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G. Trout 2 1/2c; Crocks 1c
S. Trout 7c; S. Mullet 2 1/2c
Mackerel 5c; J. Mullet 3 1/2c
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Will Shad Factories And Yankee Trawlers Corner God's Ocean?

Walter Lewis Asserts That N.C. Fishermen Must Wake Up

SAYS N. C. FISHERIES LEADER IN MOVEMENT

Most impressive speaker in behalf of fishermen generally at a recent meeting of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development in Morehead City at their biennial meeting there recently was Walter Lewis of Morehead City. It was his contention, and he was speaking for a large group of fishermen, that if a law was not enacted which would forbid trawling and unless the present law prohibiting purse seining for food fishes was not continued, the industry generally would suffer.

In a letter to The Beaufort News this week he further expressed his views stating that the Board of Conservation "holds almost arbitrary power over the lives of all the people engaged in the fishing industry of this state." He gave further views on N. C. Fisheries, Inc., and its operations. His complete letter, which should be of interest to many persons interested in the fishing industry of our coast follows:

Editor of The News:

Fishermen of the coast will recall the eventful meeting on July 12, of

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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

MR. FORT WHO is touring Ireland this summer wrote me a letter from Londonderry enclosing a clipping from a Belfast newspaper which told about the Norwegian S. S. Havso sinking off the Irish coast a few days before with a cargo of scrap metal from Virginia on the East Coast of America. Mr. Fort opined that the vessel had taken on her cargo at Morehead City instead of a Virginia port. No vessel by that name has called at Morehead City port terminal.

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IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

UNITED STATES SENATOR

There is a growing appreciation in Washington for the fact that in the legislative rush to meet conditions presented by widespread employment, perhaps too little attention has been given to a constructive and permanent program for improving the status of the farmer. It has resulted in the current demand for immediate action. And there is strong evidence that it will come during the present session or at a special session in the fall.

If I may inject a personal thought into this column, I will say that if the choice were left to me, I would favor enactment of a farm program at the present session. I believe that the farmers want to plan for the future. I believe that their spokesmen are sincere and know what agriculture is all about.

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Clear Sailing For S. S. Mari

The Spanish S. S. Mari will probably clear Morehead City Port Terminal on Friday, it was stated today by Port Supervisor Smoak. Capt. Luis Aguilera, master of the vessel, had reported on Monday that the difficulties which had arisen with his crew had been ironed out following a visit from the Spanish consul in Norfolk, and at that time, he was expected to sail on Wednesday. The postponement in sailing was caused by a delay in loading brought about by so much rain earlier this week. Unless some other complication arises, Mr. Smoak believes that the S. S. Mari will sail on Friday.

COUNTY TAXES ON CASH BASIS

No More Bonds Will Be Accepted As Payment

At a meeting of the Carteret board of commissioners on Monday, which J. P. Duncan, local attorney asserts was not legal, if Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes have anything to do with it, it was decided that no longer will county bonds be accepted in payment of back taxes.

The method of paying delinquent taxes with bonds was made several years ago, but frequent complaints that some of the bonds were purchased at a discount, showing that those who paid promptly with cash were law abiding suckers, while those who were delinquent were profiteers. In some circles, however, it is said that the method employed was a vast benefit—to some people and probably the county treasury. The commissioners hope that some plan whereby cash payments will be made easier will be perfected, so that those who are delinquent may catch up on their obligations to the county—if they will.

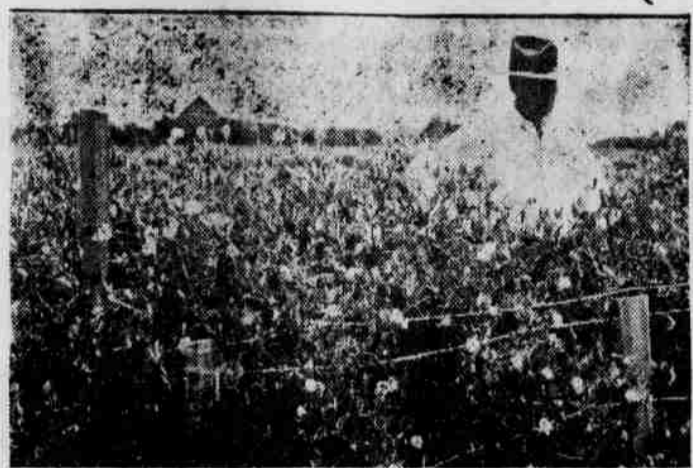
Red Star Service Station Winners

R. C. Beachem, won 10 gallons of Texaco Fire Chief Gasoline at a contest staged by the new Red Star Service Station at the corner of Front and Orange Streets on Monday, the day the establishment was formally opened. Tax Collector E. O. Moore was second prize winner and his prize was five quarts of Havoline Motor Oil. Bernie Willis the third prize winner will be awarded a Mar-fak grease job at no cost. The first ten customers at the Red Star on Monday were given complimentary tickets to the Monday night showing of Exclusive at The Beaufort Theatre. These winners were: Capt. John Dickenson, Robert Norris, James Caffrey, W. P. Smith, Hilton Hill, Jack Windley and Charles Britton of Beaufort Guion Garner of New York City, Benjamin Muse of Petersburg Va., and Edward Piver of Rochester, N. C.

