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# Schools Open September 16

## Supt. J. G. Allen Gives Complete Data In News Story

### THREE TONS OF BOOKS FOR CARTERET PUPILS

All of the Carteret County Schools will open 8:30 A. M. Thursday, September 16th, except the White Oak School which opened today along with the Swansboro School to which the White Oak High School pupils are transported.

With the exception of any possible last minute resignations, all of the 141 teaching positions have been filled and the principals and teachers notified from the county office as to plans for the opening, beginning with a principals' conference in the Super intendent's office Monday, September 13th, at 10:00 A. M. Each school will have this year the same number of teachers used last year except that no teacher has been allotted for the Merrimon School, white, and an dditional elementary teacher has been allotted to the Beaufort School, white, where the extra teacher will be used as a Public School Music teacher. Truck drivers and janitors will remain substantially the same as for last year.

Over three tons of textbooks arrived recently and are being prepared for distribution to the schools. This year for the first time all elementary schools of the state will have the advantages of free elementary textbooks, although the State Textbook Comission has not allotted to any county in the state sufficient textbooks for one textbook per pupil in

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## Ferry Schedule To Island Is Changed

Beginning Wednesday, September 8th., the Harkers Island Ferry schedule will be as follows:

| Lv. Island: | Lv. Gloucester |
|---|---|
| 8:00 AM | 9:00 AM |
| 12:00 Noon | 1:00 PM |
| 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM |
| 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM |

The above schedule was announced by Roy J. Hart, District Engineer of the State Highway Commission.

## Checker Player

R. C. HARRIS

Only four persons in North Carolina can play checkers better than R. C. Harris, manager of oHtel Fort Macon in Morehead City according the present day records. In the above photo reprinted through courtesty of the Richmond Times Dispatch, Mr. Harris is shown in a tourney he attended there recently. Due to the fact that he had to make a hurried return to Morehead City on business he was not able to complete in that tourney and his score was thrown out. Mr. Harris is undoubtedly the checker champ of Carteret county, and would like to be challenged by anyone who really knows the game. He would also like to contact any Carteret players who would like to get up a local tourney. (Times-Dispatch photo).

## *Outstanding Citizen And His Home*

CAPT. J. R. MORRIS.

Shown at the right is a typical pose snapped by a candid cameraman is Capt. Jim Morris of Atlantic whose home is pictured above. He is a leader in every progressive movement started in Carteret county and has done more for his immediate community during the past half century than any other person. Capt. Jim has been a leader in all major political fights, and he usually wins, especially if the vote from Atlantic has anything to do with it—and it usually does. He has fought for better schools, better roads, and better conditions generally for Atlantic and Carteret, throughout his career. One of his latest achievements was getting harbor improvements for Atlantic. Today he is hopeful for Drum Inlet improvements will surely be realized, because he is leading the fight for same.

## Resolution Passed Relative To Taxes

The resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at their August meeting relative to payment of certain taxes was turned over to The Beaufort News for publication this week. The Tax Collector has been authorized to accept full settlement of all taxes on the following basis:

'1932 and prior taxes may be settled for 50 percent of their full amounts, including penalties, interests and costs to date of settlement: 1933 and 1934 taxes may be settled for 75 per cent of their full amounts; and 193 and 1936 taxes shall be settled at par, or their full amounts, including penalties, interests and costs as of date of settlement." The complete text of the resolution is published on page 7 of this edition under the caption of "TAX RESOLUTION."

## Fishermen Plan To Have Mass Meeting

**Walter Lewis of Morehead City urges all fishermen to be present at a mass meeting in the courthouse here on Saturday at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of fighting the proposal now under consideration by a subcommittee of the Department of Conservation and Development to rescind the present purse seine law relative to taking food fishes. The sub-committee meeting with Mrs. Thomas O'Berry in Raleigh on Wednesday deferred any action on rescinding the law until a complete investigation relative to storing purse seined fish at N. C. Fisheries is completed. Definite rescinding of the law will not be made until October meeting of Board, it was stated in the morning newspaper from Ralcigh today. Walter Lewis and Earl Davis, the latter from Harkers Island, are leading the fight against rescinding the law.**

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# Clea[illegible] Sailing For Fede[illegible]l Building

## Rubbe[illegible]el

Fishing with Capt. Jess Pagels aboard the boat Jesse early this week N. M. Walker of Tazewell, Va., reeled in what he thought was a fish with a rubber heel on top of its head. Capt. Pagels told him that it was a 'sucker' or 'Pilot Fish,' best friend of large sharks. The Pilot Fish which is said to locate food in the water and then attach itself to the body of a shark and steer itt owards the food is also called Remora, which incidentally is its real name. Mr. Walker was here with Raymond Perry and J. D. Barnes also of Tazewell.

