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AMERICAN LEGION FAIR IS PLANNED FOR NEXT AUTUMN

Important Meeting of Carteret Post 99 At Which All Legionnaires Are Urged to Attend Is Scheduled For Tuesday Night, March 24 to Complete Plans; Free Acts Will Be Featured

One of the biggest community fairs ever presented in Beaufort is planned by Carteret Post No. 99 of the American Legion to take place during week beginning October 12. It was announced this week by C. L. Beam, Commander. An important meeting of the local post is planned for next Tuesday night at which time the fair organization will be completed.

Although everything pertaining to the event is still in a sort of embryonic stage, Mr. Beam did state that the Cetlin and Wilson shows had been secured—and what a show! In addition to 18 shows and 30 concessions there will be two big free acts, one a water carnival, the other a cannon act. The latter act is a real sensation. A man is fired out of a cannon and over two ferris wheels. More news about the fair will be printed in The Beaufort News from time to time during the coming weeks, and months.

Seed Loan Blanks Are Ready For Applicants

All farmers who are unable to secure a loan through the Production Credit Association or the Rural Rehabilitation may apply for Emergency Seed loans now, it was announced today by Hugh Overstreet, county agent. The application blanks are now in his office.

Mr. Overstreet is also in receipt of instructions to acquaint Carteret farmers with the new soil conservation and domestic allotment program immediately. Temporary committees will assist him in this work. Dr. Mann of the Extension Department, Raleigh, will address a mass meet of farmers in the courthouse Thursday, March 26, in this connection. The new program which Dr. Mann will discuss is taking the place of the old AAA.

