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## Miss Morris of Tenawa Farm Killed When Auto Driven on Beach Struck M. Lupton Hulk

She Was Descendent of Early American Family Which Played Important Role in Colonial History; Party Had Gone on Moonlight Ride Along Surf Following Paul Whiteman Dance.

### NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Surviving Occupants of Car Furnished Affidavits to Coroner George Dill and no Inquest Deemed Necessary; Brother of Dead Girl and George Rhodes Escaped Serious Injury.

Quiet funeral services were conducted at her home at Tenawa Farm near Croatan, this week for Miss Phyllis Morris, victim of an automobile accident early last Sunday morning between Atlantic Beach and Fort Macon along the surf. The rector of Christ Episcopal Church in New Bern conducted the services.

Miss Morris was killed when the automobile driven by her brother Parker Morris, overturned and was demolished after it struck the wreckage of the late fishing vessel "M. Lupton" which had burned at sea recently and drifted ashore. Morris and George Rhodes other occupants of the car escaped without serious injury. They were given treatment for their injuries at Morehead City hospital where the dead body of Miss Morris was first taken. Taken later to the Morehead morgue Coroner George Dill deemed no inquest necessary after receiving affidavits from the surviving occupants of the car. (Continued on page eight)

## New Building Going Up On Front Street

Work started this week on a new building in the center of Beaufort's principal business block. The Underwood Contracting company of Wilmington is building the structure for J. H. Potter. When completed, it is understood the P. H. Rose Co. will move into the building. With a frontage of 36 feet on the street the building will extend back 140 feet which will give it the prestige of more ground floor space than any building on this block.

## Capt. Beveridge Has Breakwater Contract

Capt. John Beveridge has a government contract to place 1,500 tons of rocks on the breakwater which protects Beaufort Harbor and the rock pile on the Bulkhead. The total tonnage will be divided about in half for the two projects. The rock will probably come from some of the quarries of North Carolina. Work will start on building up the breakwater and bulkhead just as soon as the rock arrive here it was stated by Capt. Beveridge.

### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides 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 Tide	Friday, June 21	Low Tide
11:10 a. m.	5:38 a. m.	
11:43 p. m.	6:02 p. m.	
	Saturday, June 22	
12:02 a. m.	6:32 a. m.	
12:37 p. m.	7:09 p. m.	
	Sunday, June 23	
12:54 a. m.	7:27 a. m.	
1:37 p. m.	8:14 p. m.	
	Monday, June 24	
1:56 a. m.	8:22 a. m.	
2:41 p. m.	9:17 p. m.	
	Tuesday, June 25	
3:04 a. m.	9:17 a. m.	
3:47 p. m.	10:18 p. m.	
	Wednesday, June 26	
4:11 a. m.	10:13 a. m.	
	Thursday, June 27	
4:50 a. m.	11:16 a. m.	
5:44 p. m.	11:09 p. m.	



June 6, 1935

During his early days Cap'n Bill Gaskill went to sea. He had many shipmates in Beaufort. Among them were Capt. John Beveridge, Lawrence Hassell, Wiley Taylor, Capt. Henry Noe and others. Later in life he operated the Pamlico Inn and aided materially in placing "Ocracoke" on the map. Cap'n Bill died two weeks ago. The Pamlico Inn will continue to operate under the direction of David and Thurston Gaskill and Mrs. Annie Gaskill, Cap'n Bill's widow. The above sketch was drawn from a tiny snapshot by John Allen staff artist of Fortune Magazine. We loaned it to Carl Goerch last week and it first appeared in The State Magazine.

### HARKER'S ISLAND SAW OLD TURTLE LEAVE NEST

Mart Lewis, well known resident of Harker's Island saw an old sea turtle bound for the surf on Atlantic Beach, found her nest and 367 eggs. Wild hogs, too, are destroying turtle eggs over there, it is reported.

### THROUGH STATE Capital Keyholes By BESS HINTON SILVER

RESORT Citizens of New Hanover county are hoping to get the State to construct a road along the sound side of Wrightsville Beach reaching up beyond Lumina pavilion. The county has some road money coming to it under the future road program and there are many leading citizens who would prefer to see it all spent to get a road up the Southern end of Wrightsville. Later they hope to connect Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches with an ocean front road that would be a real attraction to tourists.

