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Liquor Stores Show A Profit

Chairman Webb of Carteret Control Board Presents County Commissioners with Quarterly Audit Which Shows Total Profit of Over \$1,100 per Month From Three Stores

PROFIT OVER 15 PER CENT

Control Board Ask For More Than Five Per Cent For ABC Enforcement and County Attorney Will Consider Request; Many Routine Matters Disposed of by County Commissioners

A profit of \$2,293.55 was shown by Carteret ABC Stores during the quarter ending September 30, according to an audit submitted by Chairman W. M. Webb of the Control Board during the monthly meeting of the commissioners here Monday. The profit averages over 15 per cent it was shown. With reference to the net profit for the two months of operation during the quarter in question, Chairman Webb explained that by retaining the amount of profit that the Control board would be in position to discount its bills for the next quarter, thereby saving the county about \$85 per month on their purchases. This was approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Other matters disposed of during the commissioners' meet Monday were more or less of a routine nature. Freeman Brothers had the low bid for supplying the county home during November; the question of exceeding the 5 per cent for law enforcement for Carteret's ABC board was referred to County Attorney Hamilton and the county commissioners will act on his opinion; a resolution was passed calling the highway officials attention to a road near Gloucester known as Joe Fulford road. Residents in that section only ask that the route be placed in a passable condition.

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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

AN AUBURN HAired attorney of Morehead City made it a point, one day this week, to tell me that the Audit for Carteret county had been completed and was now open to the public. He closed his conversation by saying, "Now let me see if you have the guts to print it." I don't see that it takes anything of an intestinal nature to print what is open to the public. The Audit is open to the public and it makes interesting reading and is almost as long as Anthony Adverse. Nevertheless the editor of this newspaper gleaned some of the high spots and regrets that space will not allow publication of every word and figure written that represented the work of CPA St. George T. Abrahams over a lengthy period of time.

IF THIS NEWSPAPER overlooked some detail in the audit report that would give a kindlier attitude toward any county official same will be printed in next week's edition if the fact is brought to our attention. We report the news as it is—not as some perhaps would like to have it reported. In reference to the audit, persons should commend Irvin W. Davis, Register of Deeds. His office balanced perfectly. That is the way a county office should be run.

NATURE GAVE BIRTH to one of the most freakish hurricanes on record out there over the blue water, west of Bermuda last week. It came dangerously near the Carolina coast. When the U. S. Navy Radio at Cape Lookout called on Saturday afternoon the storm center was less than 100 miles southeast of that place and our local barometers felt it.

LIEUT. G. C. MILLER of the U. S. Navy who was in charge of the two (Continued on page four)

PLAN NEW BRIDGE TO CEDAR ISLAND

Application of State For Span Across Channel From Thoroughfare Bay with Cedar Bay Will Be Heard Tuesday by U. S. Engineers

Cedar Island may soon be connected with the mainland near Atlantic by a modern and up-to-date drawbridge instead of the dinky, antique and funny looking ferry that now crosses the channel connecting Thoroughfare Bay with Cedar Bay. The N. C. State Highway and Public Works Commission have applied to the U. S. Engineers to construct such a bridge and if approved it will be another step towards giving the citizens of Cedar Island what they rightfully deserve, that is, a connection with the mainland.

With the approval on the part of U. S. Engineers for the construction of the bridge it should be only another short step before Cedar Islanders are given a road and then every one will be happy up that way and for the first time in history residents of this county can drive direct to the island without considering it a most perilous journey, as it really is at present.

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DETROIT WRITER VISITS OCRACOE

William G. Weststein, free-lance feature writer of Detroit passed thru Beaufort this week bound for Ocracoke Island where he will spend an extended vacation. He recently completed assignments on the Passamaquoddy Dam project at Eastport, Maine. This project when completed would harness tides and generate electric power for many communities in that section of the State.

It is not Mr. Weststein's first visit to Ocracoke. He has been there several times during recent years and has written feature articles about life as he saw it on the island for a number of the larger newspapers. On Ocracoke he will live at the cottage of Mrs. Mame Harris, where many writers and artists have stopped during recent years.

Famous Dice Shooter Shot Fisheries Film

Karl W. Fasold, the fellow who taught King Leopold of Belgium, to shoot crap, and who made front page in the News and Observer on Tuesday, has been in Morehead City this week on a different sort of shooting expedition. This time he was shooting films of activities at North Carolina Fisheries, Inc., and same will become permanent records of the Works Progress Administration. He will shoot scenes of every activity around the plant, from the time the fish are taken from boats, placed in the freezing plant or loaded aboard trucks for shipment upstate.

Mr. Fasold is not only one of the famous crap shooters of the world but also one of the most famous photographers. He is now employed making motion picture records of all WPA activities in this section. He might have been employed last night in teaching Morehead City residents the art of shaking dice and rolling sevens and elevens, but he has gotten some interesting films down here and John Sikes, managing director of the Fisheries organization stated that perhaps the films would be shown at local theaters later.

