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## Hurricane Approaching Coast

### Improvements Shown In Auditors Office

This Story Completes Comments on Recent County Audits

#### POTTER DOES GOOD JOB

A complete audit of the County Accountant's office from January 1, 1935 through March 31, 1936 under the management of J. J. Whitehurst and for the three months period from that date until June 30, 1936 with J. D. Potter as accountant has been filed with the board of commissioners here. Comments on the two audits by the firm, Pullen and Company of Richmond, whose accountant made same follows:

Covering a period of three months and ending the fiscal year June 30, 1936, the auditor had the following to say in general about the management of the County Accountant's office under J. D. Potter.

"Considerable improvement is evidenced for the past three months in handling of cash receipts and deposits as recorded in the office of the County Accountant. The records have been promptly posted, bond accounts reconciled, and trial balances taken each month.

"Previously, the books in the county accountant's office expressed only the assets and liabilities of the County, exclusive of the School Funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, and have entered on the records of the County Accountant the combined assets, liabilities and operations for the year ended June 30, 1936.

"In view of the negotiations related (Continued on page eight)

### Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL will get the break again this winter and not the hunters. The season on some species of duck, Canadian Geese, Coot, Jack and Wilson Snipe opens November 26 and closes on Christmas Day. The bag limit for duck this year, the few species which may be killed, is 10 and the possession limit is 10. On geese the bag and possession limits are only four. It will be lawful to kill 15 or to have in possession 15 Coot, Jack Snipe or Wilson Snipe. The season this year will be closed on Redhead and Canvasback duck, and Brand, also Wood, Ruddy and Bufflehead duck, Ross's Goose, Snow Goose and Swan.

LOCAL GAME warden Leon Thom has received data about the new laws this week. Included in the data was the following: Under the North Carolina game law all federal regulations concerning the taking of migratory waterfowl are incorporated in North Carolina's game law. W. L. Birsch, game management agent of Washington (Continued on page two)

### ALMANAC



"Shallow wits censure everything that is beyond their depth."

- SEPTEMBER
- 17—Indecisive, bloody battle of Antietam ends; 1862.
  - 18—Palmer, first chiropractor, starts his practice, 1893.
  - 19—New Amsterdam's Gov. Kieft starts first U. S. brewery, 1640.
  - 20—Upton Sinclair, author and politician, born, 1878.
  - 21—All lottery advertising is barred from United States mails, 1890.
  - 22—British capture and hang Captain Nathan Hale, 1776.
  - 23—Martyred President Garfield buried at Cleveland, 1881.

### Advertising Manager American Legion Fair



Joe DuBoise

Joe DuBoise, Tidewater Electric Company salesman of Morehead City and popular American Legionaire of Carteret Post No. 99 is advertising manager of the October Legion Fair. It was Mr. DuBoise who had charge of selling advertising for the 47 page Premium booklet which is being mailed out this week to all sections of the county and which will have a potential readership of over 10,000 persons. Tom Kelly and R. Hugh Hill assisted Mr. DuBoise. This Premium List, a product of Beaufort News Printshop craftsmen is a beautiful job and ranks in size and quality to any small town fair. Mr. DuBoise stated today that every person and firm solicited for advertising in connection with the Premium List took space, which goes to prove that Carteret citizens who advertise support American Legion activities.

### Carteret County Schools Open Today; Report Large Enrollment

#### Rainy Day Schedule

A rainy day schedule will be in force during the coming school year according to an announcement made this week by W. C. Carlton, Principal of the Beaufort Graded School. This schedule will omit the regular dismissal for lunch and will permit the pupils to arrive home shortly after 2 o'clock. The patrons in town will be notified that the school will operate the rainy day schedule by the fire whistle blowing five short blasts—time between 11:30 and 12 o'clock. The Parent-Teachers Association and the local Board of Trustees voted unanimously in favor of the plan.

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#### Teachers Meets Held

Beneath gray September skies the Carteret County Schools opened today with the largest enrollment in their history, approximately 4890 children wending their way, some reluctantly, most of them eagerly, to school of which 3825 are white and 965 colored.

