the District See WINCHELL Page 7

Hundreds Of Acres Will Be Devoted To This Crop In County

Carteret Coast farmers, or some of them, were busy this week setting out cabbage plants for the Spring of 1942 crop and within the next few weeks, this very important early produce crop will be growing on several hundred acres in the county.

One of the first farmers to set out his Spring cabbage was K. W. Wright who grew his own plants on five acres of ground at his farm on N. C. Route 101, a few miles from Beaufort. He is probably the first to get plants in the ground.

His plant bed of five acres produced three million plants which are now ready for transplanting in just a few weeks due to the overhead irrigation system he has installed on portions of his farm. Of the three million plants he will use enough to set out about 40 or 50 acres on his farm or leased land. The remainder are being of See FARMERS Page 10

ELIJAH WILLIS BURIED SUNDAY

Former Prominent Beaufort Man Died Saturday

Elijah Willis, 67, who died at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk, Va., Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock of a heart attack, was buried Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Masonic honors from the Methodist church at Williston, Rev. L. D. Hayman, pastor of the local church, officiating.

The deceased was a former prominent citizen of the county, having lived for many years in Beaufort, where he was officially connected with the freight lines operated from Beaufort to Norfolk. Some years ago he moved to Norfolk where he was engaged in the same line of work. He has many friends in this section who mourn sincerely his death. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Pearl Whitehurst Willis of Norfolk, a sister, Mrs. L. L. Simpson, of Smyrna, and a brother, Charlie Willis of Williston.

He Believes In It ADVERTISING PAYS EASTMAN

Heaviest advertiser in The Beaufort News during the month of November was Eastman Furniture Company. George Eastman, head of this firm, believes in advertising, and he told the advertising representative of this newspaper on Monday that he felt that the main reason his November business of 1941 was far ahead of the same month last year was because of well placed, and properly made up ads in The Beaufort News. Mr. Eastman has not just started an advertising program—he has seldom missed having a display ad in each weekly edition of The Beaufort News since he went into business in Beaufort three years ago.

That is perhaps the reason his firm has made such rapid progress. During November his was the only firm which took as much as a half page of space in a single edition. He said that last month's advertising brought results—and in a big way. He has not slowed up in the size of advertising space, as will be noted on Page 6 of this edition where he again takes a half page space, listing a few of the many items of furniture offered by his firm, plus one of the finest line of toys ever before offered in Carteret County. You will be reading more (in ads) about the Eastman firm during December and in January and every other month of the year in The Beaufort News.

INITIAL WORK OF DREDGING IS COMPLETED

Basin Of 14-Foot Depth Created By USM Base

Finishing touches to the initial dredging of the basin in Bogue Sound to provide 14 feet of water for vessels going to and from the U. S. Marine supply base now under construction at Camp Glenn will be finished this week-end. The Dredge "Reilance" of the C. Walker Hodges Dredging Company which has been doing this work will within the next few days (unless present orders are changed) proceed to the Neuse River side of Cunningham Field, gigantic air base of the U. S. Marines under construction in the Havelock section.

It has been reported that two additional dredges are expected soon at the Supply Base at Camp Glenn to proceed with further digging of the channel from that point to the Morehead City Port Terminal channel. The initial depth of the channel will be 14 feet, but this depth may be made greater at a later date.

In the meantime progress is being made on shore at Camp Glenn. Two of the new buildings are nearly completed and others are being built. It has been said that while the initial expenditures for creating the supply base at Camp Glenn will be less than one million dollars that eventually, several million dollars will be spent in that vicinity.

The Reliance which has been doing the initial dredging work is under the command of Capt. George O'Neal of Oeracoke. Harry Hodges, brother of the owner of the firm which owns the dredge and others, is general superintendent of the job.

