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## Looseness Of Recorder's Court Revealed

### Examiner Works On Rail Report

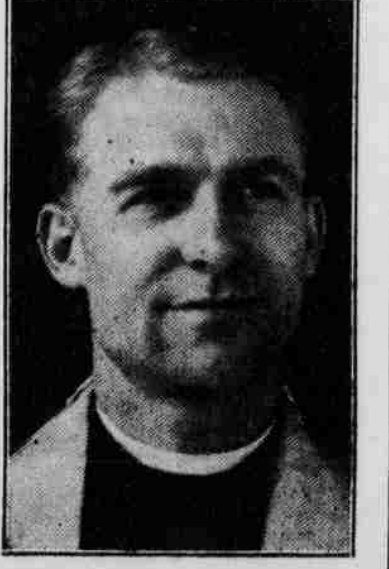
**FILE LAST BRIEF**  
**It Will Be Completed By September 12 For Review**  
**A. & N. C. FILES BRIEF**  
**They Claim I. C. C. Cannot Make Them Operate Over B. & W.**  
 By PAUL MAY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5—The examiner's report on the application of the Norfolk Southern Railroad to abandon its line between Beaufort and Morehead City will be finished by September 12, it was learned today at the interstate commerce commission.

Interstate commerce examiner J. S. Pritchard, now working on the report, said he would incorporate in it "important matter" from the brief on the case submitted the commission by the Beaufort citizens and chamber of commerce.

Regarding the proposal in the brief that the interstate commerce commission send an independent engineer to make a survey of the bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City, Pritchard stated the commission (Continued on page eight)

### Episcopal Rector



**Rev. Lawrence Fenwick**  
 Rev. Lawrence Fenwick, rector of St. Paul's Church left today for Wilmington with Mrs. Fenwick and their little daughter. In Wilmington, during the month of August, Rev. Mr. Fenwick will fill the pulpit of St. James church during the absence of the regular rector. He and his family will return to Beaufort in September.

### — Sunrise On The Carolina Coast —



**When The Sun and Horizon Meet You See Beauty**  
 One of the most beautiful attractions to vacationists coming to the coast of Carolina are the sunrises and sunsets. Geologists say that it is dust in the air which adds color to the sky as the sun rises across the horizon or sinks behind it. We are rather of the opinion that the atmospheric conditions have much to do with it. The above scene is a photo made by Dr. H. F. Prythreth at Ocracoke, where the sun not only rises out of the water but apparently sets in it—and the resulting scenes have attracted hundreds of artists and lovers of beauty to that area. Note the fishhouses in the foreground and the lighthouse on the island. (Beaufort News photo).

### Judge Ordered To Make Explanation

#### Railroad President



**H. P. Crowell**  
 H. P. Crowell who came from the State of Maine last year to take over the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad became president of the road today succeeding Luther Hamilton who tendered his resignation several months ago. The board of directors of the railroad held a meeting in the sun-room of Atlantic Beach hotel. It was presided over by Luther Hamilton, who is succeeding R. A. Whitaker, of Kinston, as attorney for the road. Maurice R. Beaman of the port commission is now a member of the directing board, succeeding Paul V. Webb who resigned.

#### Commissioners Receive Audit Which Reveals Pertinent Facts

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of stories which will appear in The Beaufort News pertaining to an audit of county offices accepted and filed by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting this week. Reference in minutes of meeting referred only to Judge of Recorder's Court who upon motion of Commissioners McCabe, was ordered to appear before the board the first Monday in September and make explanations why fines and costs imposed in his court are not collected, the reason we are using this as first in series of proposed stories. Other recommendations by the board in connection with audit were deferred to September meeting. A. B.)

Carteret commissioners at their regular monthly meeting this week ordered that the audit of the A. M. Pullen and Company be accepted and filed and that recommendations therein be deferred to September meeting of the board. The audit covers a report on county auditor's office for a period from January 1, 1935 until March 31, 1936 while J. J. Whitehurst was the Accountant. Another audit covers the office of the clerk of superior court from July 1, 1931 to March 31, 1936.

During the same meeting Commissioner McCabe made the motion that Judge Paul Webb of Recorder's Court "appear before the Board the first Monday in September, and explain why fines and costs imposed in his court are not collected."

