

Plan Big Celebration Here Armistice Day

Many Interesting Features Have Been Arranged. Will Have Boat Races, Sea Plane Flights, Football Game, Parade, Speaking, Music and Other Things. Many Visitors From All Over County And Elsewhere Are Expected To Be Present.

For the first time in several years Armistice Day will be properly observed in Beaufort. Plans now under way provide for a celebration that should prove of interest not merely to the town but to the entire population of the county. Reports are that a large crowd will be here from Morehead City and the western part of the county. The east is also expected to send a big crowd. Mr. J. W. Willis Jr., of Morehead City, who has the reputation of being a live wire in such matters, is helping to arrange the program for the day and will see that proper advertising is done. He says he is perfectly sure that a large crowd will be present.

The tentative program for Armistice Day provides for a number of very interesting events. A big parade, band music, airplane flights, boat races and a football game are some of the principal features. School Superintendent R. L. Fritz has consented to participate in the exercises and will close the school in time for the pupils to enter the parade. Attorney Luther Hamilton, who saw service overseas and who is regarded as a gifted speaker, will be the orator for the occasion.

Mayor Jones received a telegram from Congressman Abernethy Tuesday saying that at his request the Navy Department had instructed the Hampton Roads station to send airplanes for the celebration. Congressman Abernethy has also asked the Coast Guard service to send several vessels here for the day. Arrangements are being made to have races between speed boats that afternoon. A football game between teams representing the Morehead City High School and the Ayden High School will take place during the afternoon. All in all it appears that there will be some big doings in Beaufort on the 11th day of November, 1927. More about it will be published in next week's issue of the News. Notices of the event have been sent to up State newspapers and it is thought many people from a distance will attend the celebration.

FIRST OF SERIES GROUP MEETINGS

Demonstration Lessons Given At Marshallberg And Smyrna Wednesday

The first of the fall series of group meetings in the county schools was held on November 2nd at Smyrna. Group Center Demonstration lessons were taught at Marshallberg and Smyrna.

The meeting opened at Marshallberg promptly at nine o'clock. Pupils and teachers assembled in the auditorium for the morning exercises, Velma Lewis a fifth grade pupil, conducted the exercises. The program consisted of devotional exercises, action sentences by the first grade, and two selections by a toy band. Miss Roma Parish and Miss Lela Nelson taught the demonstration lessons at the Marshallberg school.

After these lessons the visiting teachers went to the Smyrna School. Demonstration lessons were taught there by Miss Christine Nichols and Miss Josie Pigott.

Just before the noon period the Smyrna High School assembled and gave a short program for the visiting teachers.

Lunch was served by the Smyrna Home Economics class.

In the afternoon the pupils were dismissed and the teachers met for professional work. Superintendent Workman lead the discussion for high school teachers. Miss Gustin lead the discussion for elementary teachers. This discussion was based on the arithmetic lessons which were observed in the morning. The group decided that certain desirable habits should be established in arithmetic and certain undesirable ones should be prevented. If this program is carried out in Carteret County the boys and girls will enjoy their arithmetic work. It will be easier and more interesting. This special work should enable Carteret County to reach National Standards in Arithmetic this year.

Mayor's Orange Tree Is A Pretty Sight

It seems that Beaufort may yet make a reputation as a place for growing oranges. Several people in Beaufort have orange trees as the News has told more than once. One of these is Mayor D. M. Jones who has a tree that has about 100 good sized oranges on it. The tree is about 18 years old and lives right out in the open. It has never had any particular care and has met with some disasters. Two or three times it has been killed down by the frost, and once a goat came pretty near eating it up. Despite these vicissitudes the tree still lives and is a very pretty sight with its crop of yellow fruit and bright green leaves.

BEAUFORT PEOPLE ENJOY SPRING VEGETABLES NOW

Mr. D. J. Simpson, well known to the citizens of Beaufort and one of the best farmers in the community has been bringing to Beaufort the past few weeks for local consumption vegetables that people upstate enjoy only during the spring months. This week he had for his customers new Irish potatoes, new beets, new carrots, beans, spinach, besides the customary run of vegetables expected at this season of the year. Mr. Simpson has been gathering beans, beets and potatoes for some weeks past. Mr. Simpson says that if farmers would co-operate that trucking could be made a money-making business in this section.

Arizona is an Aztec word meaning silver bearing.

