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Second Annual Senior Prom A Success

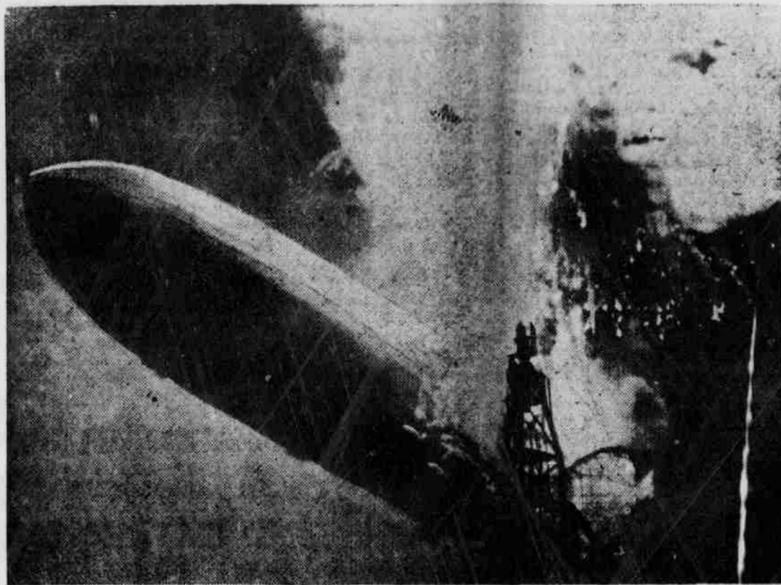
Interesting Features of Program Was Callie Byrd's Dancing And Billy Darst's Music

NEARLY 1,400 ATTEND

A live and interesting program featuring Billy Darst and his orchestra and several specialty dance numbers by Miss Callie Byrd, talented young dancer of Mount Olive marked the second annual all-county senior class prom presented with the compliments of Atlantic Beach management in the Casino there last Friday night. Approximately 1,400 persons attended and all seemed to highly appreciate the hospitality of the Board of Education, the Beach management and the 158 honored guests, the seniors of all schools in Carteret.

With Aycock Brown, editor of The Beaufort News, but mistaken for Billy Darst by some of the strangers in the casino acting as a sort of master of ceremonies at the microphone, the program began promptly at 8:30 o'clock and from then until the orchestra played its theme song at midnight, everything was carried out with clock-work precision. The program had been arranged by Supt. J. Gary Allen of the Carteret Board of Education, assisted by the principals of the various schools and the presidents of senior classes. At 10:50 o'clock Mr. Allen was introduced to the group present and he in turn expressed appreciation on behalf of the county graduates to Atlantic Beach (Continued on page eight)

Two Beaufort Residents Saw Her Explode



Many Lives Were Lost When The German Dirigible Burst Into Flame

The above remarkable picture was made just as the giant dirigible burst into flames and exploded as it was preparing to land at Lakehurst, N. J., last week following a flight from Germany. Ninety-eight persons aboard were plunged to earth in the flaming wreckage. Thirty-four died almost instantly, and of the 64 rescued many were horribly injured. An explosion of a gas cell in the stern was blamed for the disaster. Jim Hassell and Earl Jones returning from New York aboard Guy Dickinson's truck where they had taken farm produce, happened at Lakehurst as the above scene took place.

Taigen Maru Sailed Wednesday; Risanger Arrives At Terminal

Workers Give Views On Union

Regal Plant Closes Following Labor Troubles

The Regal Shirt Company in Morehead City has been closed for an indefinite period due to labor troubles arising there recently. Mayor H. S. Gibbs stated by telephone to The News as we go to press today that the plant was closed after that he plant was closed after several of the machines had been damaged by workers. The labor situation there has been front page news and editorial material in many newspapers of the state during the past week. A different slant heretofore unpublished was brought to The Beaufort News office today from two women workers who favor unionization and better wages. We are very glad to print this letter. It follows:

"Please try to understand that we, as citizens of Morehead City and Carteret County, are doing that which we think is right about the C.I.O. We do not wish to have any trouble or to cause any person to lose their jobs, but we are trying to give them a better job with more money, so that they won't have to work all day at a killing pace to earn such a small sum of money. We also know that there is some who would not make money if they could but these are people who want to make money by getting the union. Their operation would be raised, so that every one in the factory would be making a decent salary. We feel sure that we would not get any more money unless we do join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. On one occasion in our factory, we were informed that we would not be paid one cent more; that we were already getting what we would get, and we do not think this is fair. We have a nice clean factory and we all like to work there. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson couldn't have been any nicer to a group of people, and we do not wish them to leave. We are being underpaid. We are willing to fight and take all kinds of insults, like we have taken for which we think is right. It is a mighty poor man or woman who won't put up a fight for what they think is right. We respect the Civic Builders and the people of Morehead City for giving us the factory and above all our Mayor. We do not think that in any way he would mislead his people. We all love our town as much as any one could love the place where they were born and reared. We would not in any way do anything to demoralize the people or to hinder the progress and growth of our town, but we feel like a great number of people have been misinformed and have received incorrect information about us. We are not giving up, and we stand firm in what we think is right in which the law of America gives us that right. Signed: UNION WORKERS

Norwegian Freighter Is Fifth To Lift Scrap Cargo

SIXTH SHIP EXPECTED AT PORT ON WEEK-END

Hardly had the Japanese freighter Taigen Maru cleared Morehead City Port Terminal yesterday for Wilmington with a cargo of approximately 4,000 tons of scrap metal than the Norwegian S. S. Risanger beating down the coast from Newport News arrived off Beaufort Inlet during the night and dropped anchor to await pilots.

Port Terminal Pilots Capt. Ira Willis and Capt. Charlie Finer met the vessel beyond the bar at day break and brought her to the Port Terminal dock where without the aid of tug boats the craft was easily brought alongside and loading operations began. The S. S. Risanger is owned by Herrer Westfall Larsen and Company of Bergen, the Norwegian hailing port of the vessel. Her master is Capt. Ole Belt.

At the Morehead City Port Terminal the vessel will, if present orders are not changed, take on 7,800 tons of scrap metal or a full cargo. It will be shipped to the Far East, just as other metal taken on by the four previous vessels during the past month.

Deputy Collector Thomas Hunter of Wilmington was in Morehead City to greet the vessel with the usual custom seals. Auditor W. M. Dutton of the port and its traffic manager E. W. Dozier, Dr. Ben F. Royal, public health surgeon and quarantine officer, and W. H. Smoak, stevedore supervisor at the port were first to board the vessel after she was moored. A Beaufort News reporter accompanied this official group. A short while later H. P. Crowell managing director of Port Terminal and other officials arrived to greet the Risanger. This vessel is owned by the same Norwegian firm which owns the Samnanger, which was the first foreign ship to call at Morehead City and which is remembered locally as the "salt ship."

Frizzelle To Preside Over June Term Court

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle will preside over the two weeks term of Carteret Superior Court being here on June 7, it was announced today by L. W. Hassell. Judge Frizzelle is an eminent jurist who is well-known in this coastal county. He will preside here in the place of Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport, who is holding court in this district at present.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some 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 heads of the estuaries.

High	Friday, May 14	Low
		5:16 a. m.
11:16 p. m.		5:25 p. m.
	Saturday, May 15	
11:38 a. m.		6:14 a. m.
12:13 p. m.		6:30 p. m.
	Sunday, May 16	
12:35 a. m.		7:14 a. m.
1:15 p. m.		7:37 p. m.
	Monday, May 17	
1:38 a. m.		8:11 a. m.
2:25 p. m.		8:45 p. m.
	Tuesday, May 18	
2:50 a. m.		9:07 a. m.
3:32 p. m.		9:43 p. m.
	Wednesday, May 19	
3:57 a. m.		9:59 a. m.
4:31 p. m.		10:38 p. m.
	Thursday, May 20	
4:54 a. m.		10:47 a. m.
5:22 p. m.		

Lawrence Hassell Escapes A Bullet

Lawrence W. Hassell, clerk of superior court was almost struck by a bullet fired from a gun in the hands of parties unknown late Saturday night when he was returning home. Whether it was some drunk trying out a gun or someone who might have it in for the clerk for some reason unknown to himself, it is not known. The bullet came from the general direction of the railroad tracks near his home on Pollock Street. A Spanish War Veteran who has been fired at while in action by the enemy, Mr. Hassell knows that the bullet you hear singing overhead or nearby is not the bullet which strikes you... so he credited the shot to a gun toting crank, and not an enemy.