MUCH INTEREST IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A large registration is reported for the tennis tournament which begins next Monday. First round matches will terminate Wednesday and the finals will probably be played the following Monday. Participants are requested to keep in touch with local hardware stores for instructions. James Davis and G. C. Horton are favorites in the men's division, while in the boys tournament Vernon Paul Jr., and Teeny Piner are favored to meet in the finals.

FLOWERS BLOOM IN CARTERET



H. C. Avery On His Farm Near Beaufort

In the above photograph is shown H. C. Avery, operator of Sunnyside Gladioli Farms, a half mile from Beaufort on the Atlantic Road. When this photo was snapped during the late Spring, sweet peas were in full bloom. Since that time he has harvested and shipped many other varieties of flowers grown in his Carteret soil. At the present time he is making daily shipments of Gladioli. He is also harvesting blubs from gladioli which were harvested earlier in the season. (Eubanks-News photo) Cut used through courtesy of

Retires After 34 Years R. R. Service

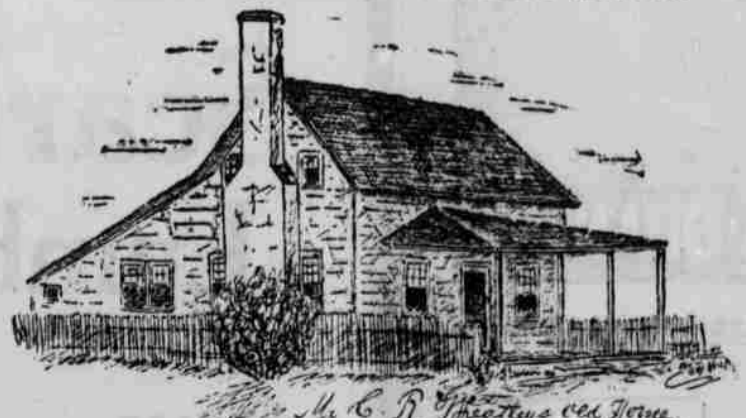


Seth Gibbs

Only two men employed by Norfolk Southern Railroad had more years of continuous service than Seth Gibbs of Beaufort who retired this week. He started his railroad career with Norfolk Southern 34 years ago, and for many years past has been Beaufort agent of the carrier, which only recently transferred its local interests to a local corporation. Mr. Gibbs tendered his resignation to his employers in July, but before acting upon it they offered him his choice of any job on the road. In addition with his railroad service he has for the past 31 years been express agent, first with the old Southern Company, then South Eastern and of late years with American Express Company. Mr. Gibbs is an important figure in the political and civic life of Beaufort and East Carteret county and a very close friend of Representative Graham A. Barden. He and Mrs. Gibbs live at their new home, recently completed on Lenoxville road.

A newly fenced pasture with plenty of grass and shade is a good investment for hog raising, says Scott Gore of Lee's township in Columbus County.

Interesting Beaufort Houses (No. 4)



Former Homeplace of C. R. Wheatly

The above sketch by Miss Georgia Neal shows the old C. R. Wheatly home-place on Moore street near St. Paul's School. It is one of many interesting sketches which Miss Neal made to be used in her widely circulated booklet "The Old Topsam Inlet" early this summer.

FREE GLASSES

A project sponsored by the WPA and Social Security will soon get underway in Carteret county for the purpose of examining the eyes of all school children. To school children who are in need of glasses and have no funds with which to purchase same, proper glasses will be furnished free of charge. Such is the information received at the Beaufort News office today from Dr. O. H. Johnson, eye, ear and nose specialist of Carteret county who maintains offices in Beaufort and Morehead City and who will have charge of the project. The time and place of the WPA-SS sponsored clinic, will be announced in a subsequent edition of this newspaper.

CABARET

Much interest is centered around the Cabaret to be presented in Atlantic Beach Casino on Friday night, according to information gained from the management of the resort. In addition to music by Jimmie Livingston's Hotel Charlotte orchestra, a floor show will be presented with plenty of time for patrons to dance. Tables have been arranged on the promenade adjacent to the dance floor and sandwiches and cracked ice will be available—also gingerale and sparkling water. Quite a number of people have already made reservations and the Friday Night Cabaret is expected to be the most successful presented in The Casino so far this season.

