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## Rapid Progress Is Made On Terminal

### Eight Sub-Contractors Will Start Work Next Week

As the summer season approaches hundreds of visitors from this and other states are visiting Morehead City for the purpose of seeing the rapid progress that is being made on the port terminal. Even local people who see the project every day are amazed at the vast changes that are being made at the terminal site.

Eight sub-contractors to T. A. Loving, builder of the terminal will move on location next week to take charge of various phases of the work. This will include the plumbing, both underground and overhead, electrical wiring, and other jobs. Pouring of concrete on the approach to the piers will begin within the next few days. This approach will lead from the main highway to the terminal piers.

Foundations have been laid for the office building and construction of that unit is scheduled to continue rapidly and upon completion the old and unshapely building now serving as a temporary office will be razed. The various piers are being filled with sand to the level of the steel piles, the last of which have been driven. Foundations are being laid for the construction of the transient sheds or as the un-port minded call them warehouses.

The tank which will furnish fresh water for the port, is taking shape (Continued on page four)

## Secretary of War And Mrs. Dern Aboard Boat Which Passed Tuesday

But they did not stop in Beaufort nor Morehead City. The War Department is spending a million and a half dollars in the construction of a channel from the Morehead City port terminal to the sea beyond Beaufort Inlet. But if the Secretary of War inspected this bit of work, it was from the deck of the U. S. Engineer Boat Falcon. The Falcon passed through the Newport River bridge draw at 5:28 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Norfolk papers had carried stories about the inspection of Fortress Monroe by the Secretary Geo. H. Dern on Monday following a 19-gun salute honoring the official. Later Monday he, Mrs. Dern and their daughter boarded the Falcon at Old Point Comfort for an inspection cruise of Inland Waterways to Jacksonville. From there he was planning to go overland to Miami or Tampa for a bit of tropical game fishing.

Local newsmen were of the opinion that perhaps the War Secretary had planned to stop over in Morehead City for a brief visit to inspect the port terminal there, but no port official contacted by The Beaufort News seemed to even know that the distinguished official was coming through. The Falcon is attached to the Norfolk division of the Army corps. She is a 95 foot craft, built in Ontario Canada in 1925, purchased by the U. S. Army in New York in 1931. Used primarily for inspection purposes, the Falcon carries a crew of two officers and six men.

## ALMANAC



COME OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER!

Those who ask the fewest favors are received as favored guests.

- APRIL 23—S. S. Great Western crosses Atlantic in record of 15 days, 1933.
- 24—Start of losing five-day Irish Rebellion, 1916.
- 25—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of radio, born, 1874.
- 26—Federal law abolishes imprisonment for debt, 1831.
- 27—City of Tripoli surrenders to the United States navy, 1805.
- 28—Napoleon starts for Elba and exile, 1814.
- 29—Sundbach patents the eye hookless fastener, 1914.

## TOTAL RED CROSS FUND NOW \$232.18

A total of \$232.18 has been raised by the Beaufort Chapter of the American Red Cross for the relief of flood and tornado sufferers, it was stated this morning by Mrs. M. E. Bloodgood in charge of collections. During the past week \$7.25 has been added to the collections. These donations came from Sea Level school, \$5; Straits school, \$1.25; and a Beaufort citizen \$1. One school in the county had not reported its collections and contributions may still be made to Mrs. Bloodgood, Dr. Hyde or The Beaufort News.

## He Is No 'Yes Man'



Carl T. Chadwick

When Carl T. Chadwick resigned from the Carteret county board of commissioners during a special meeting last Friday, he gave no reason for same. He just resigned—that's all. But friends of Mr. Chadwick know that the real reason he resigned was because he would not become a 'yes man,' to the Democratic boss of this county. He is the second county official to resign from office recently. J. J. Whitehurst resigned as auditor on April 6. Naming a successor to Mr. Chadwick is up to L. W. Hassell, clerk of superior court. W. P. Smith a candidate for Commissioner has been favorably mentioned by some as the person for the post. It would be a hard matter to find a man that would say Carl T. Chadwick was not an outstanding and splendid commissioner.

## ATLANTIC BEACH COLONY GROWING

### Completion of Concrete Drive Offers Convenient Sites For Beach Dwellers; Much Building

When Atlantic Beach Sales Corporation completed the 4,500 feet concrete drive running parallel with the water front cottages many new building sites were made available. As a result a number of the choice lots along the drive have been sold and already new summer cottages are under construction. The concrete drive represents an investment of approximately \$10,000. It was built by Capt. George Brooks of Beaufort. Mr. Woods and Mr. McCracken of the Sales Corporation are opening their office at the beach this week end. It has been moved from the eastern side of the men's bath house to a location nearer the hotel. In town this week, Mr. McCracken stated that several new homes are now being built on Atlantic Beach. (continued on page five)

## PART OF HOFFMAN ESTATE FOR SALE

Part of the famous Hoffman estate on Bogue Island is being offered for sale according to an announcement made this week by Llewellyn Phillips, who represents the interests of Mrs. Hoffman in Carteret county. A tract adjacent to Atlantic Beach has been sub-divided and 100 ocean front lots will be available in addition to many not on the waterfront. As the lots are sold and construction of home begin, the concrete street constructed during the past winter by Atlantic Beach Sales Corporation will be extended by the

## Queen Of The May Day Festival

### Class of 1936



Miss Bertha Barbour

Miss Bertha Barbour the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barbour and member of the Beaufort High School Class of '36 will reign as queen at the May Day Festival here on Friday, May 1. The Pageant of the Flowers starting at 2 o'clock will be Miss Evelyn Styron and her Court the Senior Class. The members will take part in the dance of the flowers and the May Pole and Grammer Grades. The Pageant of Flowers will be the principal feature of May Day but many other events are scheduled, including a baseball game at 3:30 o'clock between Morehead City and Beaufort.

## Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

FROM THE OREGON Inlet area of Dare County comes word that anglers are making some very nice catches of channel bass. The record catch made so far this season was by A. P. Cutchin, Jr., and a party of two from Hopewell, Va., last Tuesday. They landed 15 and another party, L. B. Elliott and a party of friends from Bowling Green, Va., landed 12 nice drum, as they are called along the Dare Coast.

YOU CAN CALL them drum if you wish, but if the fish you catch is a reddish or copper color it is a Channel Bass. That is the correct name. A fish that is sometimes mistaken for channel bass is the Black Drum. They are sluggish fellows, and when occasionally taken by rod and reel, furnish the angler a sport quite similar to reeling in a water-logged piece of wreckage. The Black Drum has no fight. (Continued on page two)

## Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THE COAST GUARD life-saving exhibition which will be staged by Capt. Barnett and his crew as a feature of the formal opening celebration of Fort Macon State Park on May 1, is to be a beach apparatus drill. That will consist of firing a line from the Lyles gun to a mast on the station grounds, the rigging up of a breeches buoy and the subsequent rescue of anyone who would like to climb to the cross-tree and have a ride in the buoy.

ONE OF THE MOST interesting drills staged by coastguardsmen takes place in the water. The person in the drill must jump overboard fully dressed and remove his garments while in or under water. Might sound easy but try it sometime. Such a drill on May 1 would not be practical as coastguardsmen do not remove their clothes in front of mixed audiences—unless it is really a mat-

## Political Round-Up

All is not quiet on the Republican front . . . Of course there will be nothing definite until Chairman Charles Henry Bushall adjourns the May 9th convention . . . But if what one picks up along the political by-ways is true some very strong men will be put in the field to fight for dear old Republicanism . . . Judging from the long list of probable candidates one would gather off hand, (except in Carteret county) that every member of the party was seeking a public office or were being favorably mentioned for same . . . After the big day you will see several of the following persons on the Republican ticket: For Sheriff: Jim Davis, Dave Jones, Nat Russell, Sam Thomas, Grayer Hudgins, all of Beaufort, Earl Johnson, Harkers Island, Leslie Gillikin, Marshallberg or Tilden Jarvis, Straits . . . If there are any more possible Republican candidates out for Sheriff Chadwick's job . . . We'll make mention next week . . . Especially interesting is the probable line up for Republican county commissioners . . . Such men as R. Hugh Hill, Beaufort; Samuel Edwards, Newport; Tilden Jarvis, Straits; Fernie E. Simmons, Newport; Roy Lincoln, Morehead City; Charlie Pake, Marshallberg; Earl Davis; Harkers Island and Webster Mason, Stacy, would make some of the Democrats who have been displeased with their own party commissioners want to split their ticket . . . Some fine fellows in that line-up and you'll be hearing more from them . . . Someone said that Graham Duncan was choosing to run for the Legislature . . . His party had rather slate him for solicitor of Re-

cord's Court, where Judge Walter Hill will rule, if the Republicans rule the county . . . and Stanley Woodland will be the party candidate to oppose Fred Seelye in his run for the Assemblage . . . The Republicans will also get the undertakers out of the coroner's business and make every effort to elect Dr. Frank E. Hyde to that position—a position that should rightfully go to some physician—not to a person that gains a livelihood from dealing . . . matters that make it necessary to have a coroner . . . If John Klein of Morehead City should be slated to run for Register of Deeds, which he is, and if he is elected it would be a case of a good man succeeding a good man . . . They don't make them better than Irvin W. Davis and I ain't getting paid to say that . . . I observed casually what the auditors had to say about his office . . . If the Republicans are swept into office, Charles H. Bushall will likely replace Tax Collector Alvah Hamilton and no one has been named or suggested by the party to replace the auditor in the event Democratic Carteret goes Republican . . . And The Beaufort News is independent . . . Somebody was kidding themselves if they thought certain persons could, under the present set up influence this newspaper . . . Independent Beaufort News invites you candidates to insert your political announcements—if they are paid for in advance . . . at the rate of 40 cents per inch . . . and that applies to job printing . . . also . . . It is not a personal matter with us . . . but business . . . Thank you—A. B.