A total of 141 teachers were at their posts of duty. Of these, 114 are white and 27 colored, 34 of the total number for both races being high school teachers. The high school enrollment is a little above 1100, which shows a slight increase for that department last year as does also enrollment for the first grade throughout the county.

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#### Legionaires to Help

Commander C. Z. Chappell of Carteret Post 99, The American Legion stated this morning that in case of emergencies arising from the hurricane expected to strike this area that all Legionaires would aid the Red Cross Chapters in rescue or relief work. Beaufort Legionaires are requested to meet at Joe House Drug Store corner and Morehead City Legionaires the Postoffice corner if their assistance is needed it was stated by Joe BuBois, courier for Commander Chappell.

#### Recorder's Court Postponed

There was no Recorder's Court Tuesday due to the fact that Judge Paul Webb was out of town. Court will be held tomorrow, Friday, instead and also next Tuesday, the regular day.

### Full Force May Strike Carteret County Area

By AYCOCK BROWN

Many persons today were moving from Carteret county to points in the interior in an effort to get away from the tropical hurricane which has been moving steadily north-westward from far in the Atlantic towards the North Carolina coast. As we go to press hurricane warnings, two red square flags with black square centers are being displayed North of Wilmington to Manteo. Beaufort is geographically almost in the center of these two limits where the warnings are displayed.

Carteret county residents have not forgotten the severe hurricane of September 15, 1933 when thousands of dollars in property damage occurred in this area and where five lives were lost as a result of the storm. And neither has the American Red Cross forgotten and today local children in Beaufort and Morehead City were mobilizing for any emergency that may arise if the storm strikes with full force as predicted.

The following dispatch was received by Thomas Duncan, local displayman for the U. S. Weather Bureau in Beaufort at 12:45 P. M. today:

"Change to hurricane warnings 12 noon north of Wilmington to Beaufort, N. C. Approach of hurricane to Cape Hatteras will be attended by increasing northeast and north gales possibly reaching hurricane force late this afternoon or tonight accompanied by high tides. Advise all interests hurricane warnings now displayed north of Wilmington to Manteo and storm warnings elsewhere from Virginia Capes (continued on page five)

By PAUL MAY

Washington Correspondent for The Beaufort News

Washington, D. C. Sept. 17 (By Telegraph)—With the Beaufort area scheduled to feel the full force of the hurricane now approaching from a point about 140 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, the American Red Cross has established two disaster relief men at Elizabeth City to direct any rescue or relief work which the storm may necessitate, headquarters here reported today. The men are Maurice Reddy and George Nyer. They reached Elizabeth City this morning, Red Cross officials said. In addition, all Red Cross chapters in storm area have been notified to stand by prepared to help out in whatever emergency may arise.

Weather Bureau experts declared shortly after noon today the full force of the hurricane is certain to strike Beaufort. "The wind should be freshening in Beaufort now, with unusually high tides running," they said. The storm is giving indications it will probably turn from Northwest to North Northwest by evening, and probably will not have passed over Beaufort until early tomorrow, it was said.

#### Storm Broadcast

Carl Goerch and Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh were standing by as we go to press waiting word from Aycock Brown on the coast for news of the storm movement. If and when the full force of the hurricane strikes here WPTF will bring an outfit to the coast with Carl Goerch as announcer to broadcast an eye witness description of storm destruction. Goerch communicated by long distance telephone in this connection with Brown today.

#### He Made The Safe Beach Surf Safer



LeRoy Guthrie

Sun-bronzed LeRoy Guthrie of Morehead City official lifeguard of Atlantic Beach for the past several seasons made an unusual record this year when he saved the lives of several persons who ventured too far into the surf and could not get back without assistance. Atlantic Beach is one of the few resorts along the coast where no drownings have occurred during the 1936 season and credit for this splendid record goes to Guthrie. He is a native of Morehead City, married and has one child.

### Four Hundred Attend Drum Inlet Hearing

Under His Direction Atlantic Beach Grew



Aubrey E. Shackell

Under the management of Aubrey E. Shackell, Atlantic Beach grew not only in size but it grew in popularity during the season just ended. His business ability pleased the owners of the beach and his personality pleased the patrons. It is not known at this time whether he will be manager of the resort next season, but there are hoping patrons who are hoping that he will come back. Shackell was born in Richmond, moved to Edenton during his youth, went to Carolina where he graduated in 1924 and then returned to Edenton where he was associated with his father in the operation of a newspaper. For the past several years he has been connected with Manufacturer's Trust Company, principal owners of Atlantic Beach and Bridge Corporation.

