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Auction Market's Cabbage Service Begins Friday

All County Prom At Beach May 6

WILL REPAIR ISLAND FERRY

"It is our intention to take the Harkers Island ferry out of service after the noon trip next Tuesday, April 19th, for repairs," Roy J. Hart, District Engineer informed The Beaufort News today. The ferry will be out until we can make extensive repairs, but we hope to have it back in service by Friday, April 22nd, it was stated.

First Swimmers

First swimmers of the season plunged into the water of Beaufort harbor from the Inlet Inn pier late Wednesday. They were Miss Helen Jones and Miss Elizabeth Thomas. Although Beaufort has had one of the mildest Spring seasons in years, these two youngsters were the first to take a plunge in local waters, this year. It won't be long now until the Inlet Inn will be the scene of swimming activities daily.

Hérons Return

The herons returned to Lenoxville Rookery this week and now several hundred pairs of the various species which come there each year are busy about their annual nest building. Later one or two species of egrets are due at the rookery. Lenoxville Heron and Egret Rookery is a real attraction to tourists coming to Beaufort and also many local persons.

Catching Blues

Bluefish showed up in Carteret waters this week and while no one has gone after them with hook and line, several hundred pounds have been taken in nets. Bluefish not only mean money for the commercial fishermen but this species attracts a large number of anglers from various parts of the country to Carteret's shores. Capt. Charlie Lewis and Capt. Telford Willis were the fishermen making the first catch of blues in nets, according to reports reaching The News. Some of them weighed up to eight pounds.

Two Coast Guardsmen In County Promoted To Chief Warrants

George Harrison Meekins, officer in charge of Fort Macon Coast Guard station and Fred G. Gillikin of Cape Lookout are two of six officers in the Seventh District appointed to Chief Warrant Officers recently. They won their promotion for outstanding service in the Coast Guard.

Others in this District who were given the promotions include Tom Barnes of Virginia Beach, Henry Holmes of Cape Henry, Bernice Ballance of Cape Hatteras, W. H. Lewark of Kill Devil Hill and T. E. Midgett of Caffey's Inlet. The appointments of the advancement in rank will date from February 15 and in addition to the honorarium, they will receive a nice increase in pay.

Most of those given the advancement in rating are natives of Dare county. Capt. Gillikin is a native of Marshallberg. Capt. Meekins is a native of Avon on Hatteras Island. Two years ago three men were advanced to Chief Warrants in the Seventh District. They were: W. G. Etheridge, Charles O. Peel and the late Capt. John Allen Midgett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lonnie Pittman to Edna Lloyd, Beaufort.
Robert E. Laughton, Morehead City, to Marie M. Lockey, Newport.
Prentice Longest, Beaufort to Rozalea Chadwick, Beaufort.

Outstanding Social Event Of Year For Schools

IS PRESENTED BY ATLANTIC BEACH

The third Annual All-County Senior Class Dance and Entertainment was assured by E. G. Petry, new manager of the Atlantic Beach, when, in his letter of March 25th, to Supt. J. G. Allen, he expressed his pleasure and that of his Company in financing this delightful enterprise and cooperating with the Carteret County Board of Education as sponsor, and fixed the time as Friday evening, May 6th, 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Although formal announcements went out only yesterday from the Superintendent's office the members of the Senior and Junior Classes of the county have awaited confidently definite announcement of this annual classic in the life of Carteret County students, as have also numerous patrons and citizens who have been privileged to join with the young men and young women of our high schools in the preceding proms that have been acclaimed by the more than 1500 people in attendance as being, so far as the people of Carteret County are concerned, the most wholesome, the most delightful home affairs promoted at the beach in recent years the high plane on which the students and their invited guests have held these dances gaining an (Continued on page 8)

Beaufort Nine Shuts Out Morehead City

Ben Wade suffered his second defeat by a shut out when he lost to Beaufort yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. Taylor pitching for Beaufort held Morehead batters to two hits and struck out sixteen. Wade lost his game in the third inning when Beaufort garnered three successive hits and scored two runs. Wade was master of the situation up to and after that inning except in the eighth when Beaufort scored its third run by means of a batter being hit by a pitched ball and two wild pitches by Wade. Wade used a good fast straight ball to advantage with a curve now and then. Taylor had a slower ball than Wade but used his curve and drop most of the game.