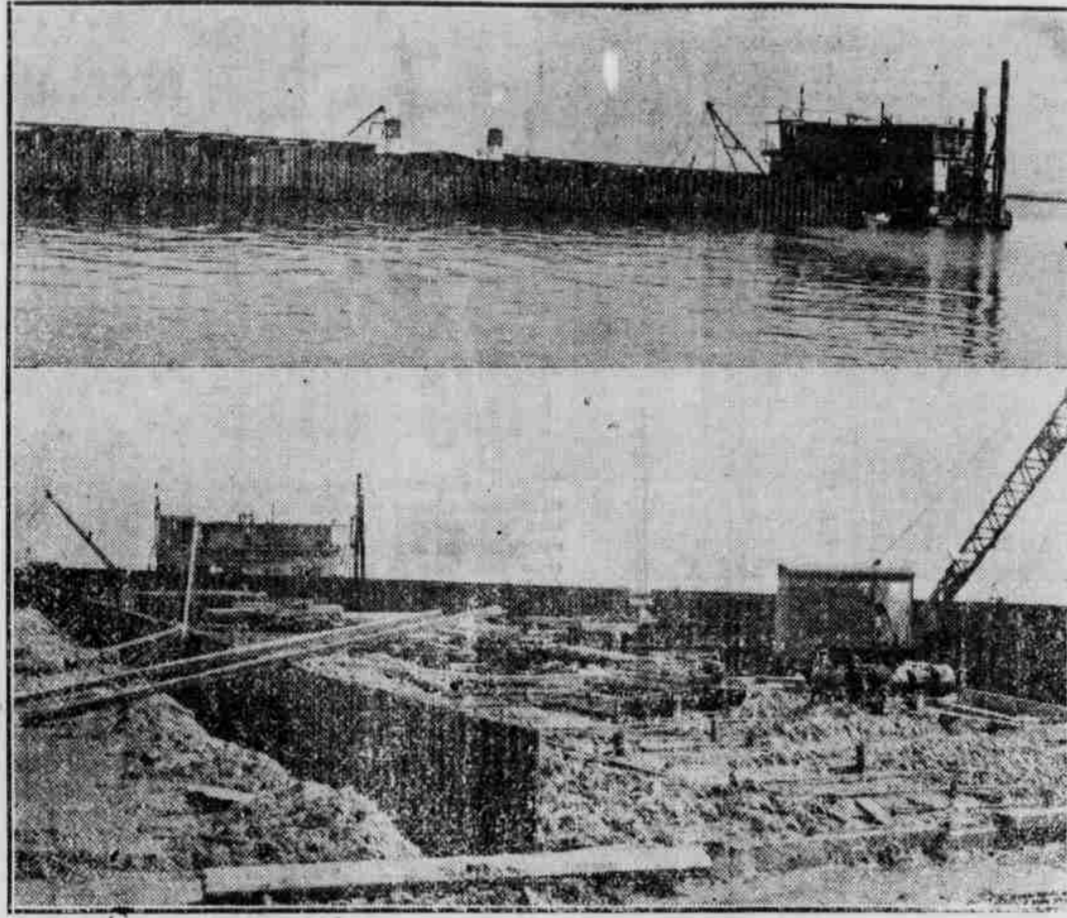
Political Pot Has Started Simmering

Luther Hamilton, said in Raleigh this week, "I choose to run" for State senator. He will be saying that Craven has been furnishing senators long enough and that now it is Carteret's turn. Friends of Will Webb would like to see him represent Carteret in the 1937 General Assembly. And Paul Webb will be a candidate to succeed himself as county judge of recorder's court. Irvin Davis will be swept back into office like a whirlwind if he runs again for Register of Deeds and he will. And that is the premium one gets for keeping his office in fine shape. If any one has been selected to fill the place of a county official who is quite liable to resign soon—it is being kept very quiet. Lawrence Hassell one of the best and cleverest politicians in Carteret county does not have to run this year. Charles Lambert Skarren might be a contender for the job of solicitor for Recorder's court.

ALMANAC

- Difficulties give way to diligence, the mother of all good fortune.
- MARCH
- 13—"Lost in Africa" David Livingstone born, 1813.
 - 20—England declares all of United States coast blockaded, 1813.
 - 21—First baptism in United States, two Georgia Indians, 1540.
 - 22—Indians destroy the Virginia Colony, 347 whites die, 1522.
 - 23—Colorado prairie fire burns a million acres, 1890.
 - 24—Telephone service between New York and Chicago starts, 1853.
 - 25—National Socialist party formed at Indianapolis, 1900.

Port Terminal Is Taking Shape Rapidly



This Much Completed In Less Than 80 Working Days

In less than 80 working days all German and American steel piles have been driven at the Morehead City port terminal and the job is expected to be completed in 100 more working days, said a T. A. Loving official this week. Foundations have been laid for a 75,000 gallon water tank which will be filled with regular city water. The dredge "Neverest" in the photo is engaged in deepening the harbor basin. Plans are now underway to have the S. S. Reliance with cargo of North Carolina bankers sail from port terminal in June.

BEAUFORT WOULD NOT LOSE IDENTITY IN PHONE CHANGE

All Long Distance Calls Would Be Routed Here Via New Bern Which Is And Will Continue To Be Toll Center; Majority of Business Phone Subscribers Petition Telephone Company to Complete Proposed Change

Practically every business telephone subscriber in Beaufort and many resident subscribers, have signed a petition circulated this week favoring the elimination of tolls between here and Morehead City. This would be made possible by a small increase in the monthly rate on business and resident telephones. The proposed change has caused some controversy locally, especially among those who thought Beaufort would lose identity as a telephone town. But such will not be the case when the central exchange is moved to Morehead City at an early date, according to officials of the company.

So that The Beaufort News could give readers a fair and intelligent story on the telephone situation, the proposed rate increase, the elimination of tolls between the two towns and the advantages offered, the editor called J. R. Porter, executive vice-president of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in Tarboro and learned the following: "To effect an unlimited service between Morehead City and Beaufort (Continued on page ten)

KEEPS IN THE NEWS



Captain Tom Barnett

Since he became officer in charge of Fort Macon Coastguard station a few months back, Capt. Tom Barnett and his crew have featured in many news stories. Last Sunday morning when the yacht "Sonny" of New York 11 days out of Miami bound north went aground in Old Topsail Inlet about 8 o'clock, Captain Tom and his crew went to the rescue and had the craft afloat in practically no time. A few days before Captain Tom and Surfman Moore captured a seal up near Salter Path as they were returning along the surf from Bogue Inlet Station. A couple of nights before that, in a raging blizzard Captain Tom and his crew rescued and probably saved the lives of three men in a launch from the dredge Comstock. The launch had drifted helplessly to (Continued on page ten)

SEELEY RE-ELECTED C. OF C. PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR

Fred Seeley was unanimously re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort at the annual meeting and banquet in the Legion Hut on Monday night. Over 40 members of the organization were present at the meeting which featured the annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and President Seeley.