British S. S. Narcissus Due At Port August 22

The British S. S. Narcissus is expected at Morehead City port terminal on or about August 22, for a cargo of scrap metal, it was reported today by Port Auditor Dutton. Two vessels the Spanish S. S. Mari of Bilbao (recently bought by British interests) and the Norwegian M. S. Vigrid are now loading at the terminal and will probably clear for European ports Friday or Saturday.

Monday Meet Was Illegal

SECTION 1296 OF N. C. LAWS

The board of commissioners in each county shall hold a regular meeting at the courthouse, on the first Mondays in December and June. Special meetings may be held on the first Monday in every month, but shall not continue longer in session than two days. Meetings may be held at other times for the more convenient dispatch of business at the call of the chairman, on the written request of one member of the board, but public notice of the time and place of all such called meetings shall be posted at the courthouse door for not less than six days, and published one time in a county newspaper if there is one. The board shall receive no compensation for attending such called meetings. The board may adjourn its regular meetings in December and June from day to day until the business before it is disposed of. Every meeting shall be open to all persons. A majority of the board constitute a quorum. At each regular December meeting the board shall choose one of its members as chairman for the ensuing year; in his absence the members present shall choose a temporary chairman.

Third Meeting During August And Members Received Fees

VIOLATED SECTION 1296 OF STATUTES

Carteret County's board of commissioners violated Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes when they met for the third time in one month on Monday of this week, because the meeting was not advertised six days in advance by public notice being posted on the courthouse door and because it was not advertised one time in a county newspaper.

In such cases where "meetings may be held at other times for the more convenient dispatch of business" the Section 1296 reads "The Board shall receive no compensation for attending such called meetings." The four members of the board who attended the meeting on Monday were paid their regular per diem fees plus mileage according to records in the office of the County Auditor.

On Monday and Tuesday, August 2nd and 3rd, the Commissioners were in regular session. According to the Statutes that is legal because 1296 reads: "Special Meetings may be held on the first Monday in every month, but shall not continue longer in session than two days. For the information of those commissioners who met on Monday and probably were not aware of the fact that they were violating a law, and for Carteret's citizenship in general who should know the administrative state of affairs existing in their county, we are re-printing in bold type on Page 1, Section 1296 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

NEW PATROL BOAT IS ALMOST READY

Re-Modeled C.G. Craft Will Be Named The Hatteras

An old Coast Guard boat loaned by the Federal government to the N. C. Fisheries Commission to serve as an outside patrol boat in the war against non-resident trawlers will be ready to sail sometime in September, according to information released at the office of Commissioner John Nelson in Morehead City this week.

The craft was formerly the C. G. 61. At the present time it is being overhauled and re-conditioned in New Bern. Formerly it was powered with gasoline motors, but Diesel engines which can be operated at a much lower rate are being installed. Capt. Guy Gaskill of Harkers Island will be master of the vessel with R. L. Whitehurst of Gloucester serving as chief engineer. It is likely that one or two deck hands will also be employed.

The Hatteras will be painted white. Her duty will be to patrol territorial waters of North Carolina which have become infested with non-resident trawlers during the past 10 years. Similar patrols are being established in other states in the war against non-resident trawlers.

Retired Minister Of This County Arrested

Rev. W. E. Rolison, age about 50, who served as a Free-Will Baptist minister until about three years ago was turned over to Sheriff Dan Russell of Onslow county on Monday, following his arrest by Sheriff Chadwick in Morehead City, Sunday. Reverend Rolison faces a charge of incest, according to the warrant Sheriff Chadwick served for the Onslow official. Rolison went to Morehead City and told Sheriff Chadwick that he understood there was a warrant for him and that he wanted to give himself up. He denied the charge, which is a very serious one. If convicted he has 30 years imprisonment staring him in the face.

Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

DOLPHIN ARE running in the Gulf Stream off Cape Lookout and if the weather is suitable for going off there, you will make a catch, probably as good or even better than State Auditor George Ross Pou and his party made last Sunday. They were fishing with Capt. L. F. Tuten, officer in charge of C. G. 228 aboard that 75-footer. A boat of that type is fine for making the trip to and

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, Aug. 13	
12:21 a. m.	6:57 a. m.
1:01 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Saturday, Aug. 14	
1:08 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
1:53 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
Sunday, Aug. 15	
2:03 a. m.	8:46 a. m.
2:52 p. m.	9:36 p. m.
Monday, Aug. 16	
3:12 a. m.	9:41 a. m.
3:56 p. m.	10:31 p. m.
Tuesday, Aug. 17	
4:21 a. m.	10:36 a. m.
4:53 p. m.	
Wednesday, Aug. 18	
5:18 a. m.	11:23 a. m.
5:42 p. m.	11:29 p. m.
Thursday, Aug. 19	
6:05 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
6:23 p. m.	12:19 p. m.