### PROFITS OF ABC STORES \$10,382.

Resulting Benefits Derived From Operation Shown In Recent Audit

Carteret County ABC stores showed a net profit of \$10,381.56 for the 11 month period ending June 30, 1936, according to the fiscal year audit which was filed with and accepted by the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting last week. There are three stores in Carteret located at Newport, Morehead City and Beaufort. The Morehead City store showed a net profit of \$6,261.95 and the Beaufort store a profit of \$4,735.76. The Newport store showed no profit but an operating loss of \$69.65 for the period since it was opened. Five per cent of the net profit or \$546.40 was reserved for law enforcement.

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### FIRE DESTROYS PERKINS PLACE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the old Perkins homestead near North River in the country a few miles east of Beaufort today. At one time this was the most modernly equipped estate in the county. Mrs. Caroline Perkins of Rochester, N. Y. had the home constructed about 20 years ago at a cost of approximately \$17,000. The home contained at that time many modern improvements which ones in Beaufort did not have. The house was elaborately furnished. At the death of Mrs. Perkins, Huntley and Hancock bought the place. George Huntley and his family lived there for several years, later trading the place to George Brooks who with his family occupied the house for several years. Tied up in the remaining assets of the Bank of Beaufort, the place was acquired by a Mr. Hoft less than a month ago. It could not be learned whether any insurance was carried on the house as this story was written. It was said to be unoccupied at the time it caught fire this morning.

### Major Ralph Millis Of Engineering Corps Presides

MANY BRIEFS ARE FILED

Over 400 persons representing communities in eastern Carteret county Beaufort and Morehead City attended a hearing conducted by Major Ralph Millis of the U. S. Engineering Corps in Atlantic Wednesday looking towards flood control measures for Drum Inlet. Briefs explaining the necessity for keeping Drum Inlet open for flood control reasons were filed by citizens of Cedar Island, Atlantic, Stacy, Sea Level, Davis, Marshallberg, Merrimon, Portsmouth, Senator Josiah Bailey, the county commissioners of Pamlico, Will Webb of Morehead City and F. R. Seeley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort. Congressman Graham A. Barden who has shown much interest in the project was unable to be present for the hearing due to the death of his father for whom funeral services were conducted yesterday.

Luther Hamilton, Carteret county attorney and native of Atlantic gave a lengthy talk on the need for permanent improvement of the inlet which was cut through Core Banks during the September storm of 1933. It was contended in the various briefs that had not the inlet been cut that the waters of the Pamlico Sound which rushed across the area would

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### Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

TWO HOURS BEFORE warnings were displayed here today of the approaching storm this columnist had gotten an advance report (I. A. M. Advisory) and had notified citizens of Atlantic, Davis and Marshallberg, advising that fishermen stick to port today and make preparations to save their boats when and if we get the full force of the predicted gale. It is a service which the editor of this newspaper adopted months ago and the cost for long distance calls is ignored in such cases because The Beaufort News is only doing what newspapers are supposed to do and that is be of public service.

WILLIAM HATSELL and myself have been following this storm since September 7 when it was first reported. (Continued on page four)

### 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	Friday, Sept. 18	Low
9:38 a. m.		3:21 a. m.
9:46 p. m.		3:53 p. m.
	Saturday, Sept. 19	
10:11 a. m.		3:51 a. m.
10:21 p. m.		4:30 p. m.
	Sunday, Sept. 20	
10:47 a. m.		4:21 a. m.
10:57 p. m.		5:09 p. m.
	Monday, Sept. 21	
		4:52 a. m.
11:27 p. m.		5:55 p. m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 22	
11:38 a. m.		5:30 a. m.
12:08 p. m.		6:49 p. m.
	Wednesday, Sept. 23	
12:23 a. m.		6:24 a. m.
12:57 p. m.		7:48 p. m.
	Thursday, Sept. 24	
1:17 a. m.		7:35 a. m.
1:56 p. m.		8:47 p. m.