

Beaufort Naval Officers Meet



(Official USN Photo)

Yokosuka, Japan — Captain J. W. Davis, chief of staff and aide to the Commander Seventh Fleet, left, and Lt. Jay Beam, former executive officer of the Seventh Fleet submarine USS Salmon (SSR-573), meet for the first time, although they are both from the Beaufort area, aboard the flagship USS Rochester (CA-124) here. Lieutenant Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beam of 110 Orange St., is en-

route to Washington, D. C., for duty with the Bureau of Ordnance. Captain Davis, son of Mrs. J. J. Davis, Smyrna, has been detached as chief of staff to Vice Admiral Wallace M. Beakley, and is enroute to Paris, France, where he will assume the duties as Navy Deputy to the Commandant of the NATO Defense College. At his new post Captain Davis will advance to the rank of rear admiral.

Unique Outer Banks of North Carolina Add to State Charm

By F. C. SALISBURY

Nowhere along the Atlantic coast can there be found such long stretches of outer banks, as those in Carteret County. Core Banks on the eastern side of the county extends from the village of Portsmouth to Cape Lookout, a distance of 50 miles. Bogue Banks facing the south, is 25 miles in length from Bogue Inlet to Beaufort Inlet, formerly known as Old Topsail.

Shackleford Banks, extending some 8 miles, was an arm of Core Banks until separated by the Bar-

den Inlet. When this strip of sand and dunes was granted to John Shackleford in 1714, it took the name of its owner.

First to sight the Banks along the Carolina coast is said to have been Giovanni da Verrazano, a Florentine explorer and privateer, sailing under the flag of France.

It was the year 1524, long before the "Lost Colony" reached the shores of Carolina, that Verrazano made his first land-fall on the coast near the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Unable to find a harbor to suit him, he turned northward, finding the coast "to trend

toward the east."

Writing his impressions of the land, he said: "The shore is all covered with small sand and so ascendeth upward for the space of 15 foute, rising in forme of little hills about 50 paces broad. And saying forward, we found certain small rivers and arms of the sea, that fall down by certain creeks, washing the shore on both sides as the coast lyeth."

"And beyond this we saw the open country rising in height above the sandie shore with many fair fields and plaines, full of mightie great woods, some very thicke and

some thinne, replenished with divers sorts of trees, as pleasant and delectable to behold, as is possible to imagine."

Then Verrazano goes on to describe the Indians and the reception given some of his sailors who went ashore.

Indian Villages

Early adventurers coming into the coastal region found little evidence of life upon the Banks. Two Indian tribes had their villages along Core Sound. The Hatteras or Croatan are thought to have been the only tribe located on Core Banks. Indian history places them in the vicinity of Cape Lookout.

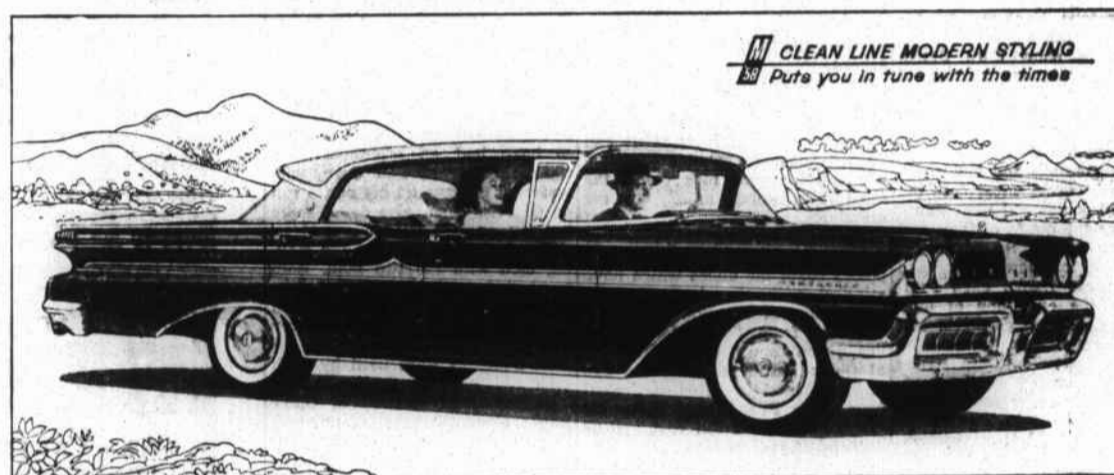
Fishermen and hunters of early days may have had camps on the Bank, but it was not peopled until 1753 when the town of Portsmouth was set off by the Assembly at the northern end, bordering on the

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Most Vehicle Owners Show They Understand New Law

Raleigh — The first two weeks' experience under North Carolina's new automobile liability insurance law indicate that car owners generally understand it. Motor Vehicles Department officials said this week.