## Carteret's Friend

GRAHAM A. BARDEN

Representative Graham A. Barden is Carteret county's best friend. "He has done more for Carteret than all the rest of the Congressmen put together who have represented this district," said a leading citizen a few days ago. This week he said that he had been advised the bids for constructing the new federal building are now being advertised and will be opened on October 7. He has gotten many important waterway projects approved, some of which have been completed, with work to start on others at an early date. Congressman Barden is a real friend to Carteret county.

## Another Orchestra Coming To Casino

Earl Mellon and his orchestra will play for the Saturday night dance in Atlantic Beach Casino and also for the Labor Day closing dance on Monday night, it was announced today by the management. Mellon's band will take the place of Dan Gregory's outfit which opened in The Casino last Saturday night.

## Bids Advertised Aug. 30th to be Opened October 7th

### CONGRESSMAN BARDEN GIVES INFORMATION

Representative Graham A. Barden who with his family spent several days at the Inlet Inn here stated before returning to his home in New Bern on Wednesday, that his office had been advised by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Purdum, that bids for the $118,000 federal building would be advertised for on August 30th. Mr. Purdum advised the Congressman that Procurement Division officials had said also that bids would be opened in Washington on October 7th.

While it was not definitely stated, it is expected that actual work on the structure which will house a postoffice, a deputy collector's office and other federal agencies will begin early in November. It will take several months to complete the buliding, which is to be one of a semi-Colonial design and located at the corner of Front and Pollock street.

Representative Barden secured the appropriation for this building early in June, 1937. At the time the appropriation was made, it was stated that several months would elapse before bids would be advertised. Changes in plans recently delayed the advertising for several weeks.

Compliance work under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program is in full swing in most North Carolina counties.

## *Covering The WATER FRONT*

By AYCOCK BROWN

NOW THAT AUTUMN is here it is likely that more people will be going to Gulf Stream Golf Links. The course is in very good condition and has been praised as a marvelous setup by all non-resident golfers who have played there since the first six holes were opened. Quite a number of local persons play regular and there are others who are waiting for cooler weather before taking up the game.

BILL SKARREN the postman probably plays more than any other individual. He seldom misses a day on the course and on holidays sometimes plays around the six holes several times. Arrangements should be made and probably will be maded uring the autumn to bring a professional player here one or two days made and probably will be made durways be a dub unless he learns the

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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. 3** | |
| 6:47 a. m. | 12:37 a. m. |
| 7:09 p. m. | 12:54 p. m. |
| **Saturday, Sept. 4** | |
| 7:34 a. m. | 1:23 a. m. |
| 7:53 p. m. | 1:45 p. m. |
| **Sunday, Sept. 5** | |
| 8:19 a. m. | 2:06 a. m. |
| 8:34 p. m. | 2:30 p. m. |
| **Monday, Sept. 6** | |
| 8:59 a. m. | 2;45 a. m. |
| 9:12 p. m. | 3:12 p. m. |
| **Tuesday, Sept. 7** | |
| 9:38 a. m. | 3:24 a. m. |
| 9:49 p. m. | 3:53 p. m. |
| **Wednesday, Sept. 8** | |
| 10:17 a. m. | 4:03 a. m. |
| 10:26 p. m. | 4:36 p. m. |
| **Thursday, Sept. 9** | |
| 10:55 a. m. | 4:41 a. m. |
| 11:01 p. m. | 5:20 p. m. |

# BEACH TO HONOR LEGION JUNIORS

## Saturday Night Team Will Be Awarded A Silver Trophy

The American Legion Junior Baseball team of Carteret Post 99 will be presented with a trophy cup on Saturday night, September 4, at Atlantic Beach Casino. The trophy is awarded to the Carteret Juniors for winning out in the Third District Series. The trophy will be presented by Senator Arthur B. Corey of Greenville, division athletic officer of the American Legion.

The trophy becomes the permanent possession of the Carteret Junior Team and will be displayed in both Morehead City and Beaufort for some time and later kept in Carteret Post 99 Hut here.

Honoring the Juniors, the management of Atlantic Beach has granted each player a complimentary pass to The Casino on Saturday night. The presentation program will be held some time during the latter part of the evening.

Members of the team who won the trophy include the following boys: Bonner Guthrie, Ben Wade, Fletcher Piner, Vernon Paul, Verna Sanders, Morehead City; William S. Thomas, West Taylor, Albert Chappell, Chas. Hamilton and Clyde Merrill, Beaufort; David Yomans, Harkers Island; Clayton Fulcher Jr., William Mason and Troy Hamilton, Atlantic.

