

PLAN TO ATTEND  
BEAUFORT  
FEDERAL BUILDING  
DEDICATION  
SATURDAY, AUG. 6

# THE BEAUFORT NEWS

HELP BOOST  
MOREHEAD CITY'S  
COASTAL FESTIVAL  
TO BE HELD  
AUGUST 10-13

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## Purdum And Barden To Be Speakers At Dedication Saturday

### Carteret Tobacco Crop and— TOBACCO FESTIVAL QUEEN--



To Represent Beaufort



TOBACCO is in the news, and one of the finest crops produced in Carteret County this year was grown by Lee Fulcher of the Wildwood section. In the upper photo is shown a part of Mr. Fulcher's 1938 crop.

TOBACCO Festivals are also in the news. In the photo at left is shown Miss Mary Sue Rudder, attractive daughter of Mrs. W.S. Chadwick who has been appointed by Mayor Huntley to be the official Beaufort Princess at the National Tobacco Festival in South Boston, Va. September 8-9.

### Everyone Invited To Attend Program Starting At 2 p. m.

#### Dedication Program

2 P. M. Music by Freddy Johnson's Orchestra.

2:30 P. M. Invocation, Rev. B. F. Gehring.

Address of Welcome, Mayor G. W. Huntley.

Introduction of Congressman Barden by M. Leslie Davis.

Introduction of Mr. Purdum by Congressman Barden.

Music by Freddy Johnson.

Benediction by Rev. Louis Hayman.

Master of Ceremonies Aycock Brown.

#### Freddy Johnson And Orchestra Will Make Music

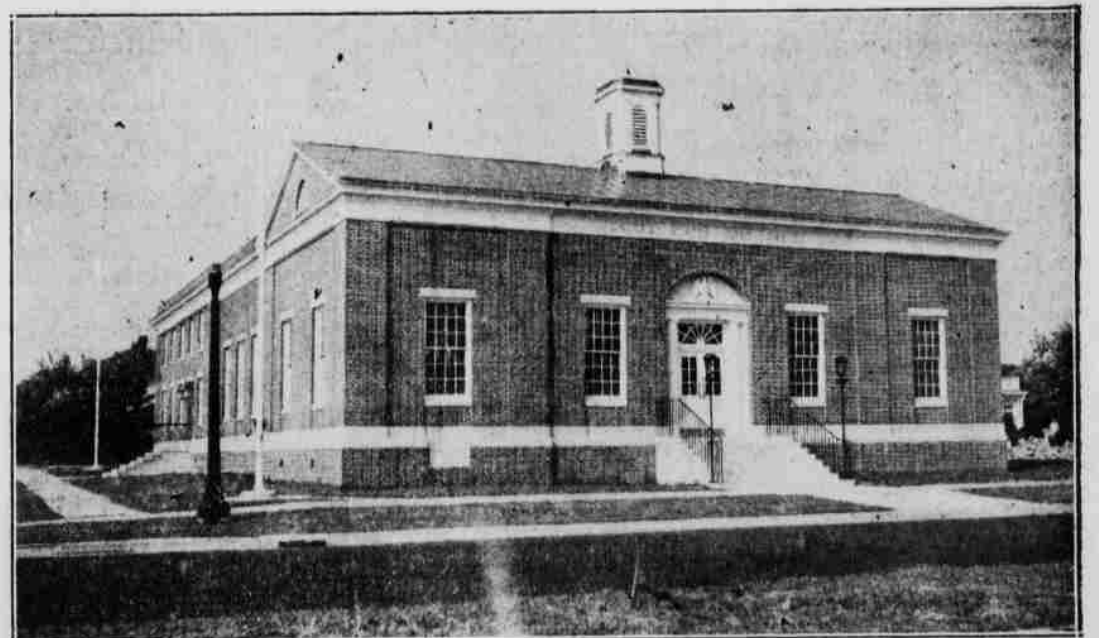
#### MANY POSTMASTERS WILL BE PRESENT

Everyone in Carteret county, summer visitors on our coast and residents of near-by counties have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the dedication exercises of Beaufort's new federal building and postoffice here Saturday afternoon. Representative Graham A. Barden and Smith W. Purdum, 4th Assistant Postmaster General will be the principal speakers on the program. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Freddy Johnson and

### Congressman Barden Did For Beaufort What Others Did Not— He Secured Appropriation For New Federal Building—



TO REPRESENTATIVE Graham A. Barden of the Third Congressional District goes the credit for securing the appropriation which resulted in the construction of the beautiful new Federal building pictured below which will be formally dedicated on Saturday afternoon, August 6, at 2 o'clock. For many, many years the citizens of this town had sought a Federal Building from former representatives in Congress, but it took Congressman Barden to actually get the appropriation and the building. It is only one of the many useful projects which Representative Barden has gotten for this Coastal County since he went into office. He along with his close friend Smith Purdum Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, will be the principal speakers on the program Saturday afternoon.



