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## Board Hears Home Agent Squabble

### Schools In This County To Open Next Thursday

#### Principals Meet Here Monday To Discuss Details

Plans are fast maturing for the opening of the Carteret County Schools Thursday morning, September 17th, at 8:45 o'clock, and the White Oak School opening Thursday of this week.

A conference with Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of instructional service, of Raleigh, was held with a portion of the principals and classroom teachers in the courtroom, Friday, September 4th, at 9:30 A. M., at which time the yearly calendar and new Course of Study were the chief topics.

A meeting of all principals of the county will be held in the office of the Superintendent, Monday morning, September 14th, at which time the details of the program for the year will be announced. The teachers are expected to establish themselves in their teaching communities Tuesday and to meet with the respective consolidated school principals at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, for the more definite formulation of plans for each individual school.

The janitors throughout the county. (Continued on page eight)

#### NOTICE TO PARENTS

Send your children at Prep Schools and Colleges, The Beaufort News so they will know what is happening in Carteret County. Read Liberal Ad elsewhere in this newspaper today.

#### Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

WALTER C. O'NEAL of Ocracoke sends me down a photograph of a 50 pound Tarpon taken recently with rod and reel by Homer Howard in Royal Shoals Slough, the largest ever taken there according to Mr. O'Neal. It is the third tarpon taken with rod and reel in Pamlico sound during the past two years and definitely proves that these 'silver-kings' which annually attract thousands of fishermen to Florida waters are to be had right here at home for the angler who will go after them. No ichthyologist has given definite proof yet, but there is a possibility that the tarpon coming into the sounds of North Carolina are coming to spawn.

AFTER THE BIG storm of 1933 Wallace Springer of Ocracoke found a half dozen young fish resembling Tarpon in a small pool left by the receding tides on the island. They were turned over to Phillip Mayer of New York, who was on the island fishing at the time, who in turn sent specimens to H. H. Brimley of the State museum who definitely identified the tiny fish as young tarpon. (Continued on page two)

#### ALMANAC

HERE'S AN EXTRA ONE JUST FOR YOU!

"In courtesy, rather a penny too much than a penny too little."

SEPTEMBER

10—John Smith is elected president of the Juneteenth Colony, 1908.

15—Edward Everett Hale publishes "Man Without a Country," 1861.

12—Duryea demonstrates first practical United States automobile, 1892.

13—George Washington declines a third term, 1796.

14—U. S. General Scott occupies Mexico City, 1847.

15—Tanks used first time in battle by the British, 1916.

16—American Legion incorporated by Act of Congress, 1919.

#### Superintendent Urges Parents To Rent Textbooks

The patrons of the Carteret County Schools, even many of those who own a good part of the textbooks needed by the children, are urged by Supt. J. G. Allen to consider carefully the Flat Fee Rental System before purchasing any textbooks for their children.

Last year it was possible for a student to rent part of his books and to buy part of his books. The new Flat Fee Rental System in vogue in the county this year for the first time means simply that a student must either rent all of his books or buy all of his books. This plan is effective this year in Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Brunswick, Hyde, Moore, Lee and Carteret counties, and is believed to be the new system which will ultimately apply to the state's 100 counties until such time as free textbooks may be furnished.

The two plans of rental will be followed:

Plan A—which will apply to all one-teacher schools and to Stella Colored, and which will supply all basal textbooks of whatsoever kind prescribed for the year for the following:

#### County Farm Agent



Hugh Overstreet

For the past several years he has been Carteret county farm agent. Before assuming his duties here Mr. Overstreet was connected with the Hugh McRae interests in southeastern North Carolina and during the World War he was stationed at City Point, Va., as supervisor of the gun cotton line. He graduated from Mississippi's A. & M. college at Starkville in 1908 with a B. S. degree. For three years while at college Mr. Overstreet played varsity football and when ever the occasion arises during the football season each year he goes to many games.

