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CARTERET COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11

TRY GULF STREAM FISHING OFF CAPE LOOKOUT 'S FINE SPORT

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Cape Hatteras Light House— WHERE GOVERNOR SPOKE MONDAY



HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS along the Outer Banks gathered at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse on Monday to hear the first governor of North Carolina to make a speech on Hatteras Island. Accompanying Governor J. M. Broughton to the island were a number of state and national officials from the mainland. Beaufort and the Beaufort News was represented by Paul Jones, Leonard Safrin and Aycock Brown who flew down to Hatteras with Chief Pilot Dave Driskill of the aviation division of Ocracoke Transportation Company. Stopping overnight in Hatteras village as the guests of Tom Eaton, the Beaufort party continued by Coast Guard trucks and Station Wagon bus to Buxton over the roughest sand trails in North Carolina the following morning and thence to Cape Hatteras State Park where a picnic dinner was served prior to the Governor's talk. On the return flight the Beaufort party took off from the beach with Driskill who had landed his plane near the base of the lighthouse pictured above, which is the tallest brick lighthouse in the world. In his message Governor Broughton predicted a bright future for Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The Outer Bankers, from Ocracoke to Oregon Inlet, had hopes that he would bring a definite message about State-maintained roads to be constructed on these islands—but the nearest he got to that most important matter to the citizens gathered to hear his talk was the assurance that the ferry over Oregon Inlet in the future would be toll-free to all vehicles using state-taxed gasoline. Victor Meekins, sheriff of Dare County, laid the groundwork for the big celebration on Monday and it was definitely the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the Outer Banks.—(Photo by Aycock Brown).

Hatteras Island Experiences Biggest Day In It's History

Local Bank To Be Closed On Monday Sept. 1—Labor Day

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company here will observe a holiday on next Monday, September 1, it was announced today. This date is Labor Day and is generally considered as a holiday throughout the nation.

Governor Broughton Leads Delegation Down Banks

TOLLS REMOVED FROM OREGON INLET FERRY

By AYCOCK BROWN
CAPE HATTERAS, Aug. 25. — Governor Broughton leading a large group of state and national officials to Hatteras Island today was greeted by Outer Bankers from Ocracoke to Chicamacomico who gathered at the most famous and tallest lighthouse on the American coast to hear his message. It was the first time in history that a North Carolina governor had made a public address on Hatteras Island. The message he brought was not the assurance that a road will be paved down the banks to replace the present sand trails. He did make a public announcement that Oregon Inlet ferry in the future would be toll free.

When a ferry becomes toll free in North Carolina, many will agree, it is not so very long until better highways will be constructed along the route. The people of Ocracoke, led by the Chamber of Commerce members, were here in
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Cruiser From Lake Near Gastonia Has Repairs Made Here

The cruiser "Mayflower," a trim craft about 28 feet long was transported this week from a lake near Gastonia to Paul's Marine Railways here to be repaired and put in sailing shape again. The vessel is owned by Jack Harper, prominent business man of Gastonia. Due to the fact that the craft had been in fresh water and idle for some time the hull was in rather bad shape, but employees of Paul's Marine Railways have gone right to work on the vessel and it will soon be in sailing condition again, judging from the progress that is being made.

Need Volunteers For Coastal Carteret County Air Warning System

Marsh Hen Season Opens Next Monday

Marsh Hen hunting season opens next Monday (September 1) and will continue until January 1. The bag limit this year is 10. The marshes of the Carteret Coast are favorite places for stalking this elusive game bird of the tidal flats.

District Meeting Of YDCs At Villa On Friday Night

George Huntley, Jr., and James Davis Potter, in charge of arrangements for the Third District Meeting of the Young Democrats' Club announced today that plans for the convention and banquet, scheduled for Morehead Villa on Friday night, August 29, had been completed. A large number of tickets for the banquet have been sold. A number of distinguished guests are expected to be present. Among the distinguished guests invited have been Representative Graham A. Barden of the Third District; Governor J. M. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, Senator John Larkin of Trenton, Libby Ward of New Bern, Edmund Harding of Washington, Leondas Hux, Halifax County official, and Bob Wells of Kenansville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Daniels, of Raleigh.