October Rainfall Was Heavier Than Usual

The rainfall at Beaufort for the month of October was 4.85 inches. The average for this month is 4.13 inches. There were 21 clear days in the month, six cloudy and four partly cloudy ones. The wind blew from the northeast 17 days, from the southwest five days, from the northwest four days, from the north one day, from the southeast three days, from the west one day.

The temperature during October has been rather high, for 15 days it was over 80 degrees. There was a cool spell of about ten days though when the temperature dropped down into the fifties and one night it fell to 46 degrees. The figures by day for the month are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
1	85	65
2	86	68
3	88	71
4	88	75
5	81	67
6	81	67
7	85	65
8	84	67
9	83	67
10	74	53
11	79	57
12	78	57
13	81	67
14	79	51
15	68	52
16	70	51
17	71	56
18	69	50
19	65	46
20	69	49
21	80	52
22	73	49
23	75	58
24	84	59
25	80	57
26	72	54
27	69	58
28	70	61
29	81	60
30	86	58
31	77	58

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following permits to enter the state of matrimony has been issued by the Register of Deeds since last week:

Tennie Willis and Abbie Wade, Harker's Island.
Joseph Dixon, Morehead City and Ollie Garner, Newport.

CAR KILLS CHILD AT MARSHALLBERG

Little Margaret Bertram Instantly Killed Monday Evening While Crossing Road

A very distressing accident took place Monday evening at Marshallberg which resulted in the death of little Margaret the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertram and grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertram.

According to information reaching the News the child started across the road a short distance from her grand parents' home about dusk and was struck by a car driven by Mr. Claude Davis a young man about 23 years old. He is in the Coast Guard service and was at home on leave. The little girl's neck was broken and she died almost instantly. Mr. Davis stopped his car within a few feet after the child was struck. He says that he did not see little Margaret until she suddenly appeared right in front of the car. He was greatly distressed on account of the accident and shortly after it happened came to Beaufort and asked to be taken in custody. On his own request he spent the night in the county jail but as no charge was made against him by any one he was released the next morning.

Coroner Frank King went to Marshallberg shortly after the child was killed. After talking to several people about the matter he decided that there was no reason for holding an inquest as death of the little girl was an unavoidable accident. There was no evidence that the young man was driving fast or that he had been drinking.

SEAPLANE CARRIER TEAL GETS CRIPPLED FLIER

The former mine sweeper Teal, now an airplane carrier, was brought in here Tuesday afternoon by pilot Will Smith and taken to sea again Wednesday carrying a crippled seaplane. The plane had some trouble near New Bern and was brought here on the cutter Pamlico Tuesday.

Silk being the cheapest of all fabrics in Madagascar, the women of that country wear nothing but silk clothing.

Motor Boating Still An Attractive Sport

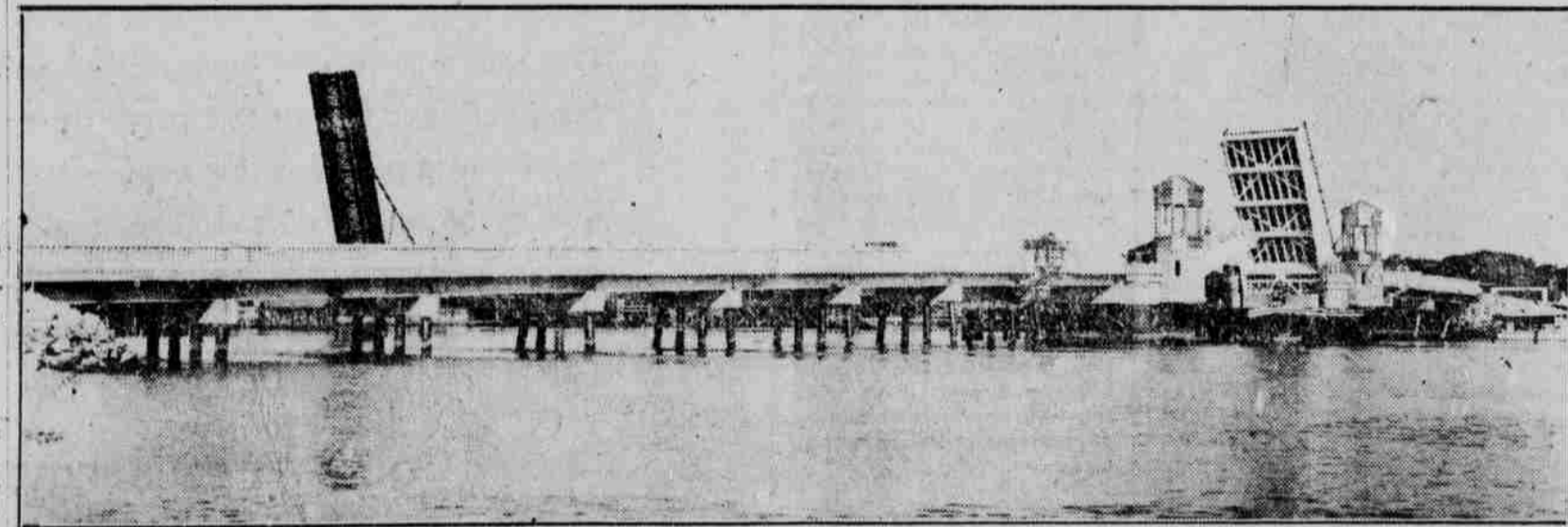
Nowadays nearly everybody seems crazy about riding in automobiles when out for a little pleasure but the fact remains that there is still a fascination about a nice boat ride, especially for some people. Mr. Richard B. Taylor, of Beaufort and Mr. and Mrs. Mebane of the News on last Saturday were given a fine ride in the motor boat Jean of Beaufort, S. C., which convinced them that boat ing still has its charms. Captain Ernest W. Tranter of Bay Head, New Jersey was the host on this occasion.