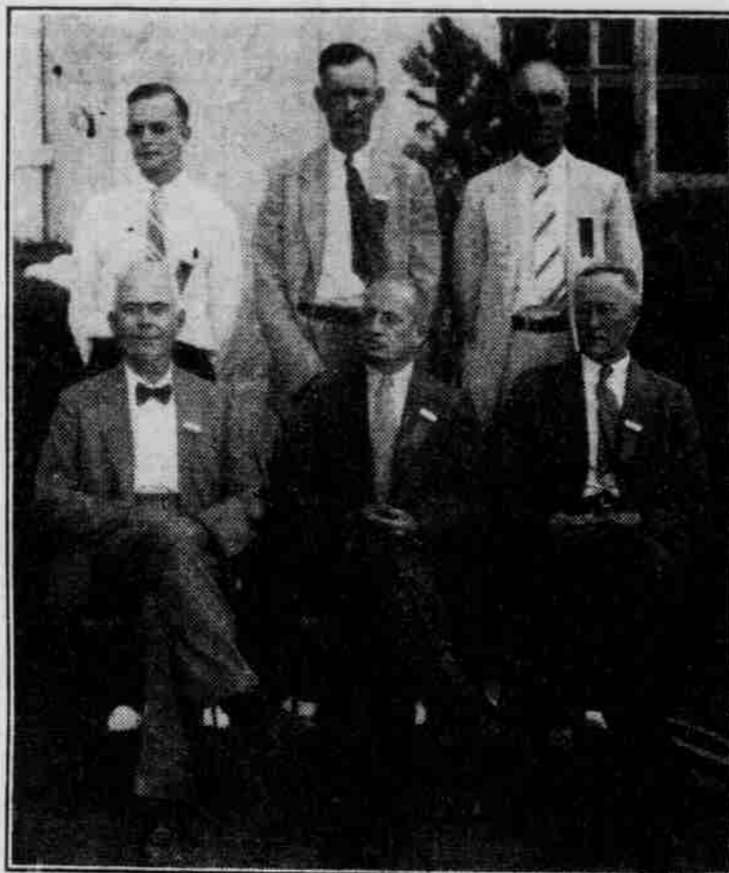
#### MORE ABOUT AUDIT

More about the recent Carteret County audit which covered several persons employed at the courthouse will be printed in next week's edition of The Beaufort News. A continuation of the stories would have been run this week except that the commissioners meeting and other spot news took up the space. A complete story on one or more officials involved in the audit will be front-paged on September 17. — The editor.

#### Carolina Writer Has Returned To Her Home

Miss Rebecca Cushman of Hillsboro and Asheville has returned to her home after spending awhile on Ocracoke Island where she obtained data for a new book she will write. From Ocracoke she went to Harkers Island where additional data was obtained for her book. She is the author of a book of folk-lore poems about North Carolina's mountain people and several stories.

#### They Work For Farmers Interests



New Bern Production Credit Association Officials

The New Bern Production Credit Association serves Craven, Carteret, and Pamlico counties. It is an organization of farmers run for the benefit of its farmer members and makes short-term loans to farmers to finance their crops and livestock and to purchase farm machinery, repair buildings and equipment for other farm purposes.

The above photo shows the officials and secretary of the association at their recent conference at Edgewater Club. Those in the picture from left to right, first row sitting: George W. DeBruhl, president; George W. Huntley and J. J. Brinson; Second row standing: R. F. Allen, secretary; C. H. Riggs and George A. Oglesby.

### Dr. Prytherch Offers Plan For Fishery Conservation

Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Fisheries laboratory here has an excellent plan for the rehabilitation of scallop and clam producing areas and also mullet propagation. This fishery project will get underway when and if funds are released for same. It is believed the project will be sponsored by the WPA.

In the matter of rehabilitating the clam and scallop areas which are unproductive at present but which formerly provided employment for several hundred men and yielded a crop valued at over \$15,000 annually, Dr. Prytherch offers the procedure that follows:

"Collecting shellfish from productive beds located 15 to 25 miles to the eastward of Beaufort and transporting them by means of U. S. Fisheries vessels or truck to depleted areas, employing special equipment to keep them alive. Restocking several natural and important public beds in the vicinity of Beaufort and maintaining future production of these areas by the establishment of spawning beds at selected locations where adequate protection by wire fencing and law enforcement will be effective and operations for increasing natural production of these shellfish areas such as removal of pests and (continued on page five)

#### Inter-City Rotary Meeting Tonight



ATLANTIC BEACH HOTEL

Rotarians from several Eastern Carolina towns will gather tonight at Hotel Atlantic Beach for an inter-city banquet. It will be the last affair of its kind at the popular resort hotel this season as it closes for the summer on September 14. Robert

W. Connell resident manager of the hotel, which has acquired much fame as being the summer capital of North Carolina, will leave soon for Palm Beach Florida where he will assume the management of the famous Palm Beach Plaza Hotel.

#### 300 Pound Loggerhead

A 300 pound loggerhead turtle has been placed in the salt water pool on Piver's Island by Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries here. It is the first real large turtle to be in the pool since a 250 pounder placed there last year died during the Spring. The new specimen was captured by Capt. W. N. Mason, Mike Mason and crew of Atlantic who were hauling nets near that village.