M. CITY TERMINAL DEDICATION SOON

Plans are now underway for one of the most elaborate celebrations ever staged in Carteret county. In late November or early December Morehead City will celebrate the dedication of her half million dollar port terminal and the million and a half dollar channel leading from Beaufort Inlet to the terminal site.

Work started on the terminal this week.

Membership Drive Starts Saturday



It Is Your Duty To Join The Red Cross

The National Red Cross Roll Call officially starts on Armistice Day and continues until Thanksgiving, but in Beaufort and Eastern Carteret county the drive for memberships will begin on Saturday, November 9, according to a statement made today by Dr. F. E. Hyde, chairman of the local Chapter. This is being done because High School girls here who will enter the drive for memberships can devote their time to the cause without missing any school days.

Mrs. Lawrence Fenwick has been appointed membership chairman for Beaufort and the high school girls who will be seeing you for your membership will be working with her. Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood is membership chairman for all of East Carteret county and Dr. Hyde will direct the entire drive.

Carteret county should support the Red Cross. Hardly a week has passed this year but what news dispatches appeared in the daily papers telling of services rendered by the National Red Cross organization. Persons in Carteret county will recall the September hurricane of 1933 that played havoc here and in nearby communities and how the American Red Cross came with aid and spent

a total of \$17,459.67 for relief of storm sufferers," says Mrs. Bloodgood "That amount did not include car hire, boat hire, gasoline or super-pervision, but did include the rebuilding of homes, repairs, food, clothing and household goods distributed," said Mrs. Bloodgood.

Medical care and treatment was also given storm sufferers. Since the 1933 storm, other cases were directly in line of Red Cross relief work have been given.

"We have put on two Life Saving courses in Beaufort which were well attended by boys and girls," Mrs. Bloodgood stated, "and at an early date or before the current Red Cross Call is over we hope to have all the grades, including high school enrolled in a Junior Red Cross Chapter."

Junior Red Cross members will be given instructions in first aid for their homes. It was pointed out here this week by visiting Red Cross official that nearly as many casualties occur in the homes of the nations as on the highways, which is almost unbelievable, but true. Junior Red Cross members, properly taught certain first aid matters can make their own homes a much safer place in which to live.

May Decide Fate Of Railroad On Monday

Fate of the railroad which serves Beaufort and the communities in eastern and northern Carteret county may be decided at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in the Courthouse, Monday, November 11. The hearing will start at 10 o'clock. Examiner Molster of the I. C. C. will be in charge, and will hear from persons interested in the continued operation of the 3.17 miles of tracks leading from Morehead City to Beaufort. The Norfolk - Southern, present operators of the route have applied to the I. C. C. for abandonment of this short link in their system.

Literally hundreds of petitioners in Beaufort and East Carteret communities have protested the abandonment and the names of these petitioners affixed to a formal protest will be presented at the hearing Monday. Not only that, but briefs drawn up by attorneys employed by the Town of Beaufort and the Chamber of Commerce, will be presented. Every citizen and tax payer in Beaufort and Carteret county is urged to be in attendance at the meeting. In addition to the protest of abandonment on the part of local citizens, civic bodies and prominent residents of Morehead City will be present at the hearing to lend what aid they can in the fight for continued rail service into Beaufort, this town and the

many communities east and north of here.

It is hoped that the I. C. C. will be convinced of the importance of the road in question and that this Federal body will require that working arrangements be made whereby the Atlantic and North Carolina and the Norfolk Southern must operate the road jointly. It is doubtful that the I. C. C. would require the Norfolk Southern to operate the road for an indefinite period, due to the fact that it is located nearly 40 miles from their nearest trackage.

It is understood by this newspaper that the I. C. C. can claim jurisdiction to order the joint operation of the Beaufort end, since the A and N. C. connects or has working arrangements with an interstate carrier.

At their regular meeting Monday night the Town Commissioners employed C. R. Wheatley and M. Leslie Davis to represent the interest of Beaufort and the citizens of Carteret at the hearing. Thomas D. Warren of New Bern has been employed by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the same sections and he has been working for several days on a brief to be presented at the hearing.

Alderman Frank King is distributing circulars in all the communities east and north of Beaufort today (Continued on page eight)

County Audit Is Completed

FISHING EDITOR KNEW HIS BLUES

Fulton Lewis Jr., of the Washington Herald Believes Bluefish Strike in at Cape Lookout About February 1 And Would Send Anglers Here

The bluefish strike Cape Lookout waters around the first of February, is the opinion of Fulton Lewis Jr., fishing editor of the Washington Herald, Washington, D. C., who stopped at the Beaufort News office Tuesday to talk 'fishing' with the secretary of The Chamber of Commerce. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their small child and were traveling by auto back home after a vacation in Florida. They passed out of Florida Monday morning a few hours before the disastrous hurricane passed into the southern portion of the State.