## *Political Round-Up*

—By—

AYCOCK BROWN

Supporters of Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., who was seeking the Congressional nomination last year said a few days before election that if Beaufort would support him—he in turn wolud get a new post-office building for the town . . . At the same timo a few close friends of Representative Graham A. Barden knew that he had already secured an appropriation for a Federal building here . . . Congressman Barden had said two months before that he would try and get the appropriation on condition that his promise was not used in the campaign . . . A Virginian here fishing this week was told about the appropriation, and he said, "Beaufort a town of less than 3,500 population is lucky to get a building to cost $118-000 . . . Uuually it is a $50,000 building a town of this size gets" . . . A few weeks ago there were skeptics hereabouts who were predicting that some sort of jam up might occur so that Beaufort would not get her Federal building . . . Such is not the case however because bids for constructing same were advertised on August 30th . . . Will be opened October 7th . . . That news come from Barden the man who secured the appropriation . . . And it is definite . . . There wlil be some more definite good news coming from Congressman Barden's office for Morehead City, Atlantic, Beaufort and Harkers Island at a near date . . . Mark those words . . . With the new Board of Commissioners it is still strictly business . . . I say that assuming the Town board had a bit to say about where the new sanitary department truck should be purchased . . . There is nothing wrong with a Chevrolet truck . . . Neither is there anything wrong with a Ford or Dodge truck . . It so happens that dealers who sell Ford and Dodge rtucks operate businesses here in Beaufort . . . The dealer who sells Chevrolet trucks owns and operates and pays taxes in Morehead City . . I wonder if the difference in the price of the Chevrolet amounted to as much taxes as the Ford or Dodge dealer here pays into the Town's coffers each year . . . I wonder what would happen if they decided to buy Col Sam Pigott a new mule . . Probably go to Missouri after it. . . Still there is another angle which the gabbers about town probably don't know. . . The salesman who sold the Chevrolet is a citizen of Beaufort and incidentally pays taxes into the town coffers . . . That should settle any argument . . . If it reaches the argument stage . . . As Monday is Labor Day the County Board of Commissioners won't labor in their official capacity . . . Sheriff Chadwick was urged and advised to see to it that the warrant against Lloyd Blake charged with rape, was properly prepared and served before he shoved off to the pony penning today. . . And no official examinations were made of the alleged victim after it all was supposed to have happened . . . So the case which as it stands now is a capital crime, may be hard to prove when it recahes the courts.

# RAPE CHARGE IN LIMELIGHT HERE

## Lloyd Blake Jailed When Accused By Mary Jones

A warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Lucille Jones of Morehead City early today against Lloyd Blake, state highway employee, and resident of Burgaw, whom she charges, "did unlawfully, willfully, feloniously and forcibly ravish and carnally know a female to-wit: Mary Jones, said carnal knowledge being by force and against the will of said female, said female being over 12 years of age." In plainer English, Mrs. Jones is alleging that her daughter Mary was raped by Blake, who was taken from a local rooming house this morning and placed in jail without privilege of bond, because the charge is a capital offence.

It is all alleged to have happened on the beach last night. Blake who had been employed on the Gloucester- Marshallberg road project denied the charges.

Sheriff Chadwick was issisted in making the arrest by Deputy Sheriff Vernon Guthrie and one or two other Morehead City officers and a local policeman. Also present at the time of the arrest was Mrs. Jones and her daughter Mary who is said to be 14 years old. It was suggested that an examination of the girl be made by a physician, then and there, but no such examination was made, and as

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## *Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS*

By AYCOCK BROWN

FISHING HAS not been good in surrounding waters during the past several days. And it can all be blamed on the weather. When anyone makes a good catch of fish when the wind is blowing from the eastward it is news. Izzak Walton quite some time ago said that anglers should not fish on an easterly wind. It was good advice then--and now.

WE MADE AN attempt to reach the Gulf Stream on Monday moning the trird such attempt this columnist has made so fa this summer. But the ground swell was too much for us and we had to turn back after sailing seaward south of Cape Lookout breakwater for a short distance. Even the still fishing was not so good down at the Cape last Monday. Quite a few croakers, hogfish, sea mullets and such were landed by the boys, but the fish were so small they look-

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## IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Robt R. Reynolds.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

SINCE THE adjournment of Congress, members are giving more real attention to studies of the farm problem than perhaps any other phase of pending legislation. The word pending can be used because the farm problem will be the first order of business at the next session, or at a special session should one be called by the President.

SUCH STUDIES disclose some cheerful factors with reference to the general improvement of agriculture since 1932. Farm cash income has moved upward eighty-five per cent—farm prices are up seventy-five per cent—forced farm sales have been cut in half—farm wages have increased seventy-five per cent, and farm real estate values have gained sixteen per cent.

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