FINAL EXERCISES AT NEWPORT H. S.

Rev. W. T. Stewart To Preach Baccalaureate Sermons; Meadows of ECTC To Speak

Commencement exercises at Newport High School will begin Friday night, May 14 at 8 P. M., when the senior class will present its Class Day Exercises in the form of a play entitled "The World Outside." Following this, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. William Y. Stewart, pastor of the Morehead City Methodist church. On Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Dr. Leon R. Meadows, Pres. of East Carolina Teachers College, will render the graduating address.

Eighteen persons make up the graduating class of the school: Five boys and thirteen girls. They are: William Allen, president; Harry Simmons, vice-president; LaRae Garner, treasurer; Nellie Cannon, secretary; Leo Gray; Zemie Millis; Fannie Barbour; Estelle Edwards; Cathlene Garner; Lillian Garner; Wealthy Jackson; Doris Mann; Ina Gray Mann; Lorine Mann; Bessie Rouse; Minnie Smith; Bernice Williams; and Edward Howard. Class Mascot is Christobel Norris. The valedictorian of the class is Lorine Mann and the salutatorian is LaRue Garner. There was only a difference of one tenth of a point between the grades of these two students. Both averaged above 95.

Finals At Training School Begin May 18

26 TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The County Training School will hold its Commencement Exercises May 18, 1937, at 8:00 P. M. The Graduating Class will present a pageant "The Light of Truth." The ceremony is ritualistic and symbolical and the only person, not a pupil, taking part, is the Principal of the school, and his part is intentionally brief, as the ceremony is definitely planned to present the pupils to the audience. It gives the students an opportunity to display their ability; the parents will be proud, and the community will be entertained.

The Rev. W. C. Somerville, Executive Secretary of Mission in N. C., will give the Annual Sermon, May 16, at 3:30 P. M. He is a man of vision, saturated with information. He received the Master of Arts Degree from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Hear and enjoy his message. J. M. Hodge, Prin.

Mid-May Dance

A Mid-May Dance sponsored by Morehead City Jr. Chamber of Commerce and Beaufort Business Association will be presented in Atlantic Beach Casino Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Joe Davis' orchestra.

Plan Big Program For Beaufort High School Graduation Exercises

A big program with the senior class taking the leading role has been planned for the graduation exercises of Beaufort High School on Friday night. During the exercises various scholastic, activity and athletic awards will be made.

Following the valedictorian, the Rev. J. L. Joyce will deliver the invocation followed by the opening exercises of the class song written by Miss Helen O'Bryan. Other seniors and their part in the program follows: Elwood Warren, salutatorian; Ed Hancock, historian; Miss Maude Bloodgood, statistician; Miss Mary B. Brooks, testator; Miss Opal Merrill, prophetess; Borden Mace, grumbler; Miss Marian Taylor, class poet; Miss Vera Pake, giftorian; Miss Golda Small, valedictorian; Ruby Hepler's "Farewell Song," presentation of the gift to school, by Borden Mace and acceptance of gift, by J. Raymond Ball, of the oBoard of Trustees.

Legionnaire E. Walter Hill will award the American Legion medals to the winners; Senior medals for seniors outstanding in scholastics, activities and athletics will be awarded by Principal W. C. Carleton; Mrs. B. H. Noe will award the Woman's Club medal to the senior who has been outstanding in English. Mrs. U. E. Swann will make the book club award and diplomas will be presented by W. C. Carleton, principal of the school. Rev. E. C. McConnell, rector of St. Paul's Church will deliver the benediction.

Marshals for the graduation exercises follow: Carolyn Wheatly, chief; Maria Hill, Dorothy Day, Vera Lewis, Josephine Stanton, Norma Parkin, Roscoe Mason, William Skarren, Verona Daniels and John Davis. The Class of 1937 mascot is Johnny Betts.