#### Warning To Boatmen

Local officials of the U. S. Coast Guard stated this week that every boat plying Carteret waters would be boarded and inspected during the next few days and any owner operating a craft without the proper equipment would be placed under arrest, and be subject to fine. These inspections are made each year by the U. S. Coast Guard and they are for the purpose of safeguarding navigation generally.

### Office Is Temporarily Vacant In Carteret

#### Won Tennis Crown



James Davis

James Davis, banker by day and tennis enthusiast by late afternoon and night was crowned Carteret tennis champion in the NYA sponsored tourney at the local gym Saturday night when he won three straight sets over Frank Hall, tennis playing Presbyterian minister of Morehead City. It was a great tournament and more news about same and another planned for this month will be found on page two.

#### Two Important State Republicans Met Here

Two important persons in North Carolina G. O. P. circles met here yesterday afternoon and both were surprised that the other was on the coast. William C. Meekins, chairman of the State Executive Committee had come to Beaufort to confer with C. H. Bushall, county chairman and other Republicans here. J. Sam White, Mebane, furniture man and candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket had come to Morehead City fishing, and had just made a visit to the editor of this newspaper who was raised almost within a stone's throw of Mr. White's home town. After leaving the Beaufort News office Mr. White was going down Front Street with H. H. Brown, Republican candidate for State legislature from orange county to call on Claude Wheatley... and suddenly the Chairman and the candidate met. Both were surprised.

#### "Getaway" Phillips Is Back In The Caliboose

Milton "Getaway" Phillips is back in the county jail. The Beaufort News editor was reminded of this fact early this week when Jailor Chaplain said "You wrote about his escape, why don't you say something about his capture." The editor who is also reporter and general legman of the news department regrets that he did not publish the capture of Phillips. It was because of illness. Phillips was captured here a few days after he and Cecil "Peeping Tom" Guthrie escaped from the jail. Guthrie was not captured, but a suitable bond has been placed to assure him of his freedom until tried later. It was Phillips' second escape from jail since he was incarcerated during the summer on a charge involving the theft of a truck load of Irish potatoes.

#### Jonathan Daniels Is Vacationing On Coast

Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, since his father Josephus Daniels was appointed Ambassador to Mexico by President Roosevelt is spending a months vacation with his family on the Carteret coast. They are living in Morehead City. Mr. Daniels is author of the novel "Clash of the Angels," which won for him a trip to Europe a few years ago.

#### Miss Dry Resigns And New Agent Not Accepted

#### MRS. BRAVALDO WILL GET \$400

Interesting Two Day Session Reveals No Explanation By Judge Paul Webb

#### OCTOBER JURORS DRAWN

The Carteret county board of commissioners in regular monthly session here on Tuesday might have completed their work that day had it not been for a home demonstration agent matter which took up much time and almost, according to reports, brought hot words of protest at times by those involved. This however was only one of the important matters before the board which had to adjourn and meet again on Wednesday to complete their duties.

High spots of the two day session included the motion and order that the Carteret County road claim heretofore presented under supervision and direction of board and presented under authority of law to Commission therein provided for, be approved and adopted in all respects by the board. The amount of the claim is \$1,980,384.01. Should the coming general assembly make provisions for the payment of Carteret's claim along with other counties

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#### Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

THERE WILL be no excuse if any boatman is arrested by the U. S. Coast Guard for failing to have the proper equipment on their boats it will not be the fault of local hardware stores which carry a complete stock of ship's chandlery and it will not be the fault of the coastguardsmen because they are only carrying out their duties and this is one of several reminders that have been published in this newspaper. Inspections this year will be more stringent than ever and in no cases will the boatmen not properly equipped for navigation fail to be arrested, said one of the C. G. officials who will supervise boarding of crafts.

THE ASSOCIATED press photo service wrote their correspondent

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#### 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. 11		
4:57 a. m.		10:49 a. m.
5:26 p. m.		
Saturday, Sept. 12		
5:52 a. m.		11:31 a. m.
6:16 p. m.		11:49 p. m.
Sunday, Sept. 13		
6:39 a. m.		12:19 a. m.
6:59 p. m.		12:35 p. m.
Monday, Sept. 14		
7:20 a. m.		1:00 a. m.
7:37 p. m.		1:21 p. m.
Tuesday, Sept. 15		
7:58 a. m.		1:37 a. m.
8:11 p. m.		2:01 p. m.
Wednesday, Sept. 16		
8:32 a. m.		2:14 a. m.
8:42 p. m.		2:39 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 17		
9:05 a. m.		2:47 a. m.
9:13 p. m.		3:16 p. m.