Far too lengthy to give a concise summary in one edition of a newspaper without crowding out other worthwhile news, The Beaufort News this week will print only that part of the audit pertaining to the Recorder's Court. In subsequent editions, the complete comments on each office and division of county government involved will be given. In regards to Recorder's Court one finds no complimentary terms in the comments of the Auditing firm. For example: "Comparatively few of the items listed show payment in full" (Continued on page four)

### Proposal Suggested For Paying Off County Debt

**State Treasurer Johnson And Representative of 51 Per cent Of Carteret Bond Holders Met With Commissioners This Week; Other Business**

Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer and a Mr. Gray, representing the bondholders who financed Carteret county while she was running in debt to the tune of \$2,000,000 met with the board of county commissioners on Tuesday to discuss ways and means to liquidate this debt. No final decision in connection with the proposals suggested was made by the board and in the meantime Mr. Gray will draw up the proposed plan to a final stage for presentation or acceptance. It was suggested that the county refund the amount involved over a period of 30 to 40 years, on an interest basis of one and one half per cent for the first few years to be increased as the principal grew smaller. Such a plan would receive the okay of the Local Government Commission and likewise, eventually. (Continued on page four)

#### Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN  
 FROM WEST PALM Beach early this week came my oldest brother Hugh for an overnight stop in Beaufort before going on up-state to Hillsboro to see our folks there. It was the first time I had seen him since 1925 when he was working on a highway construction job at Chucuttuck, Va., and I was returning from a somewhat similar job near Clarksburg, W. Va. It was mighty good to see Hugh again, especially since he has graduated from one matrimonial venture and entered the sea of matrimony with another mate. They seem to be having fine sailing together, which is as such cruises are supposed to be. HUGH'S WIFE is a Floridian. I am not sure she likes North Carolina. (Continued on page eight)

### TO BROADCAST FRIDAY FIGHTS

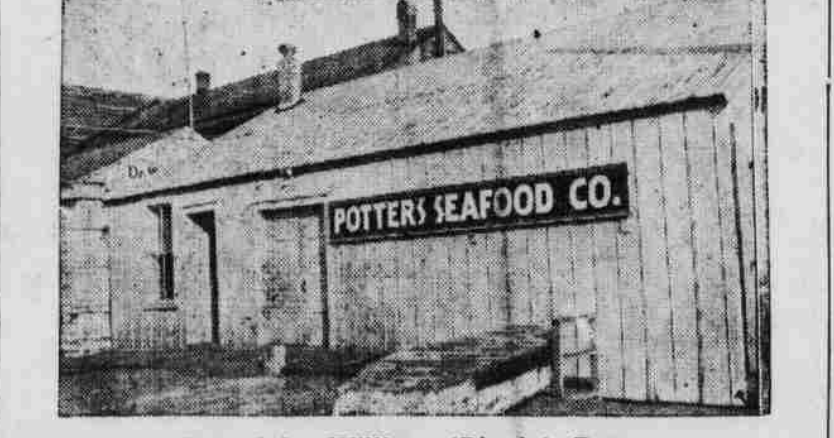
A blow-by-blow description of the Lewis-Denning fight in The Casino Friday night will be broadcast direct from the ringside through the facilities of WPTF in Raleigh if plans all complete as we go to press, are carried out. It will be the first time in the history of Carteret County that such a broadcast has gone direct from our resort area by radio to all parts of the country. The broadcast planned for Friday night is being made possible by sponsors in Morehead City, Beaufort, Edgewater Club and Atlantic Beach.

This promises to really be one of the best fights that Add Warren has staged since he started his Friday night boxing shows early in the season. Jake Denning, age 28, weight 175, is light-weight ex-champion of both fleets of the U. S. Navy and is ex-heavyweight champion of the U. S. Battlefleet. He hails from Durham and has been going through rigid training for this bout with Red Lewis, who insofar as Atlantic Beach fights are concerned, and he has featured in five there this summer, is an undefeated champion.

Beaufort sponsors who will help put the broadcast across are C. D. Jones Company and The Beaufort News. And not only will these firms but the entire section will get wide and unusual publicity as a result.