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### No More Dividends For A. & N. C. Stockholders

Holders of A. and N. C. will vote away their dividends at the meeting of the directors of the railroad at Atlantic Beach July 6, it was predicted by one of the stockholders in New Bern this week.

He predicted that the directors would vote all dividends to pay the PWA loan and that such action will be about the first item of business before the meeting of the stockholders. If such is voted, it will be some time before holders of stock will draw further dividends.

It was believed by this stockholder that the Norfolk-Southern would make overtures to re-lease the road.

### THOUSAND WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

With Dean R. B. House of the University of North Carolina making the principal address and with Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district agent of Raleigh taking a part in the program, approximately 1,000 intensely interested women from Jones, Craven, Carteret, Onslow and Pamlico Counties met today at Atlantic Beach for the Fourth annual regional convention of home demonstration women.

A feature of the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Ruth Banks of Jones County, was a big picnic. The speeches were delivered in the Casino by the Sea.

### FUNDS NEEDED FOR PROJECTS

The Beaufort News wired Senator Bailey today asking when work would begin on Cape Lookout breakwater and the channel leading through Shackleford Banks to Core Sound from Lookout Bight. Received just before going to press the following answer: "Projects you refer to are included in Rivers and Harbors Bill stop This bill carries no appropriation and War Department will be unable to proceed with projects until funds are available stop. Impossible to say when funds will be available."

### ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON FORESTS

R. W. Graber Gives Some Interesting Figures on Farm And Woodland in Carteret County

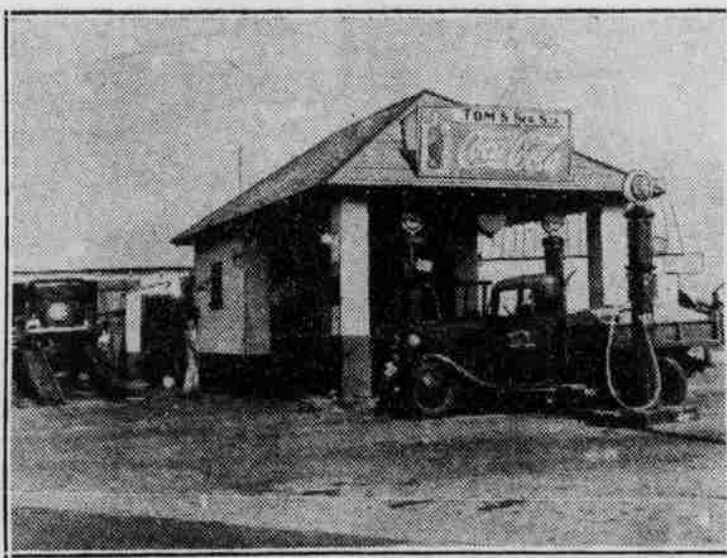
Of some 367,000 acres of water and land within the boundaries of Carteret county only 53,500 acres is classed as farm lands and only one fourth or approximately 14,000 acres of this is under cultivation. R. W. Graber, State College Extension, Forestry division, told local Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday night. His speech was the principle feature of the meeting.

Of the acreage in farms, 2,700 acres are idle, that is not cultivated. And 30,600 acres or approximately 58 per cent of the farm lands are in (Continued on page five)

### CLIFTON WADE BECOMES REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Clifton Wade who recently completed a course in pharmacy at the University of North Carolina has passed the State Board and is now a Registered Pharmacist Assistant. He is back in F. R. Bell's drug store where he worked for several years getting necessary drug training required before taking the college course and examination. Mr. Bell now has two registered assistants, Mr. Wade and Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Bell is also a registered druggist.

### A BUSY SERVICE STATION



Owned by Carl G. Gaskill

From time to time we will run pictures of business firms on the front page of the Beaufort News. The above service station is owned by Carl G. Gaskill, operated by Tom Tosto as manager and leased to the Puro Company. It is located at the corner of Lenoxville Road and Atlantic Highway, a location which by the way is becoming a real motor service center, you will learn if you will read other stories and ads in this newspaper.