Parkin Resigns As Local Scoutmaster

Bill Blades Parkin, manager of the local bus station who was ordained a few days ago as a Free Will Baptist minister, has resigned as Scoutmaster of the Beaufort Boy Scout troop. He did a fine job working with local Scouts during the period that he served as scoutmaster. He gave as his reasons for resigning, pressure of work which prevented him from being able to give proper time to the job. As we go to press today no successor had been officially named.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE THE BEAUFORT NEWS

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.

HIGH	LOW
Friday, Dec. 5	
8:59 AM	2:43 AM
9:21 PM	3:27 PM
Saturday, Dec. 6	
9:35 AM	3:18 AM
10:01 PM	4:01 PM
Sunday, Dec. 7	
10:15 AM	3:54 AM
10:41 PM	4:39 PM
Monday, Dec. 8	
10:52 AM	4:33 AM
	5:20 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 9	
11:24 AM	5:18 AM
11:36 PM	6:06 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 10	
12:10 AM	6:13 AM
12:21 PM	6:59 PM
Thursday, Dec. 11	
1:02 AM	7:16 AM
1:13 PM	7:52 PM

Royalty At Smyrna High School



IN A CONTEST SPONSORED by the Junior Class of Smyrna School on the night they presented their play recently, the two popular young students pictured above were selected as king and queen in a contest. The king, J. C. Davis, is a member of the freshman class, and a resident of Davis. The queen is Miss Ruth Willis, member of the Senior Class and a resident of Smyrna.—(Eubanks-News Photos).

RED CROSS SAILFISH

Three Memberships Needed To Meet Local Quota

\$407 RECEIVED FROM
396 MEMBERSHIPS

Next to final the checkup of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Roll Call of the Beaufort Chapter of the Red Cross made today by the chairman, E. C. McConnell, showed a total of 396 memberships amounting to \$407.00.

The names of workers in Beaufort and other communities together with the number of memberships secured by each are as follows:
Beaufort: Mrs. Graham Duncan, 82; Mrs. George Brooks, 25; Mrs. See RED CROSS Page 10

MISS CLARK IS GIVEN SENDOFF BY HER CLUBS

She Served Well As Carteret County Home Agent

Eighty people, representing the various County Home Demonstration and Service Clubs, gathered at the Home Agent's office in Beaufort Thursday night, November 27, to honor Miss Margaret Clark, as a final gesture of the warm affection and esteem in which she is held by the

MISS HORNE IS NEW COUNTY HOME AGENT

Miss Evelyn Horne is Carteret County's new home agent. She was elected to the post on Monday, according to announcement of Miss Margaret Clark, the retiring home agent who has accepted a higher paid but similar job in Sampson County. Miss Horne was formerly assistant home agent of Cumberland county with headquarters at Fayetteville.

She is a graduate of Woman's College, of the University of North Carolina with honors. She is a native of New Hanover County, a former 4-H Club member and has been employed with the home agent's department in Fayetteville for the past five months.

people of Carteret County from the Craven and Onslow County lines to the most extreme portions of its soil. Miss Clark, who is leaving next week to become Home Demonstration Agent for Sampson See MISS CLARK Page 10

Sheriff Begins Task Of Serving Executions Against Property On Which Taxes Are Now Due

Fifty Days From December 1, 1941, Property On Which Taxes Are Due For 1937-1938 Will Be Advertised Four Weeks and Then Sold To New Owners.

The huge task of serving executions on property was started this week by Sheriff C. G. Holland and representatives of the Sheriff's office. Fifty days from December 1, 1941, unless the taxes against property are paid, the property will be advertised for four consecutive weeks and then sold to the highest bidder at the Courthouse Door in Beaufort. The Execution advertisements will appear in the local papers of Beaufort and Morehead City, equally divided, Sheriff Holland stated.

World Record

Capt. Bernice R. Ballance, retired U. S. Coastguardsman, based in a 75 1-2 pound channel Bass measuring 64 3-4 inches from tip to tip and 41 inches around girth in surf at Cape Hatteras Monday. This fish is pound and half larger than any ever before taken of species with rod and reel, which was landed at Chincoteague, Va., in 1929. News of this record catch reached Beaufort News editor as we were going to press today.

