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 Shrimp 3c; Spots 1 1/2c
 Trout 2 1/2c; Croaks 1 1/2c
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Drum Inlet Project Definitely Approved

Big Catches Of Fish Are Being Made

Over Half Million Pounds Caught This Week

A conservative estimate would put the total catch of fish caught along the Carteret coast during the past week at over a half million pounds, according to Leslie C. Davis, local dealer. He based his estimate on the fact that of eight dealers in Atlantic, Beaufort and Morehead City, including N. C. Fisheries, Inc., each handled over 700 boxes or a total of approximately 6,000 which at an average weight of 100 pounds each would total over a half million pounds.

The biggest catch of the week was probably that made by Stacy Davis and crew who hauled in 36,000 pounds of spots in Core Sound on Tuesday. Capt. Kelly Willis and crew of Harkers Island made a 30,000 pound haul this week which added to a 50,000 pound haul made by them a few days ago gives them an edge on the number of pounds taken by any one crew. But spots are not the only species of fish being taken in numbers at this time.

Directly in front of the Pavilion on Atlantic Beach yesterday Capt. Lon Willis and crew of Morehead City landed 5,000 pounds of mullets, which is considered very good but not exceptional at this season. The exceptional thing about their catch was the landing of a 50 pound tarpon, which Mayor Newman Willis of Atlantic Beach took, saying that he was going to have the net-caught game fish mounted.

Thousands of pounds of blue fish have been landed in the Salter Path area during the week, and exceptionally good catches of mackerel, trout, croakers, sea mullets, grey and speckled trout have also been reported. It is hard to estimate the amount in dollars that the catches have netted, but it has all meant better times for the fishermen along the coast of Carteret.

ROTE GOVERNOR HERE ON TUESDAY

John A. Park, publisher of The Raleigh Times and District Rotary Governor will be guest of honor when the Beaufort Rotary Club holds its first meeting in several months at the Inlet Inn next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Graham W. Duncan, president of the local club has urged all members and ex-members to be present at the meeting which will be in the form of a dinner in the dining room of the Inn.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE NORWEGIAN M. S. Fernwood which sailed from Morehead City Port Terminal last April with a cargo of scrap metal consigned to Japan, made the trip without a mishap. She returned to the United States and loaded another cargo (not scrap metal) in Camden, Charleston and Mobile and is at present again enroute to Japan. But before the vessel cleared from Camden, her crew staged a sit-down strike, saying they would not make any cruise to belligerent Japan, unless they received a bonus of \$250 for the trip. Apparently they got their bonus, because a Luria Brothers representative saw the vessel in Mobile week-before last as she was getting ready to clear for the Far East...but she was carrying no scrap metal. The Fernwood was one of the best scrap metal carriers to call at the Port Terminal. Her Skipper, Capt. Ambjornsen, was a real host and his main saloon aboard the vessel was a beautiful layout, paneled with mahogany, thick rugs on the decking, and a bookcase full of books for the crew.

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Guardians of North Carolina's Fish Crop



Appropriation Secured By Seeley Will Help Fight Fish Pirates

Guardians of North Carolina's fish crop were guests of honor aboard the new 75-foot Fisheries patrol boat Hatteras last Thursday when Charles J. Parker, News and Observer staffer made the above photo. The Hatteras had just made its final shake-down cruise in the ocean off Cape Lookout, before going on actual duty of patrolling trawler infested waters in the Oregon Inlet area the following day. Those in the photo reading from left to right, bottom row are: Capt. John A. Nelson, Fisheries Commissioner, Representative Roy Davis of

Dare, Senator Lee Gravelly of Nash, Director Bruce Etheridge of the Department of Conservation and Development, Senator W. L. Halstead of South Mills, Representative Fred Seeley of Beaufort, and J. L. Horne Jr., member of the Conservation Board. Top row, left to right: Representative Webb Williams of Elizabeth City and Conservation Board members Coleman Roberts of Charlotte and Santford Martin of Winston-Salem. It was Representative Seeley of Carteret who secured an appropriation of \$25,000 during the

last Legislature for the purpose of outfitting a sea-going patrol boat to fight the resident and non-resident trawlers who drag the ocean's bottom within the territorial limits of the state, to the detriment of the fishing industry. The new patrol boat Hatteras was so named following a suggestion in News and Observer's "Under the Dome" column last summer whose creator loaned the cut for reproduction in The Beaufort News.

