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Shrimp 5c; Spots 1c & 2c  
Trout 2½c; Croakers 2c  
Blues 5c; Flounders 6c  
S. Trout 6c; S. Mullet 2½c  
J. Mullet 5c; Pompano 10c

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SUNDAY AT GULF  
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## Zion Mason Succeeds John Sikes As Fisheries Business Manager

### Commissioners Met Monday & Tuesday

Several Changes In Tax Listings Are Ordered

NELSON APPOINTED TO SUCCEED MORRIS

Tax matters, road matters and other county matters claimed the attention of the board of commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here on Monday. The December Superior Court jury list was also drawn and will be found at the conclusion of this story. The board met again on Tuesday to take care of some 'unfinished business.' Chairman Smith, D. B. Willis, W. Z. McCabe, E. H. Fulcher and Joshua Hardy, the full board were present. According to the minutes. They received pay for two days work.

Excerpts from the minutes prepared by the clerk to the board follow: City Grocery awarded contract for supplying county home this month; 363 acres listed in name of C. A. Parker, placed on tax books at valuation of \$6 per acre to conform to adjoining property; L. S. Garner will be released of 17 acres listed thru error; Wilson Golden will be released of \$650 valuation on home listed through error; Lots listed in name of L. Garner were reduced in valuation and lot of J. L. Edwards Hears placed at valuation of \$175; property listed in name of W. T. Holmes, in White Oak township was given release of \$175, due to error in listing; five acres listed in name of E. R. Lawrence, Straits township will be placed on tax books at value of \$10

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Honorary Member Of Local Club



Mrs. Estelle L. Page

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Greensboro and Chapel Hill who recently established a modern record in women's golf when she won the qualifying medal in the national championship at Memphis, Tenn., for the second year in succession has accepted an invitation to be an honorary member of Gulf Stream Golf Club here. Following her national achievement Mrs. Page was invited by Gulf Stream Golf Club to become an honorary member. In a letter to Club Secretary Aycock Brown, Mrs. Page accepted the membership and stated that she hoped soon to visit Beaufort and play the new Gulf Stream links.

### MAYOR APPOINTS CIVIC COMMITTEE

Group Will Assist In Taking Census Of The Unemployed

Starting on November 16 and continuing through November 30 an effort will be made to take a census of partial employed and unemployed persons and their occupations here in Carteret county and throughout the United States. The work will be carried on by the U. S. Postoffice officials but a citizens committee is appointed in each locality to help in the work by giving the census wide publicity and urging unemployed or partially unemployed persons to fill out a report card.

The citizens committee is appointed by the mayors of the various municipalities throughout the country. Mayor George W. Huntley announced today that he had appointed the following committee for Beaufort: Pritchard Lewis, chairman, Aycock Brown, W. A. Mace, F. R. Seeley and Julian Hamilton. "This group will work without thought of compensation and there will be none, but in order that they may help improve the unemployed problem of our community, it is hoped that the unemployed will do everything possible to help this committee and the postoffice officials make the census complete in all details," said Mayor Huntley. (Continued on page eight)

### MANY PUPILS HAVE DEFECTIVE VISION

Thirty Nine Examined In Clinic Here This Week

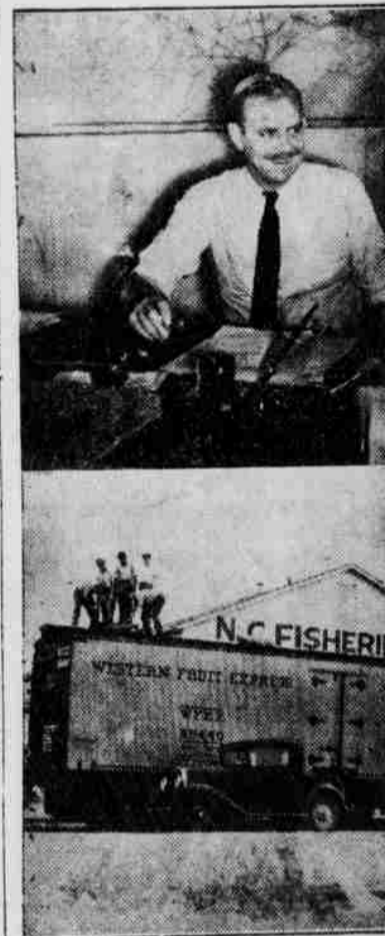
A free eye clinic was held in Beaufort October 29th by the State Commission For The Blind, to provide glasses for those children of Carteret County whose defects of vision were a handicap to progress in school work and whose parents were unable to buy the necessary glasses. These were furnished free by the State to children on the free school book list whose sight was extra poor, while other children, needing glasses badly but unable to get them on account of the needy circumstances of their parents, will receive them thru contributions from various organizations and clubs. The principals and teachers of all the County schools aided by making preliminary tests of children with poor sight and sending them to the clinic with their parents for further examination, acting under instructions from Superintendent J. G. Allen.

The tests and examinations were carried out by Dr. O. H. Johnson, of Morehead City, for the State Commission, assisted by Miss Mary C. Williams, R. N., of the Commission at Raleigh, while the measuring was done by Mr. Wilson Wilbur, of the American Optical Company, of Norfolk.

