

SEAFOOD MART 9-3-36
S. Trout 6c; G. Trout 3c
Flounders, lb. 4c
Shrimp 3c; Headed 8c
Croakers 1c; Blues 3c-5c
Spanish Mackerel 5c

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Atlantic Harbor Channel Assured

To Cost Approximately \$20,000; Work By WPA

BARDEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PROJECT

The comptroller general's office on Tuesday allocated \$10,000 for dredging a channel from Atlantic to the Inland Waterway as a WPA project. Rep. Graham A. Barden announced.

The third district Congressman strove immediately to have the project started as soon as possible and contacted George W. Coan, Jr., State administrator in Raleigh, who said he expected to be informed of its allocation today.

Representative Barden quoted him as saying, "We will proceed with project operations as fast as possible."

The project calls for 26 men working 45 days digging a channel from the shore to the waterway and is considered one of the most important in the county. Dredging will be accomplished by either government or private dredges.

The Congressman has been extremely interested in work in that section and it was his untiring efforts which got its approval as a WPA project after it had been omitted from the rivers and harbors bill.

Although the \$110,000 project for New river at Jacksonville has been approved, it is being held up pending efforts of the government to escape liability in case of damage to oyster beds in damage operations, it was said.

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS By AYCOCK BROWN

The following excerpts were clipped from the News and Observer and have to do with Penguins and Pelicans. The excerpts first appeared under Views and Observations in the following order:

Saturday, Aug 20 . . .

"I notice an article from Elizabeth City some time ago that five penguins were seen on our coast—a sight very rare in our waters," said Dr. James E. Patrick of Bahama. "In the interest of ornithology, I would add that my family saw a small flock of six penguins at Swansboro on June 17 of this year.

"Our boatman, Mr. Tolson of Swansboro, will verify this observation. Of course, we did not know what they were as they flew along near the water a few hundred feet away. Mr. Tolson had seen them in Florida and remarked upon their being very rare in this section. We now wonder if those seen in a group of five near Elizabeth City later were not the same birds with one short.

Sunday, Aug. 30—

"For the sake of science or something, refer to the last paragraph of

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The greatest of all human faults is to be conscious of none.

- SEPTEMBER
- 3—Hendrik Hudson discovers New York Bay, 1609.
 - 4—Geronimo's Apaches surrender to General Miles, 1886.
 - 5—United States Navy gives its first regular uniforms, 1774.
 - 6—Benedict Arnold burns his home town, New London, Conn., 1781.
 - 7—Magellan's ship ends three year 'round world trip, 1522.
 - 8—First issue of the New York Sun is printed, 1833.
 - 9—Territories of New Mexico and Utah established by Congress, 1850.

HE HAS MADE A FINE RECORD



A Million and A Quarter Miles and No Accident

J. W. Smith of Beaufort probably holds a world record insofar as bus driving is concerned. He has driven over one million and a quarter miles without an accident, without injury to himself and passengers or without being involved in any accident in which others were injured. He has done all of his driving during the past 17 years, on the highways of North Carolina. Not only will he tell you about this record but

will show letters from former employees to prove his record.

Today he is employed by Seashore Transportation Company, owned by James M. West of New Bern, which incidentally is one of the largest privately owned bus lines in America today. Smith leaves Beaufort each day at 12 o'clock returning on the late bus at night. He is 35 years old, married and has two children. (Continued on page six)