Cuban Girlscue



Doing the Rhumba

An all-Cuban Rhumba show will be one of the big girlscue attractions of the Carteret County Fair this year which will be presented in Beaufort during the week of October 11-16. The above photo shows a fan-dancer, one of the stars of the all-Cuban show which will be with the O. C. Buck Expositions.

ALUMNAE PLAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Founders Day Will Be Observed October Fifth

All alumnae of The Woman's College of The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., in Carteret County are requested to meet together in their communities on October 5th at 7:45 P. M., for the purpose of having the Founder's Day Program broadcast at 8 P. M. over CBS originating at Station WBT Charlotte. Alumnae everywhere will have an opportunity of hearing the actual voice of their Alma Mater.

Immediately after the broadcast or during the week a birthday party with cake and candles celebrating the 45th birthday of Woman's College and also the first birthday of Alumnae House has been suggested. At this time funds may be contributed for completing the equipment of Alumnae House. Any Carteret county community having too few Alumnae for a party celebration may join other communities or individuals may send contributions to the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, North Carolina.

During the radio program, addresses will be made by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration and Mrs. Gordon Hill May, president of the Alumnae Association.

Lumber And Builders Supplies Corp. Will Open Here Oct. 15th

October 15th is the tentative date set for the formal opening of the Lumber and Builders Supplies Corporation, it was stated today by Jack Neal, who will manage the new organization. The spacious warehouse on property adjacent to Live Oak street has been completed and at the present time dry kiln equipment is being installed in an adjacent structure where lumber will be seasoned by heat.

Planer's, moulders, a rip-saw, and other equipment for giving first class lumber of all kinds are also being installed. The Corporation also owns a saw mill out in the South River section located on their timber acreage. About 3,000 acres of timber is owned by the organization.

The Lumber and Builders Supplies corporation will be one of the most up-to-date and modern firms of its kind in Eastern Carolina when completed. The firm is a separate corporation from Carteret Hardware Company which Mr. Neal also heads.

Dick Dickinson At Williams College

Fairleigh S. Dickinson Jr., who is well known in Beaufort and has many friends here has matriculated at Williams College in Massachusetts. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Fairleigh S. Dickinson of Rutherford, N. J., and usually spends part of each summer in Beaufort vacationing and sports-fishing. He took four years preparatory training at New York Military Academy, and from that school was graduated with honors earlier this year. His father Col. Dickinson, a native of the Core Creek section of Carteret county, heads the Becton-Dickinson Company, a firm which makes surgical and hospital supplies, and the Rutherford National Bank.

OCRACOKE MAY GET NEW COAST GUARD STATION

A new coast guard station on Ocracoke Island stands good chance of being approved as soon as funds can be secured for its erection, according to Admiral R. R. Waechel, commandant of the Coast Guard in a communication to Rep. Lindsey Warren of the First District. The present station is old and is not equipped with modern conveniences.

Commercial School Coming To Beaufort

Attention is called to an announcement appearing elsewhere in this edition regarding a school and type-writing and shorthand which Mrs. F. C. Robinson, formerly Mrs. Z. G. Martin will establish in Beaufort early in October. Mrs. Robinson is

Locate Avocet

Coast Guard along the North and South Carolina coast who have been searching for the 2-masted auxiliary yacht Avocet of New York, which had been reported 24 hours overdue at Charleston were notified by Oak Island that the vessel passed Southport at 12 o'clock today.

Free Square Dance Wednesday Night

A free square dance will be presented in the new Lumber and Builders Supplies Corporation warehouse on Live Oak street next Wednesday night, it was announced today by Jack Neal, manager of the new firm. Capt. Oscar Noe, one of the champion square dancers of the North Carolina coast will be in charge of all arrangements. The spacious accommodations of the warehouse will take care of up to 1,000 persons, and everyone from all parts of the county is urged to be in attendance. Good music will be a feature of the frolic.

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Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE HUNTING SEASON for deer, bear, squirrel, opossum and raccoon will open in this section tomorrow, (Oct. 1). The season for hunting bucks will extend from October 1 to January 1, and the take is one per day or three per season. The same open dates apply to bears, the limit is two per day and two in a season. The squirrel season will extend from tomorrow until January 15, and the day's bag is restricted to 10. On opossum and raccoon, with gun and dogs only there is no bag limit and the season extends until February 1.