This is the first athletic contest in which Beaufort has scored a victory over Morehead since the spring of 1936 when George Brooks pitched several victories over the neighboring city's team. Beaufort scored three runs, made four hits, two errors and 19 men struck out. Morehead scored no runs, made two hits, no errors, and sixteen men struck out. Taylor pitched 31 men in nine innings while 30 faced Wade in eight. Morehead's two hits were an infield hit and a Texas leaguer over the shortstop. All of Beaufort's hits were Texas leaguers.

Twin City Bowling Tourney Improving

Gaiety, together with a hard fought play-off was the high light of Tuesday night's bowling over at the Idle Hour. The much favored Morehead J. C.'s were held to a score of 12 to 12 by the local Chamber boys. The Beaufortites were out to win after being almost completely demolished in the prior week's encounter. Though the locals came up quite a bit over last week's score, there was a slight disappointed atmosphere among the boys. The general opinion is that after next Tuesday's play-off, the Morehead boys are not going to have the lead that they are nursing now. High scores for the Morehead aggregation were Henry and Me-

Popular Pastor Of Baptist Church



Rev. Ben F. Gehring

Rev. Ben F. Gehring, is the popular pastor of the First Baptist Church here. He succeeded the late Rev. J. W. Morgan who served as pastor for several years. Prior to coming to Beaufort Rev. Mr. Gehring was pastor of churches in Louisiana and Texas and Summer Supply pastor in Raleigh. Since coming here he has not only won his way into the hearts of the First Baptist congregation, but he has also taken an important role in civic affairs. He is a member of Beaufort Rotary Club, The Chamber of Commerce and the Local Council of Recreation for youths and Gulf Stream Golf Club.

WORK OF YOUTH IS SHOWN HERE

Sixteen Blue Ribbons Are Awarded; To Be Annual Event

Many people visited the 2-day exhibit of Youth Work presented here on Friday and Saturday. The exhibit was the first of its kind ever presented and created much interest. Rev. L. D. Hayman, instrumental in presenting the display, stated that it would be an annual event in the future. He believes that from the small beginning last week, an exhibit of Youth activities will grow into a tremendous event each year.

Much credit for the success of the exhibit goes to Mrs. D. F. Merrill, NYA supervisor in Carteret county, Mrs. Cordova, Home (Continued on page 8)

POLITICS

Five new candidates for public office have published announcements this week. Earl C. Davis of Harkers Island will seek the Legislature seat which Fred R. Seeley now occupies and for which he is seeking re-election to; Judge Paul Webb has announced for re-election; Julian Brown and W. Z. McCabe have announced as candidates for Commissioners and Earl Mason announces for Coroner. A total of 17 candidates have announced to date and this number will increase to 25 before election day, it is predicted.

UNPAID CHECKS CAUSE ARRESTS

George Dodge Faces Three Charges In Local Court

A series of checks which were never paid resulted in the arrest of George Dodge, but when the cases against him came up for trial on Tuesday in Recorder's Court they were continued to the April 19 session. The charges against Dodge were brought by local business firms who accepted the checks from Louis B. Willis. Originally the checks had been made out to Willis, and endorsed by him when presented for payment to local firms including Scarboro-Saffir Lumber Company and C. D. Jones Company. The checks were signed Currituck Cannery by George Dodge, but before they reached the Elizabeth City Bank on which they were drawn, payment had been stopped. Quite a bit of local interest is centered round the cases which are scheduled for trial next Tuesday.

Judgment was deferred to April 19 in cases coming up from Harkers Island and involving Lloyd Willis, Charles C. Jones and Romain Rose. This case was a lengthy affair and includes charges of disorderly conduct and 'chanking.' Judgment was continued in the case of John E. Woodard charged with driving an auto while drunk. His license was revoked and costs were ordered paid.