Seth Gibbs, Dr. W. S. Maxwell and Paul Jones were elected to succeed themselves for the position of first, second and third vice presidents of the organization. J. P. Betts was elected treasurer succeeding Wiley H. Taylor who has held that position during the past year. Aycock Brown was reemployed as secretary of the organization.

Three new members were elected to serve on the board of directors. They are: C. L. Beam, N. F. Eure and Hugh Hill and succeeded J. F. Betts and Roy Willis. Other directors who were reelected to their present office were: Dr. W. S. Chadwick, Dr. Clifford W. Lewis, Jack Neal, Blythe Noe, G. M. Paul and U. E. Swann.

The secretary reported that his work had consisted chiefly of answering letters addressed to the chamber of commerce and writing Beaufort publicity and news stories during the past year. About 200 letters addressed to Chamber of Commerce have been answered by the secretary, ranging from applicants for information about the town, persons who wished to make their visits here for vacations (Continued on page four)

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

THIS COLUMN WILL be devoted to hunting, sport-fishing and all outdoor activities. To make a column of this type successful the author of same must have the co-operation of sportsmen and sportsmen guides. In this column you will read about local sportsmen and sportsmen from other sections of the country who come down to Carteret for the hunting and fishing. We are more than willing to co-operate with fishing guides and boatmen in Beaufort and Morehead City and we further contemplate the establishment of an information bureau whereby the various guides and boatmen will be listed, so that we may aid strangers who come to the coast and occasionally have difficulty in securing the services of someone to take them out.

BUCKS ARE SHEDDING their antlers. If you take to the woods of Carteret at this season you are likely to see the antlers shed by some buck and it is also quite likely that you (Continued on page four)

Eyes Of State On Local Project

WPA Community Center Now Under Construction Is Endorsed by Carteret Citizens and Civic Organizations At Large, And Is Attracting State-Wide Attention

Railroad Hearing

Beaman Says He Was Misquoted in News Story Today

Fred R. Seeley by long distance telephone from New Bern today called a meeting of The Chamber of Commerce for tonight in Dr. Maxwell's office at 8 o'clock in connection with the railroad matter. It is of vital importance and all members are urged to be present. Besides Mr. Seeley, M. Leslie Davis and Murray Thomas, Jr., are attending the ICC Hearing in New Bern.

Maurice R. Beaman, general manager of Morehead City Port Commission telephoned the Beaufort News office that a sub head in the News and Observer story today regarding testimony he gave at hearing in New Bern Wednesday was in error. The subhead read 'Beaman Recommends discontinuance of Railroad to Beaufort.' A telegram from F. R. Seeley, president of The Chamber of Commerce in New Bern at 4:06 o'clock this afternoon substantiated Mr. Beaman's statement. It read:

"Beaman witness for A & N. C. testifying as to possible abandonment by Norfolk Southern developed idea of car float serving territory between two channels reserved by Morehead Properties Inc. He stated further that Port Terminal Authority did not want Beaufort and Western discontinued and that all Morehead interests admit that abandonment would be disastrous to Beaufort industrial interests and say they want to see operation continued. They are not concerned as to who operates, and the A & N C. would operate for owners if properly approached with proper contract."

By BILLY ARTHUR

NEW BERN, Mar. 19 (Special)—Abandonment of Beaufort and Western railroad would not affect industry east of Beaufort, but would retard Beaufort's industries and force Scarborough-Safrut out of business, E. W. Dozier, A & N C. traffic manager testified at the second day of the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing this morning. He further testified that several companies in Beaufort did not need rail facilities.

If the trackage into Beaufort is abandoned the A & N C. estimates the permanent loss of approximately 50 per cent of freight originating there which would go by way of Morehead (Continued from page one)

Local Republicans Have A Convention

C. H. Bushall was re-elected chairman of Carteret county Republicans at a meeting held in the courthouse here Wednesday. About 50 delegates were present. Plans are for as many Carteret Republicans who can, to attend the State convention in Raleigh next Tuesday. Several expect to go. The county Republicans will have another meeting May 9 to endorse candidates for the coming elections.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Charles L. Abernethy Jr., candidate for Congress from this District will open his campaign in Carteret county Saturday with scheduled speeches at Harkers Island and Atlantic. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this edition of The Beaufort News.