The Jean which was built by Hubert S. Johnson of Bay Head for M. Mosely Swain of Beaufort, S. C., is a fine little craft. She is thirty feet long, has an engine of 130 horse power, draws less than three feet of water and can make a speed of thirty five miles an hour. There is a nice cabin, with comfortable seats, on which one can sleep, an ice box, lavatory, alcohol stove and other conveniences. The cockpit is thirteen feet long and eight feet wide and is protected with a windshield and portable awning. The finish of the boat is solid mahogany. The boat is designed for fishing and cruising parties and certainly amply fills the bill. On the trip Saturday the Jean was taken out to the Fort Macon channel and there put through her paces. From the bell buoy to the junction buoy near Morehead City she skimmed over the surface of the water at 35 miles an hour. At other times she was slowed down to about five miles an hour. The passengers on the boat got a decided thrill out of the high speed but there was nothing uncomfortable about the experience, in fact it was all very enjoyable.

SPECKLED TROUT CAUGHT TROLLING IN NEWPORT RIVER

It isn't often that anybody catches speckled trout by trolling but this has been done several times recently. Captain R. Q. Willis and Mr. Richard Taylor have been out several times recently and caught a number of nice trout in this way. On Wednesday Captain and Mrs. Willis trolled in Newport river and caught 16 fine speckled trout. Last Friday they caught 14 trout in the same way.

Tom Tarhee says being a Master Farmer is about to work him to death.



Asphalt laying began on the causeway today between the two drawbridges. The finish of the entire job is drawing near.

Carteret County Fair Prize Winners List

For lack of space it was impossible to publish last week a complete list of the prize winners at the Carteret County Fair held recently at Newport. Visitors to the fair say that the exhibits were better than they had ever been before. The remainder of the list of premium winners is given below:

E. D. Mann, 2nd.; Claude Garner, 3rd.

Miscellaneous Products
Three heads of Sunflower—Y. Z. Simmons.
Three stalks of Sorghum—W. E. Fodrie.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Apples, any variety, plate of five—W. H. Garner 1st.; W. E. Fodrie 2nd.
Figs, one quart—Carlyle Bell.
Japanese Persimmons, plate of five—B. P. Gray.
Native Persimmons, one quart—B. F. Gray.

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Mikitivity is the newest coined word in the realm of radio. A noun, is defined as "the quality with which a voice or musical instrument registers through the microphone, or the broadcasting capacity of a voice or instrument."