William Willis of Morehead City was given a 2 years jail sentence. (Continued on page 8)

Beaufort Mentioned In Colliers Weekly

Beaufort came in for some national publicity in the current edition of Collier's Magazine thru a paragraph in the editorial column "Any Week" by Walter Day enport. The paragraph had to do with an experience of Davenport when he visited Beaufort recently. It follows:

"YOU probably know just how it is. Every once in a while you have to do something extraordinary to keep yourself from biting yourself. So we decided that nothing short of a trip to North Carolina would do us. Reminds us of the time our uncle rebelled against Aunt Harriet's superb cooking. "By God, woman," cried Uncle to Auntie, "can't you cook a bad meal once in a while? Ain't you human ever?" On our way through North Carolina we stopped at a sea-food cafe in Beaufort. And there we saw a sign on the wall. We asked the proprietor to sell it to us. He did. It reads: "Eat here and save your wife for a pet." (Editor's Note: The sign referred to once hung on the wall of Mathis Cafe. AB.)

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 head of the estuaries.

High	Friday, April 15	Low
8:30 AM		2:31 AM
8:53 PM		2:36 PM
	Saturday, April 16	
9:09 AM		3:10 AM
9:33 PM		3:12 PM
	Sunday, April 17	
9:49 AM		3:47 AM
10:12 PM		3:50 PM
	Monday, April 18	
10:29 AM		4:25 AM
10:51 PM		4:28 PM
	Tuesday, April 19	
11:08 PM		5:06 AM
		5:10 PM
	Wednesday, April 20	
11:32 AM		5:51 AM
11:50 PM		5:57 PM
	Thursday, April 21	
12:04 AM		6:42 AM
12:38 PM		6:53 PM

Debating Champs In Tournament



TALLY AND DAVIS

Campbell College debaters this week competing in the national Phi Rho Pi Forensic tournament in Norman, Oklahoma, are Joe Tally, Jr., of Fayetteville, and Tom Davis of Beaufort. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie Davis of Beaufort, who have another son, Leslie, also at Campbell. The Campbell team recently won a loving cup in the Southeastern Division of Phi Rho Pi that embraced seven states. Tally also won another loving cup for best extemporizer.

SEVERAL MEETS PLANNED BY Y D

Increased Activity Shown By Young Democrats

A series of Precinct meetings of Young Democratic groups in Carteret county are now underway, with the first being held at Otway last night. These meetings, according to P. A. Lewis, are for the purpose of completing the organization of Precinct Clubs of the Y-D Club of Carteret. The various meetings are being held in the local school house of each precinct.

The following schedule of meetings was announced: Thursday, April 14, Morehead City; Friday, April 15, Davis; Saturday April 16, Harkers Island; Wednesday, April 20, Harlowe; Friday, April 22, Newport and Tuesday, April 28 at Bogue. To date seven Precinct clubs have been formally organized and the membership (Continued on page 8)

OFFICE SEEKERS BEGIN TO FILE

Ten candidates for public office have filed with the Board of Elections during the past few days and there are several candidates who have announced they will run who have not yet taken care of this important matter. Those filing to date include: For Sheriff: C. G. Holland and E. M. Chadwick; For Coroner: Earl Mason; For County Judge: A. B. Morris; For Representative: Earl C. Davis; For State Senate: C. L. Skarner Jr., and for County Commissioners: Cleveland Davis, W. Z. McCabe, J. W. Stewart and W. P. Smith.

Better Homes Week Observance Planned

A group of civic leaders and interested citizens met in the office of Miss Margaret Clark, Carteret County Home Agent on Monday night to hear her explain plans for a "Better Home Week" observance starting April 25 and to heartily endorse her plans. Beaufort and every community in the county is expected to take part in the observance, and as a result it is expected that much good will be accomplished. In Carteret the observance will be primarily a clean up and home beautification week. Mayor George W. Huntley promised that he would give every cooperation to

Growers Urged To Co-operate

GOLF CLUB NOW OWNS A MOWER

Gulf Stream Golf Club has purchased a power driven mower for the purpose of cutting the grass on the fairways. The mower arrived on Tuesday afternoon and a colored boy operating it got number one fairway and part of number two in excellent shape. As Spring advances, increased interest is shown in Gulf Stream Golf Club by golfers.