Mr. Lewis was given the lowdown on dolphin, amberjack and cero fishing but he seemed most interested in 'blues' so was given the dope on the big 'Hatteras blues' which struck in at Lookout last Spring resulting in some exceptional catches by local anglers. He was interested in the Hatteras blues, but what he wished to determine definitely was whether ordinary blues strike in local waters around February 1, about 15 days after they reach Southport, and a full month before Oregon Inlet. Not a few, but literally hundreds of anglers from Washington go to Oregon Inlet waters after blues in March. Mr. Lewis would steer some of those anglers to our waters, he said, if only he could determine definitely that the fish were here a few weeks ahead of Oregon. Beaufort is only 35 miles farther from Washington, D. C., than Oregon Inlet, he stated.

FOUR SNAG BUCK SLAIN BY YOUTH

A 4-snag buck weighing 180 pounds was killed by 15 year old Ed Hancock Jr., in the Open Grounds Monday. He is the youngest hunter to kill a deer in Carteret county so far this season. His deer was killed with a 32 rifle. Engineer Ed Hancock is one of the best shots in Carteret county and it looks like his son is a 'chip off the old block.'

A nice buck was also killed Tuesday morning by Messrs. C. P. Tyler and Charlie Simpson in the Open Grounds section. He weighed 150 pounds. Dozens of deer have been slain by gunners in Carteret county so far this season and new kills are being reported daily.

American Education Week To Be Observed

The school and democracy is the general theme for American Education Week to be observed at Beaufort High School November 11, to 15. The American Legion will take the lead in the opening ceremonies, at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning, paying tribute to those who have served the country in war and in times of peace.

J. G. Allen, county school superintendent, will give an address on Tuesday morning at the same hour, 10:15, in which he will review the Progress and the Needs of the Schools of our State. On Wednesday morning at the chapel period J. L. Gossard will discuss the school and the Nation, explaining steps taken (Continued on page eight)

PROBABLY YOU KNOW WHO FOUND A WATCH

The late W. T. Davis who was almost instantly killed when struck by a truck near the N. C. Fisheries Plant in Morehead City a few days ago was carrying a watch at the time. But following his death the watch could not be found. It may have been lost near the scene of the tragedy. Probably some one has found it. Mrs. Davis, surviving widow, wants the watch and is willing to pay a modest reward for same if returned. It is one of the few keepsakes of her late husband that will become the property of her little boy, if recovered.

Figures Compiled by St. George Abraham Reveal How Officials Have Been Running Carteret County's Business During Past Three and Half Years

TWO OFFICES IN BLACK

Deplorable Conditions Exist in Some of the Departmental Offices of the County According to The Lengthy Report of Mr. Abrahams; No Action Taken on Conditions Existing by Commissioners at Their Monday Meet

After a period of several months the Carteret county audit has been completed and was made public this week after the Board of County Commissioners officially accepted same. The audit covers a period of approximately three and a half years of county business as transacted by the different officials. Two of the three departments audited, showed up in the black. Direct quotations copied from the audit will give a synopsis of how our Carteret county has been run during this period. The report in part follows:

County Auditor's Office
Schedule 1-1 of auditor's report shows cash unaccounted for in the sum of \$523.24.

"Cash in the Accountant's office was verified by actual count on the morning of April 1, 1935, and after considering certain minor cash adjustments for the period to December 31, 1934, and using cash entries made on the Accountant's cash records bringing the balance December 31, 1934, up to date actual count was made, a balance of \$111.28 unaccounted for was indicated. However, subsequent verification of cash collections turned over to the Accountant's office receipted for an item of \$411.96 which had not been entered on his cash book as at the close of business on that date, and which we had not considered him due to account for in making our verification of cash in his office. After charging the Accountant with this item the cash unaccounted for amounted to \$523.34.

"The records of the County Accountant were found in a deplorable condition. An attempt had apparently been made to keep same as originally contemplated when the system was installed. However, on final analysis, the general records in the Accountant's office meant little."

Register of Deeds
The Register of Deeds was completed (Continued on page four)

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, Nov. 8	Low Tide
5:47 a. m.		11:25 a. m.
6:05 p. m.		12:14 p. m.
	Saturday, Nov. 9	
6:38 a. m.		12:16 a. m.
6:58 p. m.		1:07 p. m.
	Sunday, Nov. 10	
7:28 a. m.		1:05 a. m.
7:46 p. m.		1:57 p. m.
	Monday, Nov. 11	
8:16 a. m.		1:53 a. m.
8:35 p. m.		2:43 p. m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 12	
9:05 a. m.		2:40 a. m.
9:22 p. m.		3:31 p. m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 13	
9:52 a. m.		3:28 a. m.
9:10 p. m.		4:19 p. m.
	Thursday, Nov. 14	
10:39 a. m.		4:15 a. m.
10:59 p. m.		5:08 p. m.