Another indication is that many are not ready to buy both their license plate and the liability insurance they must have in order to get their tags.

Officials estimate there are still some 200,000 uninsured owners, although the deadline for new tags comes February 15.

In other words, the sale of 1958 plates is proceeding smoothly but slowly when compared to last year, according to Miss Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division.

During the first two weeks there was some indication that the automobile owning public is more familiar with the liability insurance law than with the other new law which requires an additional payment of \$1 on each license plate, the proceeds to be used for the driver education of teen-agers in high school.

During the first week of the tag sale, 162 of the thousands of applications received by mail were returned for the lack of an "FS-1" certificate of insurance. But during the same period 497 mailed applications were returned unfilled because car owners had not included the extra dollar for education.

Officials reminded those who have not bought new tags yet they may obtain them over the counter

at branch offices or by writing direct to Raleigh. They also emphasized the importance of having, in either case, an FS-1 for each license tag ordered, 1958 registration card, and an extra dollar for plates formerly costing \$10 or more.

By Feb. 15, all autos and trucks must be re-licensed, or kept off the streets and highways.

State Officer Will Conduct Session Here

Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state Home Demonstration agent, will conduct an officers training school at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home agent's office, courthouse annex, Beaufort.

Officers of all Home Demonstration Clubs and the County Council are invited. The County Council meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m. Women attending will bring their lunch and eat in the home agent's office.

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School Bus Drivers Will Attend Luncheon Jan. 29

School bus drivers will attend their annual luncheon at noon Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the recreation building, Morehead City.

The program will be presented by C. C. Brown, director of the division of transportation, State Board of Education. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, will preside.

Elephants like pedicures and an occasional snort of gin, says Dr. William M. Mann, former director of the National Zoological Park at Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for Ocean Oil Co. featuring 'FUEL KIDS' and '666' products. The ad includes illustrations of children and a large '666' logo. Text includes: 'OUR HEATING OIL WILL KEEP YOU WARM REGARDLESS OF THE RAGING STORM', 'Let it snow, let it blow... you're set for complete comfort all winter long when you have our quality Fuel Oil to keep your home warm.', 'Ocean Oil Co. Distributors', 'Phone 6-3414', 'MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA', 'PREMIUM'.

OAKY DOAKS

A comic strip titled 'OAKY DOAKS' with 16 panels. The characters are King Corny, Sir Oaky, and Rod Todd. The plot involves a movie actor, a hitchhiker, a gun, and a ghost town. Key dialogue includes: 'WHILE KING CORNY IS TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES, THE SHERIFF HAS GIVEN OAKY SOME BREAKFAST. BUT NOW...', 'IT'S THAT CONCEITED MOVIE ACTOR, ROD TODD!', 'ANYBODY HOME? HE WALKS RIGHT IN!', 'BABY, I SAW A PLOW-HORSE TIED TO MY PRIVATE HITCHING POST! HAVE YOU GOT A CALLER?', 'WHERE IS HE? I'LL PIN HIS EARS BACK SO FAR HE'LL LOOK LIKE A JACK RABBIT IN A CYCLONE!', 'ROD, I'LL BE GLAD TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY BOY FRIEND...', 'MEET SIR OAKY DOAKS.', 'HMPH! A FOREIGNER!', 'WHAT STUDIO ARE YOU WITH?', 'SIR OAKY ISN'T IN THE MOVIES!', 'NOT IN THE MOVIES? THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING A TIN SUIT AND A SISSY HAIR-DO?', 'LISTEN, MISTER! I DON'T LIKE YOUR LOOKS EITHER!', 'I'M HERE TO COURT MY LADY LOVE! SO GET OUT!', 'YOU GET OUT, ROD TODD!', 'YOU HEARD THE LADY! GET OUT!!', 'HO, NO! MAKE ME!', 'I WILL!', 'BLAP!', 'HA! HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIN-UP BOY!', 'WITH A FAST UPPERCUT, OAKY KNOCKED ROD TODD OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S HOUSE AND INTO A CACTUS PLANT!', 'SIR OAKY! COME BACK QUICK!!', 'DON'T WORRY, BABY! YOU KNOW I'D NEVER SHOOT AN UNARMED JERK!', 'BUT I BET HE'S AFRAID TO FACE ME WITH A GUN!', 'I'LL GET A GUN AND SHOW YOU I'M NOT AFRAID!', 'THEN I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON THE MAIN STREET OF THE GHOST TOWN AT HIGH NOON!', 'I'M FINISHING MY FATHER'S UNEXPIRED TERM AS SHERIFF BECAUSE I KNOW ROD TODD MURDERED HIM...', 'G-GOSH! I HOPE YOU CAN!', 'I DON'T WANT ROD TODD TO KILL YOU! HE CAN'T EVEN HURT ME!', 'HE CAN'T KILL ME! HE CAN'T EVEN HURT ME!', 'WHY ARE YOU SO SURE OF YOUR SAFETY?', 'ER—I'LL EXPLAIN THAT AFTER MY FIGHT WITH THAT BLOWHARD, CAN I BORROW A GUN?', 'USE THIS! IT BELONGS TO MY BROTHER.', 'HERE'S THE GHOST TOWN. DON'T YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT A GUN FIGHT WITH ROD TODD?', 'NO, SHERIFF! A KNIGHT NEVER REFUSES A CHALLENGE!', 'HEY, OAKY!...', 'I'VE GOT WONDERFUL NEWS!', 'YEP! OLD DOC MURDOCK SAYS HE CAN SEND YOU BACK TO TH' MIDDLE AGES!', 'I CAN'T GO TILL THIS AFTERNOON. I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT DATE!'.