### Dredging Of Drain Starts Immediately

Dredging of the "Drain" which connects Cape Lookout Light with Back Bay in Core Sound will start immediately, or as a matter of fact is probably underway today. And somebody down on Harkers Island if they pay their bets will lose \$25. One citizen there bet another that the work would not start by August 15. That was back in the days when a certain group of people were saying "Aber-nethy will defeat Barden".

The dredge "Cherokee" an 18-inch pipeline outfit with tug boats, launches, derrick, scows, and long strings of pipeline passed through Beaufort this week enroute to the project. The Merritt Company, of Charleston, has the contract to do the work—and down on Harkers Island someone loses \$25.

#### Tentative Budget

Beaufort's tentative budget for the years 1938-39 is printed on page 8 of this edition of The Beaufort News. Any citizen who wishes to give the budget a more thorough study or compare it with last year's budget, may see copies of same at Town Hall. The new budget will not call for an increase in the tax-rate of the Town.



Hon. Smith W. Purdum

his orchestra, now playing at Atlantic Beach and one of the most popular musical groups to be presented at the resort this year.

It is scheduled to be a big day for Beaufort. Postmaster W. H. Taylor has invited dozens of postmasters from adjoining towns and communities to be present, and it is quite likely that most of them will be present because they will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Purdum speak—and Mr. Purdum is closer to the small town postmasters than any other man in

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### Important Meeting Here Friday Night

#### He Will Attend Special Session



REPRESENTATIVE Fred R. Seely, of Carteret, will leave this week-end for Raleigh where he will attend the special session of the General Assembly called by Governor Clyde R. Hoey which will begin on Monday. Governor Hoey expressed the belief the session would be over in a week. Legislators will receive pay at rate of \$8 daily for a period of 20 days. If the session continues that long, if it continues longer the present law makes no provision for their payment.

#### To Discuss Plans For Securing PWA Funds

#### ROTARIANS HEAR PLAN DISCUSSED

Officials of the various civic organizations, and the Town of Beaufort, and any interested citizens are urged to attend a meeting in Town Hall Friday night, August 5, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing any improvements which may be made here through PWA funds which will be available, at an early date. The meeting has been called by Mayor George W. Huntley.

"Is there any way which Beaufort may profit from the Special session of the Legislature convening in Raleigh next week for the purpose of making available to the State some benefits of the WPA," the Mayor asks in a formal announcement issued Wednesday. Other questions to be settled at the meeting would be: "Is there any special legislation needed for Beaufort immediately? Will there be any improvement projects which could be made possible for Beaufort as a result of Special Legislative Acts?" Mr. Huntley asked.

It is imperative that citizens of the Town come together in an effort

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## Coastal Festival Queens Announced

#### Makes Exceptional Record In Exam.



DR. WILLIAM ADAIR Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair, of Beaufort, made an exceptionally fine record in his examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners. He lacked only three-sevenths of a point of tying for top honors. Dr. Thomas Holt, of Warrenton and Dr. Hardee Lassiter, Jr., of Smithfield with 93 2-7 points, tied for top honors. Dr. Adair the third honor man made 92 6-7 points. He is a graduate of Temple University Medical School and is now serving his internship at Watts Hospital in Durham.

#### Chicken Killing 'Coon Is Killed

A chicken killing racoon was annihilated early this week by Hugh Jones of Queen Street. Said to have been the pet of a local youth the 'coon escaped from his cage recently and never returned. Instead the coon started killing chickens of many citizens living in the central part of town. Something had to be done about the situation or every chicken in town would have been subject to the depredations of the coon. So Hugh Jones of Queen street after laying in wait for two or three nights finally saw the coon and shot it.