NAME U. S. O. VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Blythe Noe Is Beaufort Chairman

While committees for the USO Volunteer Enlistment Committee have been named in Beaufort and Morehead City, with those of Newport to be named shortly, L. B. Avison, Director of the organization which will have as its objective the entertainment of soldiers, sailors and marines in Carteret County stated today that his group had hopes of securing similar committee workers in the communities of East Carteret. These communities include: Atlantic, Davis, Smyrna, Marshallberg, Core Creek, Gloucester, Straits and Harkers Island.

Mrs. Blythe Noe is chairman of the Beaufort Committee and her co-workers include: Mrs. William H. A. Biley, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Mrs. Robert Saffrit Jr., Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Mrs. E. See USO Page 10

\$20,000 Damage VILLA HOTEL ALMOST LOST LAST FRIDAY

Morehead Villa, largest hotel on the Central Carolina Coast, was saved from complete destruction by flames last Friday morning by Beaufort City's Fire Department aided by the fire department of Beaufort. The east wing of the building was the place of origination of the fire. Had the firemen not been on hand to combat the flames the entire structure would have probably been razed. The hotel fire fighting equipment was placed in service immediately by Stamey Davis and another fireman of the Morehead City Department who happened to be there when the blaze was discovered.

Within a few minutes the Morehead volunteers, followed closely by the Beaufort volunteers arrived with equipment and they worked hard and successfully stopped the blaze. Fire fighting equipment from Marine Barracks, New River, arrived later but by that time the blaze was under control. Chief Vernon Guthrie of the Morehead City Department reported to The Beaufort News that fire damage amounted to approximately \$5,000 while the water damage was estimated at \$15,000. Owners of the building plan to restore the damaged building immediately.

The Story Tellers: Correspondent James Young, who was jailed by the Japs for reporting what he saw in China, gives them real reason to holler copper in a Reader's Digest article. In "Japan Risks Destruction," Young should raise lots of blood pressure in Tokyo. . . . Clarke Robinson, spelling Admiral Harold See WINCHELL Page 3

In Carteret County there were 1,263 executions to be served on Monday morning against property owners who are delinquent in their 1937-38 taxes. Naturally persons who have executions served against them will make every effort to settle their taxes at once, thus saving their property for themselves. However, those who do not pay up immediately will see their property advertised through the execution sales notices, starting in The Beaufort News on January 22, and after appearing consecutively for four weeks, same will be sold and a Sheriff's Title will be given the new owner.

Sheriff Holland commenting on serving of the executions and scheduled sales, remarked that it was the first time this procedure had been followed since he went into office. He expressed regret that it must be done, but stated that it is all according to the law of the State, as provided by an Act of the Legislature in 1939. He was given orders to serve the executions, and is progressing nicely See SHERIFF Page 10

Carteret Post To Go To Davis

Carteret Post No. 99 American Legion will go to Davis for their regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) night. The members will leave from the corner of Front and Craven streets around 6 o'clock and the meeting will be at 7 o'clock. After the meeting an oyster roast will be held. All members are invited to attend.



Notes of An Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: All the grumbling you hear about the Army's morale being way down to here is German cooking. Gen'l Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, made that warning in his speech. Its all tricked up to disturb the soldiers' loved ones, and it's surefire with the stupider Congressmen. . . . Clark Gable's nifty via a Red Cross show: "Our ancestors lived in log cabins and sod huts to establish a gov't based on the theory of 'We, the People' and not 'I, the State' . . . Many of the afternoon dramas contain some of the theater's best players. Why don't the sponsors also try to hire a better grade of writers? . . . One place where a writer is needed—but needed—is on the "single" shows. The patter the announcer and artist swap between numbers always sounds as if they'd lost the script and are covering up the wait. . . . One headline explained the reason he never used guest stars is because he's never met a star who knew how to behave like a guest.

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