Population Is Increasing In County Statistics Show

There does not appear to be any race suicide in Carteret county. Vital statistics for the months of June, July, August and September show that more than three times as many people have come into the world in Carteret county as have departed from it. Morehead township with 21 births and one death made the best showing. Davis reported two deaths and no births which was the poorest record made. The statistics in full are given below:

CARTERET COUNTY 1927—JUNE, SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE

Towns	Deaths	Births	No Report
Beaufort	7	28	
Morehead City	14	45	
Newport	2	2	July, Aug. Sept.
Townships			
Beaufort	2	11	
Cedar Island	1	2	June—July
Harker's Island	1	9	
Harlowe	1	6	August
Davis	2		
Stacy	4	4	
Sea Level & Atlantic	4	8	
Merrimon	0	1	
Morehead	1	21	
Newport	2	8	
Portsmouth	2	1	Sept.
Smyrna	1	10	
Straits	1	11	
White Oak	3	7	
Total	48	174	

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Weather Unfavorable For Menhaden Fishing

This week has not been favorable for the menhaden fishermen. Winds on shore have not been high but some disturbance off shore has caused high seas practically all the week and this has stopped ocean fishing. The sea bass fishermen have not been able to do anything either on account of the rough seas.

The best catch made this week was by Captain Buck Parkin who brought in 115,000 in the Balster. Captain Bonner Willis caught 20,000 and this is about all reported so far. Several of the boats are still lying at Ocracoke Inlet hoping for better weather conditions. The fish seem to be moving slowly down the coast and the fishermen hope that by next week they will be nearer by and that the weather will be more favorable.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

There was only two cases in Police Court Friday afternoon and as both defendants submitted to the charges against them the proceedings were very short. Will Parker charged with having been drunk was fined \$2 and costs. Charles Parker, drunk and disorderly, \$2 and costs.

America eats more than twelve billion loaves of bread each year.

SCALLOP SEASON STARTS EARLIER

Fisheries Board Relaxes Rule And Open Season Starts December First

The scallop season of 1927-28 officially opens December first according to Commissioner J. A. Nelson and F. S. Worthy, Chairman of the Committee on commercial Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development, who have been in conference, relative to the matter.

The date of the opening of the scallop season, according to law is the first of January, but under authority vested in the Fisheries Commissioner and the Chairman of the Fisheries Committee, known as rule 31, the power is given to suspend certain rules, and in so far as the scallop season looms as a great season, the commissioner has suspended shelfish rule No. 41, putting the opening day as December first.

Fishermen of Beaufort, Morehead City and other parts of the county no doubt are pleased that the season will open earlier this year than it usually does. The supply of scallops a few years ago became very much depleted and it was considered necessary to take rather stringent measures to replenishing them. While they are not any too plentiful now indications are that the catch will be fairly good this year. In Virginia the scallop season does not open until the first of February. The supply in Long Island Sound is understood to be very limited this year so the indications are that Carteret scallopers will get very good prices for their catch. At any rate that is the hope of about everybody in these parts.

Tennis Association Will Hold Tournament

The Beaufort Tennis Association will hold a tennis tournament beginning November 3rd and running through the tenth. Schedule of the tournament is given below and the public is invited to the games. Both courts are in fairly good shape now and both will be played each day until the finals.

A silver trophy is to be awarded the winner in the final contest on November 10th.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, Nov. 3rd—First Group
F. E. Hyde vs. R. L. Fritz.
Paul S. Jones vs. O. E. Durcan.
Winner vs winner.
Friday, Nov. 4th—Second Group:
W. H. Taylor vs B. H. Noe.
J. T. Abernethy vs J. A. Hornaday
Winner vs winner.
Monday, Nov. 7th—Third Group:
T. E. Kelly vs U. E. Swann
W. T. Davis vs J. P. Betts.
Winner vs winner.
Tuesday, Nov. 8th—Fourth Group:
T. W. Brinson vs Julian Hamilton
R. W. Jernigan vs E. L. Davis
Winner vs winner.
Wednesday, Nov. 9—Semi-finals—(3 sets)
Winner in first and second groups
Winners in third and fourth groups
Thursday, Nov. 10—FINALS (3 sets)
Winners in semi-finals.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. 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 Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Nov. 4	
3:09 A. M.	9:06 A. M.
3:32 P. M.	9:43 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 5	
4:08 A. M.	10:12 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	10:37 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 6	
5:03 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
5:27 P. M.	11:12 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 7	
5:54 A. M.	11:27 A. M.
6:18 P. M.	12:07 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 8	
6:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
7:09 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Wednesday Nov. 9	
7:34 A. M.	1:03 A. M.
7:58 P. M.	1:51 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 10	
8:25 A. M.	1:52 A. M.
8:48 P. M.	2:43 P. M.