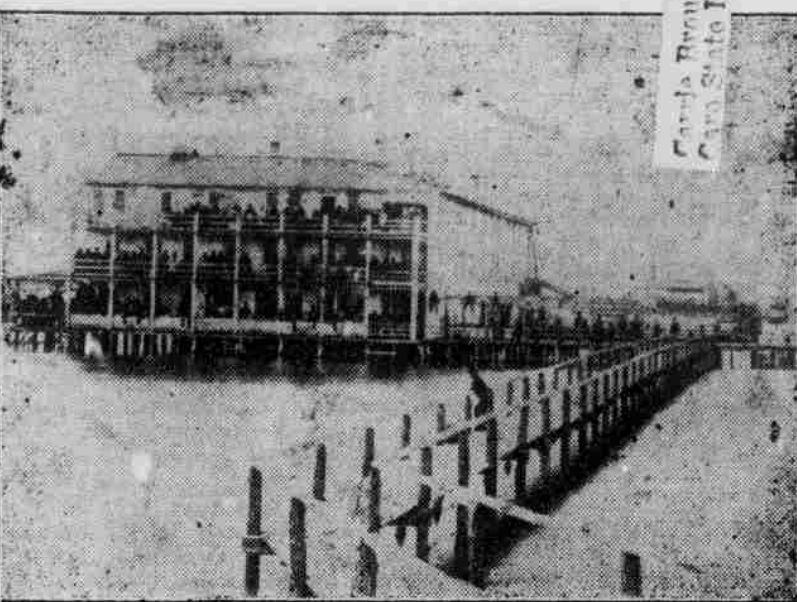
### ESTABLISHMENT OF FISHING BARGE OFF BEAUFORT INLET MIGHT PROVE BOTH PRACTICAL AND PROFITABLE

The establishment of a fishing barge off Beaufort Inlet might prove a practical and profitable experiment for this section. Anglers of the Pacific coast patronize such places and it has proven profitable for the promoters.

An old schooner is dismantled and taken several miles off shore and anchored. Anglers are taken to and from the barge in fast speed-boats at a reasonable charge and a person may fish in "baited waters" with the assurance that he will catch something.

Off Beaufort Inlet with the waters properly "chummed" the barge angler would have a large variety of fish to catch. In addition to the smaller species, Blues Mackerel, Kingfish, flounders, there would be the possibility of catching Cero, Amberjack, Bonita, Small Tunny and possibly dolphin, yellow-tails and many other species. Of course there would be the question of sharks.

### THE ORIGINAL ATLANTIC HOTEL



Destroyed by Hurricane, August 18, 1879

To reach this Atlantic Hotel which was built over the water in front of the present Duncan Mansion on Front Street, it was necessary to walk on the boardwalk shown in the foreground. Many guests patronized the hotel during the summer months. It stood during the days when Morehead City was still a small village, and Portsmouth on Core Banks was a sizable summer resort. Two persons lost their lives when the building was destroyed, one of them keeper of a barroom and billiard parlor and the other one of the hotel guests. His name was John Hughes of New Bern. Ben Perry was manager of the hotel when it was destroyed. Eubanks-News Photo

### Army Will Make Air Maps of This Coast

Photographic sections of the Army Air Corp are now engaged in making aerial maps of the territory from Hampton Roads, Va., to the Neuse River, it was learned yesterday. The photographs are for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, a ground crew of which was in this section last year.

Photographs were made with a five-lens mapping camera at an altitude of 20,000 feet, so high that photographers are required to use oxygen breathing apparatus. The camera used will photograph an area of 528.9 square miles with one exposure at that altitude.

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### Covering The WATER FRONT By AYCOCK BROWN

THE "M. LUPTON" WAS a Jonah from the very beginning. Built in New Bern by Capt. Joe Lupton, the vessel was struck twice by lightning before he sold her. While under construction lightning struck it and immediately after it was finished, a thunderbolt almost "finished" it a second time. Then a few days ago the vessel burned off Beaufort Inlet (loss \$5,000 C. G. estimate) seriously burning the engineer aboard.

LEFT AT SEA A derelict, (seems that something should have been done about that considering our nearby navigable waters) the hulk washed ashore on the beach near Fort Macon and then last Sunday morning early, the partially sanded up wreck, brought tragedy to a group of young people who had gone for an auto ride in the moonlight along the surf. A young girl lost her life as a result and the "Jonah" now gradually sinking beneath the sands with each tide. (Continued on page eight)

### MANY BOYS TO BE ACCEPTED BY CCC

July Quota for Carteret County is Unlimited; White and Colored Boys and Also Veterans May Join

Mr. Gossard, head case worker of the FERA in Carteret county received instructions late Wednesday from the New Bern office that the July quota for CCC applicants from this section is unlimited. And for the first time in many months, colored applicants may join in addition to white youths and World War veterans.