Ten Carteret Boys Off To West Coast

Ten Carteret county boys are now enroute to CCC Camps in the Ninth Corps area which embraces California, Washington and Oregon on the west coast. When officials of the Carteret Department of Welfare announced last week that applications would be received from a quota of 10 boys wishing to join the CCC, for west coast duty they were skeptical about whether that number would be interested in going so far away from home. A total of 18 youths applied as recruits.

Only 10 of that number were accepted, but the entire 18 were taken to Washington on Monday for examination, with the thought that the extra eight would be alternates should some not pass examinations.

Those accepted who are now en route by rail for the west coast duty include: Raymond E. Dillow Marshallberg; Charles M. Dunham and Arthur H. Mayo, Morehead City; James T. Gillikin, Otway; Paul B. Gillikin, Bettie; Stanley L. Weaver, Jarvis A. Scott, John L. Perry, Robert W. Modlin and Levi A. Lloyd of Beaufort. They signed up for six months duty.

Fifty Dollar Prize To Be Given On Sat.

The Fifty Dollar prize consisting of groceries will be presented by City Grocery on Saturday night to the holder of a lucky number ticket to be drawn from a keg inside the store. J. N. Moore and Leslie Moore operators of the store conceived the idea to award the prize three months ago and there has been much interest shown in the contest, it was stated. The lucky number will be drawn at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Relief Commodity W. H. To Be Moved

Beginning Friday, April 15, the Carteret County Commodity Warehouse will be located at 110 Turner Street and open to clients from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M. on days commodities are in stock. Miss Ruby Austin, Junior Stock Clerk will be in charge of distribution. Commodities during the past several months have been distributed from a room in the Courthouse Annex.

A few truck loads of cabbage sold from Carteret fields to date have averaged from 65 to 75 cents.

Civic and farmer committeemen who have given considerable time and work to the Auction Market include besides Dr. C. W. Lewis, the following persons: Pritchard A. Lewis, Halsey Paul, Seth Gibbs Hugh Hill, Carl Gaskill, Louis Hayman, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, George Huntley Jr. and George Huntley Sr., Dave Merrill, Doll Lewis, W. J. Laughton, C. T. Eubanks and Farm Agent J. O. Anthonq and Aycock Brown.

MISS BERYL HAYMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

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Important Meeting Will Be Held Fri. Night

DAILY QUOTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED

Beaufort Produce Auction Market officially begins operations here for the 1938 season on Friday as the harvest of cabbage from nearly 2,000 Carteret acres gets underway. Farmers and representatives of the Auction Market will meet here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse for the purpose of reaching a better understanding of the plans for cabbage sales. Early this week approximately 400 letters carrying announcements of the beginning of the Carteret Cabbage Harvest on April 15, were mailed to produce buyers in this and several eastern states.

Dr. C. W. Lewis who has played a very important role in the establishment and operation of the Auction Market, both as a member of the Beaufort Business Association, its founder and as leader of The Chamber of Commerce which is co-operating in the operation stated yesterday that through the press he wanted to urge a close co-operation between the farmers and the Market. Farmers are urged to realize that the Auction Market is not a profit maker but operated solely for their benefit.

Beginning Friday morning the Auction Market will receive each day between 7 and 8 o'clock the prices being paid for cabbage and other produce from Baltimore, Wilmington, Bayboro and Mt. Olive. This price will be marked on the weight slips of trucks coming into the county to buy cabbage in bulk cargoes. Farmers are urged to not sell cabbage until they are shown the official weight slip which will bear the prices of that current day. Farmers are advised that the Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with Western Union Telegraph Company to open the office at 7 o'clock for the purpose of getting quotations early in the day and also for the benefit of farmers who wish to wire produce buyers in distant cities for information about truck or carload sales. In the letters leaving here this week to produce buyers, the approximate of other truck harvests were listed, including potatoes, beans, tomatoes, peas and early corn.

As we go to press today the outlook on cabbage is not encouraging, but within a few days it is possible that the Carteret harvest will be in demand as the cuttings in other areas are closed. For the first few days it may be impossible to get quotations from Mt. Olive and Bayboro as it is understood the beginning of the cabbage cuttings there come about 10 days later than in this coastal county which is in a different agricultural zone.

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