## APPOINTMENTS MADE BY ELECTION BOARD

### LOGS ARE READY FOR AUDITORIUM

Hundreds of logs have been skinned and are now ready to be used in the construction of the auditorium of Beaufort WPA sponsored Community Center, it was stated today. Actual placement of the logs will begin early next week, Mr. Kelly, county supervisor of WPA projects stated today. In the meantime work continues on Front Street extension which leads direct to the Community Center project. The auditorium building will have the distinction of being the largest log auditorium building in America, when it is completed.

### His Books Checked



Irvin W. Davis

Elsewhere in today's edition of The Beaufort News Irvin W. Davis, makes his formal notice as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of register of deeds, a job which he has held in a most efficient manner. No Democrat would dare oppose Mr. Davis for his office although it is likely that a Republican will be a candidate for it. When the recent audit revealed what a muddle some of the offices in the court house were in, only the highest praise was offered for the office of register of deeds under Mr. Davis. His books checked to the penny, and his office is, incidentally, one that you seldom find closed from early morn until late afternoon. That is more than can be said of some of the offices under the courthouse dome.

## LEGION POST TO PRESENT MEDALS

### Ten Outstanding Eighth Graders In Carteret Schools Will Be Honored by American Legion

Ten eighth graders, five boys and five girls will be awarded Legion medals or honor at the conclusion of the Carteret school year next month. The medals, given for outstanding scholastic achievements, will be presented by Carteret Post 99 of The American Legion to students of five schools. The schools are: Morehead City, Beaufort, Smyrna, Harkers Island and Atlantic.

Similar medals were given last year to outstanding eighth graders, by the local Legion post. The principal of the various schools along with County Superintendent Gary Allen will be on the committee to select the students to whom the medals will be presented. The students selected will then be approved by a committee from the American Legion.

## BRIEF EXERCISES TO MARK OPENING

Only brief exercises will mark the formal opening of Old Fort Macon on May 1, it was stated in a letter to The Beaufort News this week from Paul Kelly, assistant director of the Department of Conservation and Development. Tentative plans call for speeches by Hon. Graham A. Barden Congressional Representative and Hon. J. C. B Ehringhaus, governor of North Carolina. Picnics will be enjoyed by those who wish at noon and during the afternoon Fort Macon coastguardsmen will give an exhibition drill. Complete details of celebration in next week's edition.

## Candidates Have Until May Ninth To File With Board

Registrars and judges who will serve in the various voting precincts of Carteret county during the next two years were appointed by the Board of Elections here Monday. The board consists of three persons, Col. D. E. Langdale, chairman; G. D. Canfield, secretary and Hon. James W. Mason a member. The first two are Democrats while the latter is a Republican.

As The Beaufort News stated last week the time for filing opened on April 18 and will continue until 6 p. m. on Saturday May 9. There seems to have been some confusion in this connection in some circles, but until May 9 is authentic. Until today no candidates had actually filed and paid fees but five persons have formally announced their candidacies. They are: Fred Seelye, representative, W. P. Smith, commissioner, Sheriff Elbert Chadwick and C. A. Clawson, sheriff and Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds. Each of the foregoing are looking to the Democrats for votes.

The cost for filing according to Col. Langdale is as follows: Sheriff \$10; Clerk of Superior Court, \$12; Judge of Recorder's Court, \$7.50; Solicitor \$4.50; Register of Deeds, \$13; State Senate, \$5; Commissioners, \$1; Justice of Peace, \$1; House of Representatives, \$3; Board of Education, \$1; Township Constable \$1; Coroner \$1 and County Surveyor \$1. (Continued on page four)

## Beaufort School Plans To Observe May 1 With An Elaborate Festival

The entire Beaufort school is experiencing one of its busiest periods in preparing for the coming May Day Festival, which promises to be one of the most outstanding events of the year. Starting at 10 o'clock the events will continue throughout the day, winding up with a baseball game between Beaufort and Morehead City which starts at 3:30 o'clock.

A glance behind the May Day preparation scenes is evidence enough that there will be a variety of wholesome entertainment for both old and young alike. The most colorful event will be the Pageant of the Flowers over which the lovely May Queen will reign, with its charming personalities, beautiful costumes and colorful decorations, all upon a stage of natural beauty.

The morning will be devoted to a track meeting. Event for girls and the age limits for these contests follow: 50 yard dash, 50 yard sack race and three legged race for girls between 10 and 14 years; Balancing books on heads, 10 to 18; 200 yard relay, 12 to 16; Running Broad jump (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, April 24	Low Tide
10:19 a. m.		4:18 a. m.
10:45 p. m.		4:18 p. m.
	Saturday, April 25	
		5:11 a. m.
11:11 p. m.		5:14 p. m.
	Sunday, April 26	
11:37 a. m.		6:07 a. m.
12:06 p. m.		6:15 p. m.
	Monday, April 27	
12:31 a. m.		7:08 a. m.
1:04 p. m.		7:21 p. m.
	Tuesday, April 28	
1:32 a. m.		8:06 a. m.
2:14 p. m.		8:26 p. m.
	Wednesday, April 29	
2:46 a. m.		9:01 a. m.
3:25 p. m.		9:27 p. m.
	Thursday, April 30	
3:56 a. m.		9:53 a. m.
4:26 p. m.		10:29 p. m.