COAST GUARD CREW MAKES RECORD RUN

Ocean Beach, N. Y. May 11—A coast guard crew in charge of Mechanist Mate Thurman Salter made what was claimed to be a record breaking run to Fire Island light ship today to pick up Claude Baker of Elizabeth City, N. C., who was reported seriously ill. Salter said the round trip of 35 miles was made in two hours and the crew of Fire Island light ship, was taken to Bay Shore on Long forty minutes. Baker, a member of land and placed in a hospital for a possible operation for a stomach ailment.

Salter is a native of Carteret County, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Salter of Davis, N. C.

Award Lifetime Passes

The Beaufort Theatre awarded Mrs. Savage, Mrs. T. M. Thomas Sr., and Mrs. Sarah A. Congleton with life time passes last Monday as they were the oldest mothers present at a special Mothers Day show. Each of the mothers mentioned are over the age of 80. Thirty six over 60 attended the show.

SHIP CARTERET FLOWERS DAILY

H. B. Avery With Largest Acreage Devoted To Flower Culture Is Biggest Shipper

Large shipments of various species of flowers have been leaving the H. B. Avery farm on Atlantic Road for northern markets since April 18. And the largest shipments, all of which leave here via railway express, are yet to go. Mr. Avery has more acres devoted to flower culture than any other grower in the county.

Since April 18 he has made large shipments of fox glove, gypsophila, sweet peas, centura and delphinium. In a few days he will start shipping gladiolus and matricora. Mr. Avery is mighty well pleased with both his acreage devoted to matricora and gladiolus. The matricora is budding and the gladiolus are spiking, so it will be only a matter of few days until shipment will begin, at which time he will give employment to possibly 40 or more persons.

Growing flowers in Carteret has during the past few years become a big business. It is carried on primarily by persons who are not natives of Carteret, but outsiders who saw the possibility of flower culture in the fine soil and fine climate of this coastal county—and who, incidentally, are reaping annually many thousands of dollars from their crops.

S. E. Hayne of the Hayne Farm stated that he expected to start shipping gladiolus before the week expired.

Hotel Fort Macon Opens In Morehead

The Hotel Fort Macon, formerly the Cherry, was visited by hundreds of well-wishers Wednesday evening at its formal opening. Completely renovated recently the 40-room hostelry is a credit to Morehead City. For many years it was operated by Richard Cherry who made it known to thousands of coastal visitors for the fine seafood dinners available there. In the old days it was nothing unusual for Mr. Cherry to serve his guests as many as seven different seafood dishes at one meal.

The property has recently been owned by Branch Banking and Trust Company who completely renovated the structure and installed new furnishings. This week the owners sold the property to R. C. Harris, until recently, auditor for N. C. Fisheries Inc., John Memakis and Louis Sanantis. Mr. Harris is president of the new company and will be managing director of the new hotel. His assistant will be Frank Bullock, well known in coastal hotel circles. The Fort Macon was named in honor of the 101-year old fortress which for years protected Old Topsail inlet from pirate and enemy invasion.

In Person County, poultry growers have cooperated to hold seven sales of culled chickens this year.

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

YOU CAN WRITE your angling friends who are planning to come to the Carteret coast that fish are running. Splendid catches of both salt water and fresh water species have been reported during the past week. The surf at Drum Inlet is literally alive with channel bass at this time—if the wind is not blowing from the northeast. Last Sunday R. Henderson caught several in the surf there. Also catching copper colored beauties ranging in size from 10 to 20 pounds were James W. Mason, Alvah Hamilton and B. H. Noe. They caught six.

HERB MORRIS OF Atlantic has guided several parties at Drum Inlet this year which made good catches. Several out of the state anglers have fished there. Best channel bass story of the week though came from the Pamlico Sound where I. Grossman and I. Conway of Atlantic City were fishing from a boat with Thurston (Continued on page eight)

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Five questions seem to predominate in virtually all discussions with reference to Congressional activities. These are: What will be the final outcome of the President's court plan? What progress will be made on the President's proposal to reorganize the executive branch of the government? Will the President's relief recommendation be followed, or will the \$1,500,000,000 proposed be raised or lowered? Will new tax legislation be brought forward now or at the next session? When will Congress adjourn?

There seems to be political wizards who can answer these questions correctly at this time. However, all are subject of much comment and are of vital interest to all citizens. The general opinion seems to be somewhat as follows:

THE COURT PLAN—Congressional mail indicates that interest in (Continued on page eight)