A. & E. C. Railroad Proposes Truck Lines In This Section

Hearings before the State Utilities commission have been started on the petition of the Atlantic and East Carolina railroad to operate motor freight lines in this section. Contending that trains already are loaded with defense materials the A. & E. C. has offered to operate motor freight transports. It proposes to run a truck from New Bern to Morehead City, from Marines to Morehead City over the new road to be constructed from Swansboro to Morehead, and over N. C. 24 from Jacksonville to Morehead City via Swansboro.

Local Scouts Have Pictures In Paper

Eubanks-News photos of Senior Patrol Leader Bobby Stephens of Troop 51, Beaufort, and John Duncan, leader of Seagull Patrol appeared in News and Observer on Tuesday. They are the first in Carteret to win Scouting's highest award. They were presented with Eagle Badges at a big Camporee Campfire at Beaufort Community Center on Sunday night.

Covering The Waterfront

HON. J. M. BROUGHTON Governor of North Carolina Guest Columnist

MODERN transportation is bringing the Outer Banks, inhabited by the purest American stock, not only into closer contact with their fellow North Carolinians, but into easy access of the millions of inhabitants of the Mid-Atlantic area eager for a vacation change from their crowded cities.

THE HATTERAS area was selected by the government for development of a seashore park only after exhaustive surveys. It was found to be the only region meeting the exacting requirements for a National Park, which include preservation of tracts in their original state and development of others for recreational usage by large masses of population.

AREAS of sand dunes and the once treacherous beach will be preserved as the first settlers found them so that generations of the future may see them in their primitive state, but development of highways and tourist accommodations will make their visit a quick and easy process compared with the arduous drive over sand necessary to visit this land today.

BENEFITS that may be accrued to the Outer Banks from the Park, See WATERFRONT Page 2

Air Maneuvers Due To Begin Early In October

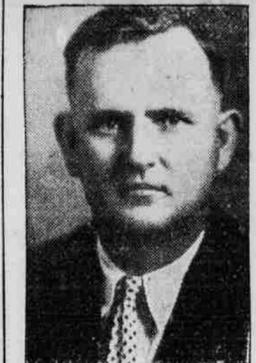
W. H. BAILEY NAMED ORGANIZER OF POSTS

William H. Bailey has been named by Dr. K. P. B. Bonner as Observation Post Organizer for Carteret County in the Aircraft Warning System which must be established before the proposed maneuvers begin in October. Theodore S. Johnson, director of Civilian Defense with headquarters in Raleigh has announced that there will be 11 observation posts at 10-mile intervals in Carteret County. It is necessary that civilian observers volunteer at once for manning these various posts.

The Aircraft Warning System this year will be more extensive than a similar system established two years ago when "enemy planes" attacked Fort Bragg. It is understood that the maneuvers will come at the same time approximately 100,000 troops of all U. S. Army branches will be holding maneuvers in the central portion of North and South Carolina between Fort Bragg and Fort Jackson.

Carteret's Observation Post Organizer has been given the various communities in which posts will be organized. The volunteers needed to man these posts which must be
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Victor Meekins Is North East Coast's Outstanding Leader



VICTOR MEEKINS, pictured above is Sheriff of Dare County, publisher of three newspapers, including the interesting Dare County Times which brought out a most excellent edition on Hatteras last week, and recently he was appointed to the job of secretary for the National Seashore Commission at a salary of \$300 per month. Early this week some writer in News and Observer's "Under the Dome" seemed to want to criticize Meekins for his varied jobs. That is because they do not know Victor Meekins.

He is the best Sheriff in the history of Dare County and piles up votes like no body's business which proves it, when election time comes around. His newspapers are not operated at any great profit, but through them he has aided materially in the development of northeast Carolina which got little attention from the State until Victor Meekins became the Number One press agent there several years ago.

About the National Seashore Commission job, the \$300 per month is not exactly a salary, it is operating expenses for this man Meekins who knows the National Seashore area and its people better than any other person. Our bet is that Victor Meekins will spend the \$300 salary—not to increase his personal fortune, but to develop the coast which he loves and which he has continually boosted and helped to develop.