The Lewis-Denning fight starts about 10 o'clock so tune in on WPTF.

### Beaufort's Newest Fish House



**Owned by William (Piggie) Potter**  
 The above photo shows one of the modern independent fish houses along Beaufort's waterfront. It is operated by William (Piggie) Potter who is also secretary and treasurer of Beaufort Fisheries Inc., on Taylor's Creek. (Courtesy of The News and Observer).

### Carteret Shores Were Sun-Drenched In July

Thirty one sun-drenched days bathed in cooling breezes from the Gulf Stream to the southwestward was the weather feature of Carteret's coastland during the month of July. Only on three days did the mercury in the official co-operative observers thermometer reach 91 or over with the days' minimum always 80 degrees or lower. On five days the wind blew from the northeast. The remainder of the days it came from south, southwest, west (Continued on page eight)

### TIDE TABLE

High	Friday, Aug. 7	Low
11:15 a. m.		4:56 a. m.
		5:40 p. m.
	<b>Saturday, Aug. 8</b>	
12:34 a. m.		5:47 a. m.
12:06 p. m.		6:43 p. m.
	<b>Sunday, Aug. 9</b>	
12:26 a. m.		6:44 a. m.
1:03 p. m.		7:53 p. m.
	<b>Monday, Aug. 10</b>	
1:23 a. m.		7:45 a. m.
2:06 p. m.		8:54 p. m.
	<b>Tuesday, Aug. 11</b>	
2:32 a. m.		8:49 a. m.
3:20 p. m.		9:56 p. m.
	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 12</b>	
3:53 a. m.		9:53 a. m.
4:34 p. m.		10:57 p. m.
	<b>Thursday, Aug. 13</b>	
5:03 a. m.		10:55 a. m.
5:37 p. m.		

### They Rose To Farming Fame

**George and Raymond Ball Started Off In 1917 With An Unfertile Farm, \$500 In Borrowed Money And Equipment Bought On Credit. Today They Are Master Farmers**

Data furnished The Beaufort News this week gives a mighty clear account of how two hard working brothers went in debt to buy land and subsequently, how they made a tremendous success of their farming operations. Last week in Raleigh these two brothers, George W. Ball and J. Raymond Ball operating as Ball Brothers received the highest honor that any farmer in North Carolina can receive. They received the title "Master Farmer" and they well deserve their title. Few success stories are more interesting than the rise of the Ball Brothers. Hugh Overstreet, county farm agent furnished the data, be sure and it all. It follows:  
 (Continued on page seven)

### Perquimans Plantation Superintendent Is Ill

Rufus Sewell, superintendent of Perquimans Plantation, who was taken to a New York hospital early this week, underwent an operation Wednesday and was apparently resting very well as a result, according to a wire received from his brother-in-law, Rowe B. Metcalf. Mr. Sewell was suffering from a somewhat serious vertebrae trouble. In Beaufort and Carteret county he is well known and has many friends who will regret to learn that he is in the hospital. He first came to Beaufort about eight years ago, later taking over the operation of Perquimans Plantation, out near The Open Grounds.

### ALMANAC

- 1—A man proud of his money has little else to be proud of.
- AUGUST
- 2—Electric chair is first used for executions, 1893.
- 3—Maine enacts first United States prohibition law, 1845.
- 4—Thomas Edison is granted a patent on the mimeograph, 1876.
- 5—First British World War troops land in France, 1914.
- 6—Wilhelm Wiewrecht invents the Tuba horn, 1802.
- 7—Fulton's "Clermont" steams from New York to Albany, 1807.
- 8—United States issues first patent on an accordion to A. Fas, 1856.

### Hamilton's Successor To Be Named Saturday

Successor to Luther Hamilton who recently resigned as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Carteret county is scheduled to be named on Saturday when the 26 members of the committee meet at the courthouse at 2 o'clock. Several persons have been considered for this post including Capt. James R. Morris, of Atlantic, and party leader for many years, W. M. Webb, Morehead City and Irvin W. Davis of Davis, register of deeds for Carteret. There are also said to be some dark horses, one of which might wear the chairman's hat.

Mountain climbers' tents, weighing 11 pounds, can withstand a 100 mile-an-hour wind.