A comic strip titled 'It's Mutual' with 16 panels. The characters are Sir Oaky and Rod Todd. The plot involves a gun, a ghost town, and a challenge. Key dialogue includes: 'YOUR BOY FRIEND?', 'MEET SIR OAKY DOAKS.', 'HMPH! A FOREIGNER!', 'WHAT STUDIO ARE YOU WITH?', 'SIR OAKY ISN'T IN THE MOVIES!', 'NOT IN THE MOVIES? THEN WHY ARE YOU WEARING A TIN SUIT AND A SISSY HAIR-DO?', 'LISTEN, MISTER! I DON'T LIKE YOUR LOOKS EITHER!', 'I'M HERE TO COURT MY LADY LOVE! SO GET OUT!', 'YOU GET OUT, ROD TODD!', 'YOU HEARD THE LADY! GET OUT!!', 'HO, NO! MAKE ME!', 'I WILL!', 'BLAP!', 'HA! HE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIN-UP BOY!', 'WITH A FAST UPPERCUT, OAKY KNOCKED ROD TODD OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S HOUSE AND INTO A CACTUS PLANT!', 'SIR OAKY! COME BACK QUICK!!', 'DON'T WORRY, BABY! YOU KNOW I'D NEVER SHOOT AN UNARMED JERK!', 'BUT I BET HE'S AFRAID TO FACE ME WITH A GUN!', 'I'LL GET A GUN AND SHOW YOU I'M NOT AFRAID!', 'THEN I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU ON THE MAIN STREET OF THE GHOST TOWN AT HIGH NOON!', 'I'M FINISHING MY FATHER'S UNEXPIRED TERM AS SHERIFF BECAUSE I KNOW ROD TODD MURDERED HIM...', 'G-GOSH! I HOPE YOU CAN!', 'I DON'T WANT ROD TODD TO KILL YOU! HE CAN'T EVEN HURT ME!', 'HE CAN'T KILL ME! HE CAN'T EVEN HURT ME!', 'WHY ARE YOU SO SURE OF YOUR SAFETY?', 'ER—I'LL EXPLAIN THAT AFTER MY FIGHT WITH THAT BLOWHARD, CAN I BORROW A GUN?', 'USE THIS! IT BELONGS TO MY BROTHER.', 'HERE'S THE GHOST TOWN. DON'T YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT A GUN FIGHT WITH ROD TODD?', 'NO, SHERIFF! A KNIGHT NEVER REFUSES A CHALLENGE!', 'HEY, OAKY!...', 'I'VE GOT WONDERFUL NEWS!', 'YEP! OLD DOC MURDOCK SAYS HE CAN SEND YOU BACK TO TH' MIDDLE AGES!', 'I CAN'T GO TILL THIS AFTERNOON. I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT DATE!'.