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### Resignation Was Effective Nov. 1

He Resigns From N. C. Fisheries



John H. Sikes

John H. Sikes who has resigned from N. C. Fisheries, Inc., on November 1 is shown above sitting at his office desk in the Morehead City plant. He is credited with introducing many improved methods for handling North Carolina fish. Most widely advertised of his products he placed on the market were Carolina Seafresh Fish Fillets. In the lower photo is shown a refrigerator car in which 25,000 pounds of fillets were shipped to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last fall, the first car load shipment of prepared fillets to ever leave North Carolina. Sikes has not publicly announced what his future plans are, but he will continue to make his home in Morehead City incidentally. He is still president and member of the board of directors of N. C. Fisheries, Inc.

### Beaufort High To Play Burgaw Here

Beaufort High School football team meets Burgaw High on the local athletic field Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Football fans are urged to attend this game which promises to be the best of the season to date. A small admission charge will be made at the gate.

### CARTERET POST WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

### Parade In Morehead And Banquet In Beaufort

An Armistice Day celebration sponsored by Carteret Post 99 of The American Legion will be observed in Morehead City next Thursday, November 11. A feature of the celebration will be a parade starting at the Morehead City school house at 10:30 including veterans, school

LEGION SERVICES  
The annual Armistice Day services of the American Legion will be held at Ann Street Methodist Church next Sunday morning (November 7) and all Legionnaires and World War veterans are urged to be in attendance. The Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon. At similar services held at the Methodist Church in Morehead City last year, over 65 veterans and Legionnaires from all parts of the county attended.

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Sikes Still President And Member of Board Of Directors

MASON IS RESIDENT OF BEAUFORT

John H. Sikes, former North Carolina newspaperman who organized North Carolina Fisheries, Inc., in 1935 and has directed its operation since it was established, has been relieved of his duties at his own request, it was announced in Morehead City late Wednesday.

Zion Mason of Beaufort, Sikes' assistant as business manager for the past year and a half was named to succeed Sikes and has taken over his duties, as of November 1, it was announced.

Sikes stated that he was not at liberty to discuss his future plans at the present time, although if it will be of interest to anyone locally he will be glad to do so on or about January 1, 1938. He will continue to live in Morehead City and he will continue to serve as president and member of the board of directors of Fisheries Inc.

With government money back in 1935 the ex-newspaperman who had been serving as director of publicity for the NCERA with headquarters in Raleigh, came to the coast and did a marvelous bit of promotional work which within a few months resulted in the creation of North Carolina Fisheries, Inc. During the early days of the organization's operation criticism was frequently directed at the Fisheries. Those criticisms came

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### Fishing And ALL OUTDOORS

By AYCOCK BROWN

THAT BEAR which Murray Thomas and a group of sportsmen bagged up near Havelock shortly after the season opened has been mounted by Blythe Noe, local taxidermist. . . Drop by Noe Hardware store and see the head of this bruiser. . . It looks more like a huge grizzly than the black bear that it is. . . This Havelock bear weighed around 300 pounds when it was slain. . . It might have been carelessness on someone's part, but on Monday night down east in the Thoroughfare section a gigantic forest fire was underway. . . Somebody might have set that fire purposely to chase bewildered deer to within gunshot range. . . And if that is the case, it is a very unsporting case. . .

### Post Office Will Be Completed Next July

Beaufort's new Federal Building will be completed in July 1938, according to information furnished Aycock Brown, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by Congressman Graham A. Barden today. Congressman Barden advised Secretary Brown that the contract which has been let to A. Farnell Blair of Lake Charles, Louisiana, calls for completion of the work within 240 days from receipt of notice that he has been awarded the contract. This notice should have reached Mr. Blair on October 26. Exactly 240 days from October 26 would place the completion date on June 27, 1938, but with allowances for Sundays and holidays, the new structure which will not only house the Post Office but also other governmental offices, will probably be completed in July.

### County Employees Must Show They Paid Taxes

As a result of a motion by a member it was ordered by the board of commissioners here this week that all county officials and county employees are required to produce their 1936 tax receipt paid in full to county auditor, before their November salary will be paid.

### Beaufort Theatre Will Be Enlarged

Preliminary work has started on the enlargement of The Beaufort Theatre building owned by Richard Dickinson on Front street. Twenty-two feet will be added to the rear of the structure and it will also be increased in height and a balcony will be constructed on the interior for the accommodation of colored patrons. The main floor space will be enlarged considerably allowing many additional seats for white patrons, it was announced. O. C. Lawrence is the contractor who will do the work which will represent an expenditure of approximately \$5,500. Lang-Cooke Company, have a long time lease on the building.

### War Against Drunken Drivers Is Underway

At least two persons charged with drunken driving have been arrested in Carteret county by Patrolman John Laws since he was detailed to duty in this section last week. These drivers will have an opportunity to tell it to the judge in Recorder's court next Tuesday. While Patrolman Laws was detailed here primarily to help eliminate drunken driving he has several other duties such as giving instruction to the local school traffic patrol, giving driving tests to applicants for licenses and aiding in law enforcement generally on the highways of the county.