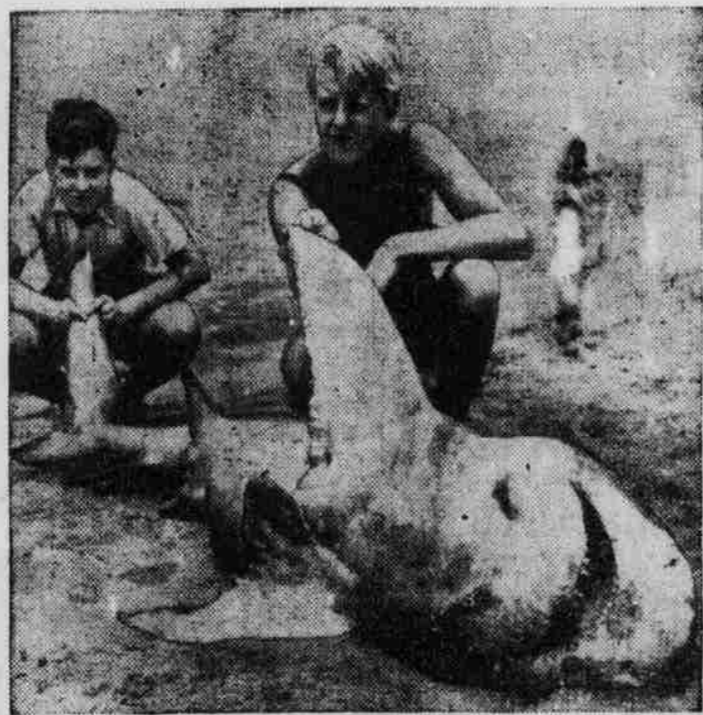
Migratory Habits Of Blue Crabs Sought By Tagging

For the purpose of determining the coast-wise migratory of blue crabs as well as movements of crabs in a given body of water and to gather other basic biological information relative to the habits of these crustaceans, Dr. R. V. Truitt of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory supervised the marking of 2,000 crabs in North Carolina waters during the latter part of August. Assisting him and co-operating in the work was the U. S. Bureau of

Fisheries Laboratory in Beaufort and the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development.

Due to the scarcity of crabs in North Carolina waters at the time the Chesapeake Biological official was here, only 2,000 of a proposed 5,000 were tagged. Of the total number, 750 were tagged in the Roanoke Island area; 400 at Atlantic; 400 at Marshallberg and Otway; 200 at Beaufort (in the general vicinity of (Continued on page six)

Two Lads Land 700 lb. Shark



"Caught in net it attacked boat ripped planking . . ."

Last week James Mitchell-Hedges, son of F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, explorer and big game fisherman, with his friend Raymond McHenry, both boys being thirteen years of age, had an adventure which came within an ace of being a tragedy. Towing a row-boat behind them, they waded from the island of Hatteras into the shallow water of Pamlico Sound where they had tied a set-net in wa-

ter that reached only to their waists, about a hundred yards offshore. Arriving at the net they began to pick out a few small fish, and at that moment a triangular fin cut through the water straight towards them. They jumped into their little boat just in time to avoid a big shark. The creature, enraged, lashed round with its tail, missing them by inches. (Continued on page six)

Courts Approves Local Bank Sale

RED AND JAKE TO FIGHT ON FRIDAY

Harkers Island "Poopeye" Is Scheduled To Meet 'Knockout' Austin

Battling Red Lewis of Richmond who has made the gate receipts swell more than any other fighter presented by Addison "Kayo" Warren in the Casino this year will meet Durham's Jake Denning in the 10 round main event Friday night and it should be the scrappiest battle of the season. Lewis was decided by Jake Denning a few weeks ago in the punchingest bout of the season and this is a return engagement, one in which many are confident the Richmonder will come out the victor. Even Red is more confident of winning this time than he was in their first engagement.

Incidentally the fights Friday night, eleventh boxing show of the summer season staged by Warren, will conclude the seaside bouts which have brought national publicity to Atlantic Beach. Associated Press died at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities throughout the country. Add Warren Boxing shows sponsored by the Beach Management have helped make the most popular and profitable season in the history of Carteret's now famous seaside resort.

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Hatteras Doctor Said To Be Ready To Sell

Dr. Harry W. Kenfield, well known physician of Hatteras, who recently built a beautiful home costing about \$14,000, and who has enjoyed a lucrative practice there during the past few years, is said to have announced his intention of retiring from practice and is offering his beautiful home for sale at a sacrifice, according to members of the crew of Creeds Hill Coast Guard Station.

