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Fort Celebration Will Begin May 1

Hundreds of Disappointed Tourists Have Visited Historic Fort Macon Recently, Only to Learn That it is Open to the Public Only on Sunday Afternoons From 1:30 to 5:30 O'clock.

WILL BE OPEN DAILY MAY 1, SAYS HOLMES

Will Celebrate 100th Anniversary Starting May 1 and United States Coast Guard Will Participate by Giving Exhibitions of Lifesaving.

A celebration of the 100th anniversary of Old Fort Macon will start on May 1, it was announced this week, and the event will mark the formal opening of Fort Macon State Park. Just how long the celebration will continue was not announced, but it was stated that the United States Coast Guard had notified the Department of Conservation and Development it planned to participate.

The Coast Guard will give demonstrations of life-saving, probably under the direction of Capt. Thomas Barnette of the Fort Macon station. No official has followed up the suggestion offered by The Beaufort News to stage a sham battle between national guardsmen and the local coastguard patrol fleet, but there is a possibility that such an event will be staged later in the summer. In the meantime:

The wrath of many tourists, some from North Carolina and many other states have been aroused recently when they visited historic Fort Macon, only to learn that it has been closed to the public except on Sunday afternoons between 1:30 until 5:30 o'clock. When telephoned yesterday for the hours visitors could inspect the interior of the fort, the custodian of the structure stated (Continued on page four)

Will Mark Spot Where Blackbeard Lost Head

The State Historical Marker committee has approved eight markers recently among which is one for the notorious pirate "Blackbeard," whose depredations in Eastern Carolina waters during the early 1700s were quite annoying. Finally when Governor Eden of Bath would not try and capture the pirate, Governor Spotswood of Virginia sent a couple of cloops of war into Carolina waters under the command of Lieut. Robert Maynard.

He captured Blackbeard just inside of Ocracoke inlet, and legend has it that his head was cut off and attached to the prow of the victorious ship. The spot where this occurred is today known as Teach's Hole, because Blackbeard's real name was Edward Teach. The marker will be erected soon.

STRAW VOTE

For Carteret County The State magazine straw vote this week gave McDonald a lead. Carteret's vote follows: Hoey 14; Graham, 11; McDonald, 20 and McKee 4. Incidentally McDonald is in the lead throughout the State according to this straw vote.

ALMANAC

- 16—Wilbur Wright, father of aviation, born, 1867.
- 17—United States navy captures its first British ship, 1777.
- 18—House invents the stock market ticker, 1846.
- 19—Battle of Lexington starts the Revolutionary War, 1775.
- 20—Captain Cook discovers New South Wales, 1770.
- 21—Sam Houston whips the Mexicans at San Jacinto, 1836.
- 22—"In God We Trust" adopted as motto for all United States coins, 1864.

It's Called Leap Frog



"... at our beaches soon..."

At our beaches soon, especially Atlantic Beach, such scenes as the above will not be unusual in a few more weeks. Perhaps some of those who braved the surf on Easter Monday got a bigger kick and more warmth out of playing leap frog than breaking through waves. Quite a number of people went into the surf on Monday, including D. M. Jones, local hardware salesman. Look closely and you may recognize the above surf nymphs . . . Atlantic Beach, by the way does not open May 8, as has been rumored in certain sectors. The Atlantic Beach Hotel does open on June 1, as has been previously announced in The Beaufort News.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Marshallberg, April 11th, a son.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Davis of Davis, April 13th, a daughter.

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

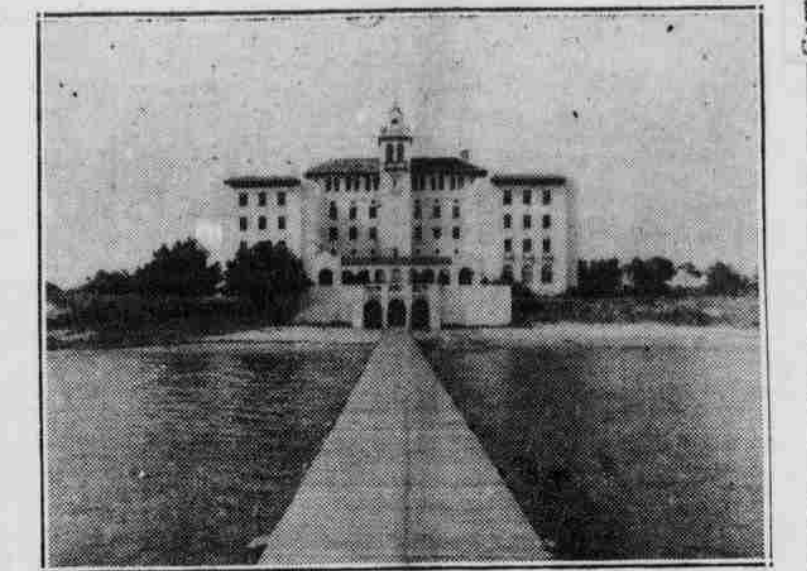
ALTHOUGH ONLY published last month R. P. Harris has seen his first book, "The Foxes," climb to the top as a national best seller. And it is liable to hold that distinction for a while, because it is not only a good animal book but also an excellent human story. The author, who by the way is a North Carolinian, has an intimate knowledge of his subjects the lives of gray foxes, their relationship to other wildlife and fox hunters. The locale of the story is laid in that area between Fayetteville and Wilmington, where one frequently runs across old southern manors, now in a dilapidated condition.