#### Gala Festivities Will Continue For 4 Days

For four days next week Morehead City will be turned over to revellers and merry-makers and to hundreds of visitors expected to be on hand for the first Coastal Festival August 10-13.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event, has outlined elaborate plans for the celebration, including sail and motor boat races, a bathing beauty contest, fireworks, a water carnival and parade, a kiddie parade, street dances, hotel dances and a Coronation Ball in the Casino on Friday night.

#### A DOZEN QUEENS

Bernard Leary, president of the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced the names of queens to take part in festival as follows: Miss Lucille Thomas, Beaufort; Miss Louise Sugg, Rocky Mount; Miss Frances Newman, Wilson; Miss Carolyn Peritt, Tarboro; Miss Eva M. Hardy, Farmville; Miss Marie Smith, Greenville; Miss Jeanette Edwards, Ayden; Miss Dorothy Evans, Kinston; Miss Sue Taylor Myers, La Grange; Miss Elsie Pittman, Swansboro; Miss Myrtle Musgrave, Goldsboro; Miss Ithie Pou Atlantic Beach. Miss Grace Clair Taylor, of Morehead City, will be the reigning queen.

The civic group sponsoring the event are hoping to make the Coastal Festival a sort of annual seaside Mardi Gras.

Invitations to attend the Festival have been extended to a number of prominent personages. Several large Coast Guard boats, patrol boats and harbor crafts will take part in the program it was announced, and will be on hand to add color to the occasion.

High spots on the program will be the bathing beauty contest. Beauty queens from several North Carolina towns and cities will participate.

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#### Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

THOSE PHOTOGRAPHS and the stories about Major Farrell, Dr. Prytherch and Miss Lucille Thomas goggle fishing have been used from coast to coast. First story to appear was printed in North Carolina newspapers. It was written by your Fishing and All Outdoors columnist. By the following week the Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and New York papers were using large layouts of the sport which takes a goggle fisherman armed with a spear down below the surface where he or she meets fish on their own grounds.

BY THE END of the second week the rotogravures were using the photographs throughout the country and this week I received a layout using about a half dozen pictures which are scheduled to take a ride on the Central Press

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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 head of the estuaries.

Friday August 5	
3:24 A. M.	9:37 A. M.
4:09 P. M.	10:32 P. M.
Saturday, August 6	
4:28 A. M.	10:31 A. M.
5:02 P. M.	
Sunday, August 7	
5:23 A. M.	11:23 A. M.
5:48 P. M.	11:24 P. M.
Monday, August 8	
6:07 A. M.	12:11 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	12:38 P. M.
Tuesday, August 9	
6:51 A. M.	12:54 A. M.
7:08 P. M.	12:59 P. M.
Wednesday, August 10	
7:29 A. M.	1:32 A. M.
7:47 P. M.	1:38 P. M.
Thursday, August 11	
8:07 A. M.	2:07 A. M.
8:23 P. M.	2:14 P. M.

#### Covering The Waterfront By AYCOCK BROWN

GUEST WATERFRONT Columnist this week will be Wade Lucas, conductor of Political Pinwheel which appears daily in The Raleigh Times, and each Sunday in the Durham and Charlotte papers. Columnist Lucas did a bit of waterfront covering last week while attending the Council of State gathering at the home of State Auditor George Ross Pou on the boardwalk and cruising to the Gulf Stream aboard the 125-foot Coast Guard Patrol Boat McLane under the command of Capt. Estad. On Tuesday he wrote of "Mal de Mer" and how it affected various State officials. His column follows:

(By Wade Lucas)

MAL DE MER — Your conductor of the Political Pinwheel does not like to be regarded as a tattletale. He abhors such people—people who in effect are the kiss-and-tell types. They are at the most a most contemptuous lot and

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#### What's the Answer? By EDWARD FINCH



WHY ARE THREE BALLS THE SIGN OF A PAWNBROKER?

THE first pawnbrokers were from the famous Italian family of the Medici. The name Medici was derived from the medical profession and the family coat of arms was three golden pills. When the first loan office was opened for the purpose of lending money on goods which the banks would not accept as security, the Medici coat of arms was used as a business trademark and it has been maintained in its somewhat corrupted form of the three gilded balls.

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#### Eubanks Host To 37 Photographers

Photographers of Eastern North Carolina assembled in Beaufort last week-end and took a cruise through nearby waters aboard the cruiser Idle-On. Acting as host to the party was Roy Eubanks, local photographer and owner of the Photo Shop. Approximately 37 photographers from many Eastern Carolina towns were here. The convention was purely social and no business matters were discussed.