The reason is said to be due to ill health of the doctor, who is now away for hospital treatment.

The business of traveling up and down the sandy stretches of the coast where there are no roads to aid the sick is a difficult task for a young man with an iron constitution. It is no wonder that the doctor broke his health down. (Dare County Times).

U. S. Fisheries Boat No. 58 Working Here

The U. S. Fisheries Boat No. 58 has been working in nearby waters for the past several days. It is a 48 foot craft equipped for shrimp trawling. William Anderson of the U. S. Fisheries is in charge of the vessel which trawls for shrimp from the Carolina coast to southern Florida for the purpose of tagging them. The work has been carried on for the past six years.

Coast Guard Bring Injured Man Ashore

Morehead City hospital officials said today that the condition of Capt. T. O. Jansen, master of the S. S. Britton is very favorable. He was suffering from injuries received at sea when the Coast Guard Boat Travis met the oil tanker off shore a few days ago and removed him to Morehead City hospital. The Britton was bound from Brooklyn to Galveston, Texas and continued on her way after the removal of the master.

DRUM INLET HEARING

The U. S. Engineer Office in Wilmington announced this week that public hearing would be held in the store of J. R. Morris, Atlantic on September 16 to cover all phases of a matter pertaining to the determination of whether or not a flood control project is feasible for a preliminary examination of Drum Inlet. All interested parties are urged to be in attendance at the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 11 O'clock A. M.

This Sale Ends Liquidation of Two Closed Banks Here

B. A. Hoff, Trustee, at present a resident of Beaufort bought the remaining assets of The Bank of Beaufort when offered for sale Monday by Hugh Davis, liquidating agent of the State Banking Department. Judge N. A. Sinclair, in Greenville Tuesday approved the sale. The price was \$1,875.

This is the second final sale of local defunct institutions during a period of one week. The assets were offered first individually but the price was so small that it was unnecessary to start adding the total. The collective bid started at \$250.

More persons attended this sale than the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company sale a week before. Bidding was brisk for awhile.

The Bank of Beaufort closed on September 19, 1931 and was immediately taken over by the State Banking Department. The Perkins Farm on North River is the most valuable asset listed, it was stated.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FACES ITS LAST JOBS SOON

RALEIGH, Sept. 2—North Carolina's 26 year old electric chair is scheduled to be used three times Friday. Then it may become an obsolete death machine.

Unless Governor Ethinghaus intervenes, J. B. (Buck) Carden, of Durham; George Alston, of Chapel Hill, and John Pressley, of Gaston county, will go to their deaths the "quick way."

All other persons on death row have been sentenced to be executed by lethal gas. A law passed by the 1935 general assembly provided that capital crimes committed after June 1, 1935, would be punishable by death from gas.

Covering The WATER FRONT By AYCOCK BROWN

THE MARINESCAPE one sees from the upper deck of the Old Davis House excels any scenes your Waterfront columnist has ever seen, including Ocracoke and the mountains of Western Carolina. Off hand and since I have never been that far North I believe I would prefer the marinescape of the Maine coast in preference to anything else and my second vacation will take me there and to Nova Scotia. My first vacation will take me aboard a combination ship on a tramp cruise to the islands of the West Indies. Both of these vacations I have in mind might be far in the offing, but those are my plans. In the meantime I must be satisfied with a short convalescing period on the upper deck of (Continued on page two)

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide 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	Low
Friday, Sept. 4	
10:03 a. m.	3:44 a. m.
10:25 p. m.	4:27 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 5	
10:54 a. m.	4:30 a. m.
	5:23 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 6	
11:17 a. m.	5:23 a. m.
11:46 p. m.	6:24 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 7	
12:10 a. m.	6:22 a. m.
12:44 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 8	
1:08 a. m.	7:28 a. m.
1:50 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 9	
2:22 a. m.	8:36 a. m.
3:09 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 10	
3:49 a. m.	9:43 a. m.
4:26 p. m.	10:39 p. m.