IN ADDITION TO the intelligently written habits of wild life generally, with foxes as the leading subjects, the author has done an honest job in describing the life of a typical old time, but broken down, southern aristocrat, living on a plantation. The old mansion falls to ruins, the Negroes call the white man Cap- (Continued on page two)

PHILLIPS DID NOT SEEK AUDITOR'S JOB

Llewellyn Phillips, Morehead City attorney has requested that The Beaufort News publish the fact that he was not a candidate for the job of county accountant to succeed J. J. Whitehurst. The Beaufort News stated that his name was among the list that had sought the job "according to street rumors." We regret that such a rumor was started if it has caused any one embarrassment to be nominated in connection with the accountant's job which is now held by James Davis Potter.

Where Traffic Club Will Meet



Edgewater Club on Bogue Sound

A meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Traffic Club will be held at Edgewater Club on Friday, April 17. The members of the organization are representative railroad and steamship officials. They will meet jointly with the officials of Morehead City and the port commission for the purpose of discussing traffic and luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock at the club and an oyster roast will be given on the premises of Edgewater at 5 o'clock.

Forty Carteret Acres Sown In Tomato Seeds For Great Lakes Area

One hundred pounds of tomato seeds are now being sown on 40 acres of the Murray Thomas farm by A. M. Withers of Ft. Pierce, Florida, who has leased the acreage. The seed cost approximately \$4.00 per pound. It is estimated that this acreage will produce approximately three million plants.

The plants, which are of the Master Marigold variety, should be ready for shipment around June 1, according to County Agent Hugh Overstreet. They will be sent to farms in the Great Lakes area, it was stated. Raising tomato plants in Carteret county is no new enterprise, but no one has ever gone into it on such a large scale before.

In addition to the tomato plants being grown in Carteret soil near Beaufort, the Council Plant Company of Portsmouth, Va., have rented 10 acres of farm lands owned by the Gibbs brothers and have sown cabbage and cauliflower seed. Last year the Stokes Seed and Plant Company of New Jersey were the largest growers in Carteret.

Tales of City, County And Magistrate Court

In Squire Noe's court this week was tried John Bunyon Congleton on a charge of drunkenness on a public highway. He was arrested Saturday in a saturated condition on the bridge over Newport river by State Highway Patrolman Moore. Found guilty he was given a 20 day sentence in jail.

Robert Raynor, Morehead City Negro bootlegger, was given sentences totaling 18 months on the chain gang in County Court Tuesday by Judge Paul Webb. He was charged with violating the prohibition law and assaulting police and ABC enforcement officers with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife. A capias was issued for J. D. Jones who failed to show up and answer charges of driving an auto without a license.

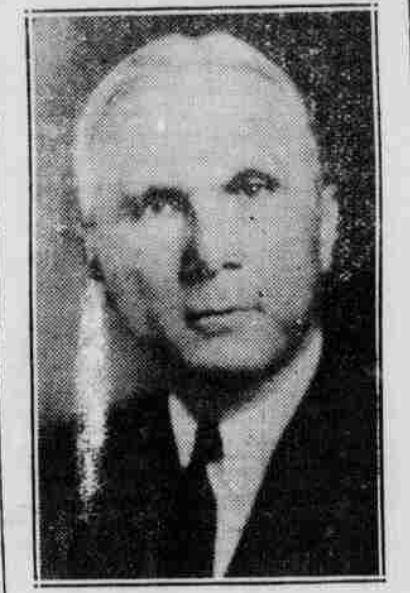
In Mayor's Court Monday night Viola Rhodes was given a 30 day sentence when convicted of public drunkenness.

Political Round-Up

Candidates for various offices can start filing with the Board of Elections on Saturday . . . D. E. Langdale is the board of elections chairman, and his office is in the courthouse annex—in the event there are any candidates on the horizon who do not know the art of being officially prepared for Primary elections and such . . . Will Smith is announcing elsewhere in this edition that he is a candidate for nomination to the board of commissioners . . . It is likely that "few of the present board who have in the term of a local politician" served and served well for the past four or six years," will not seek re-election to the board. . . Still there is a possibility that McCabe in the west and Fulcher in the East will seek re-election . . . They would have the support of the "party," in all likelihood . . . and some of the most interesting fireworks on the board would not have such report—we learn to our surprise . . . It is a funny world . . . For instance the Democrats are making racket and

Seeley Is After Legislative Seat

He Sees The Trouble



R. Bruce Etheridge

Muddy waters plus the ravaging of poachers who fish within the three mile territorial limits of North Carolina's share of the Atlantic Ocean, especially the areas near the inlets have put the fishermen along the coast on the spot again this year, commented R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, upon his return to Raleigh a few days ago from his home on Roanoke Island. He charges the non-resident trawlers with flooding the market with croakers, cheapest of food fishes, which has resulted in low prices for shad and all other species that usually bring good prices.