THERE SEEMS TO be plenty of squirrels this year. On a drive over Core Creek road last week I saw two that had been run down by automobiles, an indication that there are squirrels in nearby woods. . . Mr. and Mrs. Price who are resident supervisors of Miss Yeatman's "Open Grounds" dropped by to get cards and envelopes, for issuing permits to deer hunters, going to the Open Grounds. No charges are made for the permits, but certain restrictions rule the hunting for deer in that section.

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Army Engineers Notify Barden

Gale Warnings

Ocracoke Coast Guard station telephoned The Beaufort News shortly afternoon today that N. E. Storm warnings were ordered displayed between Cape Hatteras and the Virginia Capes.

They Led Fight For Inlet Improvements



Congressman Barden



Capt. Jim Morris

Congressman Graham A. Barden and Capt. Jim Morris, of Atlantic, were the two leaders who played the most important roles in securing approval from the U. S. Engineers for improvements of Drum Inlet. Approval of the proposed project announced last Friday by Congressman Barden calls for a channel 12 foot deep and 200 feet wide which will be dredged next Spring at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

EYE CLINIC WILL BE HELD OCT. 29

Needy Children's Eyes To Be Examined At No Cost

School children of Carteret county whose vision is defective will be privileged to attend a clinic at Potters Emergency Hospital on October 29, to be conducted by Dr. O. H. Johnson and under the auspices of the State Commission for the Blind, it has been announced by J. G. Allen, superintendent of schools, who has written each of the principals in the county outlining facts relative to the clinic.

In certain cases the examinations will be free of charge, according to information furnished Mr. Allen by Mrs. George Henderson, superintendent of public welfare in the county. It was pointed out that the State does not propose to examine free of charge, nor furnish free glasses for children who are able to pay for them. In reference to children who are seriously in need of glasses, but whose parents are unable to pay for same, following an examination Mr. Allen made the statement which follows:

"Many children will be found seriously in need of glasses whose parents are unable to pay for the glasses or for the examinations. If the examination is made by the school principal before October 7, a com-

Will Make Permanent An Inlet That Nature Dug

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HERE LED IN FIGHT

Representative Graham A. Barden wired The Chamber of Commerce here last Friday that U. S. Army engineers had definitely approved the Drum Inlet project. Work on the project will start in the Spring and it is estimated that it will cost approximately \$50,000 to dredge a 12-foot channel, 200 feet wide at the inlet. When completed it will mean that the fishing fleet of Carteret will not have to wait for favorable tides to reach Raleigh Bay, said to be the best fishing grounds along the coast.

Ever since the September hurricane of 1933 re-opened the inlet, efforts have been made by Carteret County as a whole, led by the community of Atlantic and supported by the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort to have the improvements made U. S. Army Engineers turned the proposal down flat on at least two occasions, but Representative Graham A. Barden, of the Third Congressional District who is largely responsible for the approval never gave up the fight. Less than a month ago he visited Drum Inlet with Brigadier General Max C. Tyler, assistant chief of the U. S. Engineers, Major George W. Gillette of Washington and Major Ralph Mills of the Wilmington office of the U. S. Engineers. Their visit to the site where they saw with their own eyes the need for improvements is believed to have been an important factor in getting the final approval.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey has also been long interested in the project and has lent his influence for approval. During the years that the improvements were sought every community in East Carteret through resolutions or representatives at hearings held at different times fought for the project. At every hearing also, The Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort had representatives. The Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort also presented resolutions at the hearings, co-sponsoring the improvements along with the communities of East Carteret.

Capt. James R. Morris, the leading citizen of Atlantic also played a leading role in securing the improvements for Drum Inlet. He is probably the man who visualized the whole thing in the beginning, and his close friendship with such members of Congress as Senator Bailey and Congressman Barden, kept the fight going.

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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, Oct. 1	Low
5:48 a. m.		11:26 a. m.
6:07 p. m.		11:50 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 2		
6:34 a. m.		12:14 a. m.
6:52 p. m.		12:41 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 3		
7:16 a. m.		12:58 a. m.
7:31 p. m.		1:27 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 4		
7:56 a. m.		1:39 a. m.
8:08 p. m.		2:10 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 5		
8:32 a. m.		2:17 a. m.
8:43 p. m.		2:49 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6		
9:08 a. m.		2:54 a. m.
9:17 p. m.		3:28 p. m.
Thursday, Oct. 7		
9:44 a. m.		3:30 a. m.
9:53 p. m.		4:07 p. m.