This newspaper has praised Meekins and the great work he has done in the past for his section of North Carolina and it will be the last to criticize him, because this newspaper knows, just like the people of Dare County know that their sheriff, their newspaper publisher and their National Seashore Commission secretary is the biggest booster and the biggest asset for their county.—(News Photo)...

Aerial Photographer With U. S. Air Corps In Hawaii Here On Vacation



SERGEANT HARRY TYLER, aerial photographer and gunner aboard one of the large 4-motored Boeing 17 bombers attached to the 4th Reconnaissance Squadron of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Hickham Field, Hawaiian Islands, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tyler in Beaufort. Young Tyler who graduated from Beaufort High School three years ago and became interested in amateur photography, joined the Air Corps about one year after his graduation and from private he was soon promoted to sergeant due to his interest in photography and the Service he had joined. Sergeant Tyler is on a 60-day furlough. He likes the Service and the work he does, but about Hawaii, the "land of Hula-Hula dances" he says—that is all press agent stuff. He is also very emphatic when he says that Beaufort has got it all over Hawaii as place to live or as a place to vacation. (U. S. Army Air Corps Photo)

No Boards To Meet Here On Labor Day

As Monday, September 1, is Labor Day and a national holiday, regular monthly meetings of the municipal and town commissioners will not be held until later. The County Board will meet on Tuesday, September 2. The Town Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 8.

Many From Beaufort Attending Regional Defense Meet Today

The Town of Beaufort is well represented at a Regional Defense Council meeting in Jacksonville today called by G. W. Jeffreys of Wilmington. Exact purpose of the meeting could not be determined from the delegates going there today but it was believed by Chamber of Commerce and Town of Beaufort officials that the purpose hinged on a proposed survey of the nine counties forming the Regional District. The Chamber of Commerce in Beaufort was contacted several days ago to assist in such a survey for Carteret County and a skeleton organization for same has been tentatively formed by Mayor Huntley, C. of C. Secretary Aycock Brown, and Engineer L. C. Kerr of the Carteret-Craven REA Cooperative.

Mayor George W. Huntley of Beaufort headed the group from Beaufort. Others attending the meeting included Graydon M. Paul, president; Jacob Miller, vice-president, and W. H. Taylor and
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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.

Daylight Saving Time		
HIGH	Friday, Aug. 29	LOW
1:47 AM	8:06 AM	
2:29 PM	9:05 PM	
Saturday, Aug. 30		
2:52 AM	8:12 AM	
3:37 PM	10:12 PM	
Sunday, Aug. 31		
4:04 AM	10:21 AM	
4:48 PM	11:16 PM	
Monday, Sept. 1		
5:17 AM	11:25 AM	
5:53 PM		
Tuesday, Sept. 2		
6:19 AM	12:16 PM	
6:49 PM	12:27 PM	
Wednesday, Sept. 3		
7:12 AM	1:08 AM	
7:38 PM	1:23 PM	
Thursday, Sept. 4		
8:00 AM	1:56 AM	
8:24 PM	2:13 PM	

JUNIOR C. OF C. FORMED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

James H. Potter, III Named President Of Group

THIRTY-SIX PRESENT FOR FIRST MEETING

Thirty-six of Beaufort's younger citizens gathered at American Legion Hut here on Monday night to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Much interest has been shown in the formation of such a civic organization here during the past week or two and it is expected that a "charter night" for the local group will be held at an early date.

The following officers and members of Board of Directors were elected; James H. Potter, III, President; Halsey Paul, Vice-President; James H. Davis, 2nd Vice-President; James Wheatley, Acting Secretary; Rufus Sewell, Treasurer; Dr. Woodard, Dr. W. S. Chadwick, William H. Potter, P. A. Lewis, and Tom Kelly, members Board of Directors.

All members present at the meeting were declared charter members. Additional members are expected to be taken in at the next meeting, as quite a few who had previously expressed a desire to be members were not present at the meeting.

Treasurer Sewell reported today that he had already collected almost 100 percent dues from those present at the meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday, September 8th, when final organization will be in order
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Graydon M. Paul Is Elected President Of Beaufort C of C

Graydon M. Paul has succeeded Dr. W. L. Woodard as president of The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce. He was elevated to the post of president following acceptance of Dr. Woodard's resignation at a meeting of the Board of Directors last Friday night.