"The principal cause for the low prices paid for what catches are made," Etheridge said, "is illegal fishing by trawlers working off the coast, but a contributing cause is the failure of efforts to develop new markets, one of the announced objectives of the North Carolina Fisheries Inc." He also spoke about muddy waters rotting nets which will not hold fish that swim into the meshes.

The conservation did not comment on how the N. C. Fisheries might be planning to get the new markets that have failed to get so far . . . nor anything about how the illegal trawling could be stopped. . . On the latter The Beaufort News prints an editorial this week page 4.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

MANY YACHTS ARE passing through the draw bridges each day now bound north from Florida. Most of those coming through Beaufort Inlet pass through Beaufort harbor while those following the inland waterway usually pass by or stop over in Morehead City. Some very trim craft are in the fleet which tie up at the various wharves, sometimes for fuel and supplies, sometimes for overnight.

THE 78-FOOT YACHT Enchantress III stopped overnight in Beaufort bound north last Friday. She was among the first to pass north from Florida waters this Spring. Others will be following within a few days. The Enchantress III hails from Philadelphia. She is owned by Louis Burk. Capt. Ira Davis of Beaufort is her master . . . On Saturday the sports-fishing cruiser, Franjona, completely equipped for swordfishing passed Beaufort bound north. The latter craft hailed from Hartford.

SOME VERY TRIM auxiliary craft were moored along the Morehead City waterfront early this week. One of these was the Kiboka, a two-master owned by Clarence S. Postley of New York. On Monday the Georgia Pepper of Baltimore, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Kurts of Baltimore, stopped at the Texaco in Beaufort to re-fuel before sailing northward. Usually the crafts do not have the owners aboard, only the masters and crew.

A MISTAKE FREQUENTLY made by readers of newspapers is to get mad too quickly, when some article (Continued on page eight)

One of Beaufort's leading Citizens Made Formal Announcement Today That He Would Be A Candidate For The Job of Representing Carteret County in The General Assembly

NO REPUBLICANS HAVE ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY

In The Political Spotlight of Carteret County to Date No Republican Office Seekers Have Announced Their Candidacy For Any Public Job. Hamilton After Seat in Senate

For the past several weeks friends of Fred R. Seeley have been urging him to be a candidate for the important office of representing Carteret county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. For weeks Mr. Seeley considered the proposition. He is a prominent business man of Beaufort, and to leave his position for a period of several months did not seem advisable for his own interests. But after considering the many angles involved, he today made his formal announcement. It is a well known fact that Luther Hamilton of Morehead City is a candidate for the nomination to the State Senate, and if both he and (Continued on page four)

Two Women Travelers Made A Slight Error

Mrs. Block and Mrs. Fritz of Rochester, N. Y. decided to stop in Beaufort on their way to Charleston and see the estate of a Mrs. Gleason on Ladies Island. They reached here Sunday night and after looking all over for the Golden Eagle Tavern, without finding same, decided to stop at The Old Davis House. They told their story next morning at the breakfast table, wondered why they could not find the Golden Eagle or why no one knew about the Gleason estate on Ladies Island. Then they discovered that this was Beaufort, North Carolina, and not Beaufort, South Carolina. Similar errors have been made in the past by various persons and once by a corpse.

ORDERED TO PAY

Judgment for \$110,000, with interest from July 1, 1931, at five per cent per annum, subject to a credit of \$2200 on interest as of October 6, 1932, together with costs of the action, has been recorded in Federal Court at New Bern against Carteret County in favor of the Norfolk and Western Railway company suing for payment of defaulted Carteret county bond, principal and interest. Judge I. M. Meekins signed the judgment.

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, April 17	Low Tide
4:02 a. m.		10:22 a. m.
4:32 p. m.		11:00 p. m.
Saturday, April 18		
5:02 a. m.		11:17 p. m.
5:30 p. m.		
Sunday, April 19		
5:59 a. m.		11:59 a. m.
6:23 p. m.		12:11 p. m.
Monday, April 20		
6:52 a. m.		12:54 a. m.
7:18 p. m.		1:01 p. m.
Tuesday, April 21		
7:45 a. m.		1:47 a. m.
8:08 p. m.		1:49 p. m.
Wednesday, April 22		
8:36 a. m.		2:37 a. m.
9:00 p. m.		2:39 p. m.
Thursday, April 23		
9:28 a. m.		3:27 a. m.
9:51 p. m.		3:27 p. m.