### Barden And McGee Carteret Visitors

Representative Graham A. Barden and his secretary Tom McGee were visitors in Beaufort and Carteret county on Tuesday. While here they discussed federal projects with interested citizens. Congressman Barden conferred with Joshua Hardy about a road project in the Merrimon section. Later the Congressman and his secretary visited citizens in Sea Level relative to a proposed project there.

### FREIGHTER TO SAIL SAT.

The S. S. Tzeny Chandris of Chios, Greece, Capt. G. Coupantelis, is scheduled to sail from Morehead City Saturday afternoon for Rotterdam, Holland, according to Port Supervisor W. H. Smoak. At North Carolina's only ocean port the Chandris is taking on approximately 4,000 tons of scrap metal to complete her cargo of 8,000 tons.

### Patrolman's Father Was Register Of Deeds In Orange For 65 Years

Patrolman John Laws of the State Highway Patrol who has recently been detailed to duty in Carteret by Lieutenant Jones, commander of Troop "A", is the son of the late John Laws of Hillsboro who had a world's record as a holder of public office up until his death several years ago. For 64 years he was Register of Deeds in Orange county. He was elected to the office during or shortly after the War between the States while still a young man. During the years that he served he would sometimes have opposition around election time, but John Laws was an efficient and popular Register of Deeds, not unlike our Irwin W. Davis here in Carteret, whom no one has been able to defeat during the past several years. Death was the only candidate that ever defeated John Laws.

The foregoing information was not furnished this newspaper by 27-year old Patrolman Laws now on duty in this section.

Years ago while John Laws, Register of Deeds would be transcribing records into massive books in his office on the first floor two youngsters, in their early teens would frequently climb the stairs and ladders to the cupola of the Orange county courthouse to watch the mechanism of the historic old clock presented to Hillsboro by King George III, before the Revolutionary War, or to count the eggs in the pigeon's nests or capture squabs.

Those two youngsters were young John Laws and Aycock Brown, childhood playmates. And thus this story about a famous Register of Deeds.

### Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

JOHN SIKES did not resign his job as business manager of N. C. Fisheries, Inc., under fire and he is definitely not going to leave Morehead City, as some of the gossips are having it. . . And John Sikes is not out of a job. . . To expose his immediate or future plans would be the betrayal of a confidence on my part. . . And I'm not that kind of a guy. . . Regardless of what some of you readers think about me. . . Sikes has a better future now with his current connections than he would have with N. C. Fisheries had he remained there even if that establishment becomes the Fulton Fish Market of the South. . . As President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of N. C. Fisheries Inc., John Sikes will still have an opportunity. (Continued on page eight)

### 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 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, Nov. 5	Low
9:17 a. m.	3:02 a. m.	
9:27 p. m.	3:42 p. m.	
	Saturday, Nov. 6	
9:52 a. m.	3:37 a. m.	
10:03 p. m.	4:20 p. m.	
	Sunday, Nov. 7	
10:29 a. m.	4:12 a. m.	
10:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	
	Monday, Nov. 8	
11:07 p. m.	4:50 a. m.	
	5:43 p. m.	
	Tuesday, Nov. 9	
11:27 a. m.	5:35 a. m.	
11:48 p. m.	6:32 p. m.	
	Wednesday, Nov. 10	
12:13 a. m.	6:31 a. m.	
12:34 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	
	Thursday, Nov. 11	
2:04 a. m.	7:34 a. m.	
1:26 p. m.	8:17 p. m.	

### Carteret Cripples May Enter Clinic

The Pitt County Health Department wishes to call attention to the regular, monthly State Orthopedic Clinic held every first Friday, from noon till 3 o'clock p. m., in the Health Department offices, 215 W. 3rd Street, Greenville. The next clinic will be held on Friday, November 5th.

This clinic serves not only Pitt County, but Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, and Carteret as well. The clinic is open to both white and colored.

All types of cripples are received into this clinic for examination, without cost, and where eligible, given free treatment.

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt County Health Officer, requests that, where practical, all patients bring a note from the family physician.

The Health Officer extends a special invitation to all physicians and all welfare officers to visit the clinic.

### GOLF TOURNEY CONTINUES ON SUNDAY NOV. 7

### McQuaid Eliminated Owensby To Play Lewis Next

Next Sunday is expected to wind up the first Autumn Tournament of Gulf Stream Golf Club which got underway four weeks ago. Due to the fact that most of the players in the tournament are local business men, it was necessary to play the elimination flights on Sunday, when it was possible for them to be away from their regular daily work.

T. McQuaid will play Pritchard Lewis in the finals for first prize on Sunday. Second flight for consolation prize will see Piggy Potter and Bill Skarren and Billy Mace and Ben Jones in the lineup. Chairman Hassell stated that it was probably that only nine holes would be played in the Consolation at which time two players would be eliminated. The last two players will then go nine more holes for consolation.

The scores and elimination checked up last Sunday follow: Skarren eliminated Hassell; McQuaid Eliminated Owensby; Potter eliminated Dr. Eure; Mace eliminated Woodland and Jones eliminated (Continued on page eight)