The director's meeting was marked with good attendance. In addition to President Paul, Jacob Miller, now first vice-president, R. W. Safrin, U. E. Swann, W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Martha Loftin, Aycock Brown, and R. Hugh Hill were present. President Paul has invited the directors to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday, September 8.

During this meeting the Chamber of Commerce officials will offer what aid they can towards the proposal to secure certain defense monies for improving the utilities of Beaufort, such as the waterworks, sewerage system and a Sewerage disposal plant.

EMPLOYMENT AT U. S. M. AIRWING IS INCREASING

Number Passes 1,200 With Payroll Of About \$50,000

OFFICIAL PERSONNEL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

With many hundreds of people going to New Bern each day seeking employment at the U. S. Marine Airwing at Cherry Point, the number of workers there has passed the 1,200 mark and is expected to reach 2,000 or more within another week if working conditions are favorable, it was indicated in press dispatches this week. The current weekly payroll is expected to be about \$50,000 or more, although exact figures could not be obtained. A large number of people from Carteret County are employed there.

A dispatch in The Sun-Journal on Wednesday follows:

Rains during the past week have delayed construction of the camp at the junction of Highways 70 and 101 in Craven county. As a result the offices of marine officers and construction officials in the Federal building in this city will remain longer than is necessary for the construction of necessary.

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PAUL LINCKE WILL RETIRE SEPTEMBER 1

Paul W. Lincke, veteran printer, who has been employed at The Beaufort News printshop for the past several years in the capacity of linotype operator retires on September 1 after 53 years in the printing craft. Although still active, he retires to return to Nash County to be with Mrs. Lincke, his wife, who has been in ill health recently.

Since coming to Beaufort (where he had previously worked years ago when the late W. G. Mebane was editor of The Beaufort News) Printer Lincke has become a well known figure locally. He has traveled around the country quite a bit during his 53-year career, and knows a bit about everything. He has proven a match for any of the tellers of tall stories hereabouts, and that is an achievement in itself, because Beaufort is a town famous for its tall story tellers.

It was back in 1888, two years after the Charleston Earthquake, and two years after the Crissie Wright went ashore that Paul Lincke became a printer's devil or
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While Walter Winchell is on temporary active duty with the U. S. navy his column is being conducted by guest columnists. This week's is written:

By 'Believe It Or Not' Ripley.

The first gossip column—the statue of Pasquino, a witty barber, was set up in Rome and contributors pasted satirical and witty comments on its base. Thus columnist were born.

The first war correspondent was George Wilkins Kendall, who reported the Mexican war (1846-47) from the battlefield exclusively for the New Orleans Picayune. By means of a special pony express, he was able to scoop all other papers and the war department as well.

A newspaper printed on cheese was published in Gouda, Holland, about 1840. Since the cheese could be eaten, the Dutch readers were said to be in the habit of "swallowing" anything.

A French newspaper published on a large handkerchief was another curiosity, which did not at all startle Paris in the eighties. It was the origin of the "nosey" press.

Another publisher in Brussels, Belgium, had an idea. He printed his paper on rubber sheets, to enable the ladies to read it while taking a bath.

And the "Blanc sur Noir" white on black was a French innovation reversing the usual order by printing its news in white letters on black
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round
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Washington, D. C.

TANK BUILDING PROGRAM

There was a good reason why Lord Beaverbrook, dynamic minister of supply, listed tanks as the No. 1 objective of his visit to the U. S. He flew over largely to try to persuade our army chiefs to lend him the major share of our growing output.

There is sharp division in the army over this. Armored unit commanders have been champing at the bit for the tanks now beginning to roll off assembly lines. They need the equipment not only to train their men and officers but to keep up morale—which sags when modern war machines are missing or simulated.

Buck privates to generals have griped over being forced to "play at soldiering." This was one of the main causes for the strong sentiment among citizen soldiers against extension of their year's service. They could raise no enthusiasm for continuing to train without equipment.

On the other hand, the general staff believes that it is far more vital to the immediate security of the U. S. to let our tanks and other armament help hold off the Nazis 3,000 miles from our shores. The strategists contend that a U. S. tank is performing infinitely more valuable service knocking out Nazis on the torrid deserts of North
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