EXTEND FRONT STREET

WPA Workers Are Also Extending Front Street For A Distance of Two Miles Along Waterfront; Progress Is Being Made on All Projects And South River-Merrimon Road To Be Improved.

Carteret citizens and civic organizations are watching with interest and anticipation the construction of The Beaufort Community Center which is being made possible by the Works Progress Administration. This recreational center which will serve the county at large, not merely one community, is attracting State-wide attention. It is said to be one of the outstanding WPA projects in North Carolina.

The property on which the community center is being created occupies 46 acres, owned by the Town of Beaufort, located on the Lenoxville road. Despite unfavorable working conditions considerable progress has been made on the project since it was started. The grounds have been cleared, shrubs have been planted under the supervision of WPA landscape architects and the fairways on a 9-hole golf course have been cleared and will be completed and ready for use during the late summer or early autumn.

Everything is in readiness for construction to begin on the first building unit. This structure built of logs will be in the shape of the letter T and will include an auditorium 50 by 113 feet. The T in which club rooms, a kitchen and dressing rooms will be built is 37 by 110 feet. L. Dickinson has the contract to supply 2,000 logs that will be used in the structure. They are now ready to be moved to the building location, it was stated today.

The present appropriation of \$16,000 is expected to be used in completing this first unit of the Community Center. Plans are however, as the funds become available, to construct other buildings including a convalescent (Continued on page four)

RED CROSS CALL

The local chapter of The American Red Cross and chapters throughout the country have been asked to donate for relief of 88,000 families in 11 flood stricken states. Immediate aid is needed. Quota for Beaufort Chapter is \$200 and donations will be accepted by Dr. F. E. Hyde, local chairman, Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood or The Beaufort News. Remember the hurricanes of 1933 when our people received Red Cross aid, and reciprocate now by GIVING WHAT YOU CAN for flood victims.

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, March 20	Low Tide
5:33 a. m.		11:21 a. m.
5:54 p. m.		11:51 p. m.
	Saturday, March 21	
6:26 a. m.		12:19 a. m.
6:47 p. m.		12:42 p. m.
	Sunday, March 22	
7:18 a. m.		1:12 a. m.
7:38 p. m.		1:29 p. m.
	Monday, March 23	
8:07 a. m.		2:04 a. m.
8:30 p. m.		2:16 p. m.
	Tuesday, March 24	
8:56 a. m.		2:54 a. m.
9:20 p. m.		3:02 p. m.
	Wednesday, March 25	
9:47 a. m.		3:44 a. m.
10:12 p. m.		3:49 p. m.
	Thursday, March 26	
10:38 a. m.		4:37 a. m.
11:04 p. m.		4:40 p. m.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE DREDGE LEHIGH owned by the Gahagen Company of Brooklyn, which arrived at Morehead City Sunday from Wilmington in tow of two tugs owned by the Stone company will not supplement, but replace the 26-inch pipeline Gahagen No. 5, it was learned unofficially today. The Gahagen No. 5 will return north. The Lehigh is an 18-inch outfit, said one of the crew on a Stone tug boat. The U. S. E. D. Tug Chester of the Philadelphia District passed south last Sunday. She was bound for Wilmington and will return at an early date with the government pipeline dredge "General Houston" in tow.

THE GENERAL HOUSTON

has for the past two or three years been employed at Porto Rico. Prior to that time she was on a Delaware River project in the vicinity of Reedy Island. Believe it or not this columnist almost signed up aboard the Houston for the Porto Rico work and if that had happened I would still be (Continued from page four)

Atlantic Beach To Honor Students At Senior Class Prom

An all-county senior class dance will be presented in Atlantic Beach Casino on Friday night, May 8, according to an announcement made this week by Carteret education officials. The management of Atlantic Beach will make this unprecedented but delightful occasion possible, said Superintendent Allen whose Carteret County Board of Education is co-sponsoring the event with Aubrey E. Shackell, vice-president and manager of the beach.

Invitations, of which a copy is reprinted in today's edition of this newspaper on the Personal Notes page, were mailed on Wednesday to members of the Senior Classes. The Seniors of all schools in the county will be privileged to invite the classes of 1937, their parents, their community ministers, the local school faculty, school board, their husbands or wives and sweethearts of the Seniors.

The Beach management will engage an excellent orchestra for the occasion and the varied program of genuine interest is assured it was stated.