Any youth wanting to enter the organization should make application for preliminary enrollment to Miss Godwin, at the FERA office. Requirements are that a youth must be over 18 years of age and under 28. After preliminary enrollment the applicant will be sent to Wilmington or some other city for other examinations.

Ex-Service men will be accepted (Continued on page five)

### Physicians Declare No Paralysis Cases In Carteret County

False reports have indicated that there are cases of infantile paralysis in Carteret county but a careful check with physicians made today by the Beaufort News shows that the disease has not spread to this section. Dr. W. S. Chadwick, county health officer called and stated that persons were being mis-informed about the situation locally. It is unlawful for a physician to treat a case of infantile paralysis without reporting same to the State Board of Health. State press have indicated that there were cases in Beaufort, but it meant the county by that name of which Washington is the seat of government. The situation in the State at large follows: (Continued on page five)

## SEVERAL PERSONS ARE DIVORCED IN CIVIL TERM HERE

With Over a Half Dozen Persons Getting Divorces it Appeared that Beaufort was About to Make a Piker of Reno

### ATTORNEY IS DISBARRED

Charles W. Stevens of Morehead City Sentenced to Not Less Than 12 Months for Embezzlement and Also Disbarred From Ever Practicing in North Carolina Again. "Log Cabin Permanently Padlocked"

Several divorces were granted here during the past week by Judge M. V. Barnhill who presided over a two weeks term of criminal and civil court. The civil court had nothing exciting to offer in the way of news but after we went to press last week Charles Stevens, late attorney of Morehead City was sentenced to not less than 12 months, nor more than 18 months in prison for embezzlement. He was also disbarred from ever practicing law again within the boundaries of North Carolina.

During the trial Stevens appeared quite nervous, court attaches reported. One court official stated that Stevens appeared like he was going to be convicted before the trend ever ended. He was charged with collecting around \$200 as attorney for G. L. Brinson, but failed to turn the money over to proper parties who had a claim on it. The amount was some held in trust by Brinson who was acting as guardian for a minor child. When it was brought out in court that Brinson had not handled the funds of the minor properly, he was asked to resign by the Court. Judge Barnhill stated later that if Brinson did not resign as guardian it would be just too bad for him. (Continued on page eight)

## MRS. WHITEHURST FUNERAL FRIDAY

Unexpected Death on Tuesday In Duke Hospital Resulted In Loss of Popular Young Matron of Beaufort

Beaufort was expressively shocked on Tuesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Eva Lee Whitehurst, age 23, who died in Duke hospital five and a half hours after she was operated on for a goitre. She had been in the hospital three weeks receiving treatment for the ailment. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Whitehurst, and her father Melvin Hardy of Oriental, a sister, Mrs. Christopher Rogers of Beaufort R. F. D. a brother, Joe Hardy, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. Indianapolis, and an uncle Louis Dickinson of Beaufort R. F. D. Several other relatives also survive.

Members of the Ruth Bible Class and the Missionary Auxiliary of Ann Street M. E. Church will serve as flower bearers at the funeral services which will be conducted from the home. Mrs. Virginia Howe Hassell, at the funeral services will sing "I Love You Truly" and at the graveside in St. Pauls cemetery the Methodist choir will sing "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the church where Mrs. Whitehurst was a devout member will conduct the last rites.

### BAILEY TO TALK AT ROTARY MEET

Senator Josiah W. Bailey is slated to be the principal speaker at an inter-city meeting of Rotary Clubs to be held at 6:30 o'clock in the Atlantic Beach Hotel on Wednesday, June 26. Morehead and Beaufort Rotarians will be joint hosts for the clubs in this group including New Bern, Ayden and Kinston. The last inter-city meeting was held in Kinston during the Spring.

Jim Gutsell, recording secretary of the Beaufort Rotary club stated that in addition to the clubs in this group that will be present for the meeting Washington, Goldsboro, Greenville and Farmville had been extending invitations to be present with their Rotary-Anns. J. B. Pierce of the Ayden Club who heads the Inter-city group will be in charge of the meeting that will be in the form of a banquet. Rotarians are urged to take along their Rotary-Anns. Up to 200 persons are expected to be in attendance.