

ANGLERS USE LIGHT TACKLE AND GIVE THE FISH A CHANCE

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Coastal Festival Very Successful

Miss Lucille Thomas As 'Miss Beaufort' Beauty Winner

Rep. Barden Crowned Her Festival Queen

Three judges, Mrs. J. V. Kirkpatrick, Durham; Clyde A. Douglas, Raleigh, and Dwight C. Leeper, New York City, observed the parade of pulchritude in The Casino on Atlantic Beach last Friday night and chose Miss Lucille Thomas, of Beaufort as the beauty winner.

The first annual Coastal Festival, sponsored by the Junior Cham-

She Was Runner-up At Wilson Event



MISS LUCILLE THOMAS who was crowned "Queen of the Coastal Festival" at the Coronation Ball in Atlantic Beach Casino last Friday night, winning the honor from a field of eleven entrants, entered the Wilson Tobacco Festival Bathing Beauty Contest on Tuesday night. There she was one of two score or more entrants and while she did not win first place she was one of four runners-up for the honor.

Appreciation

Bernard Leary, president and W. H. Smoak, chairman of the steering committee of the Morehead City Jaycees who with their associates, presented the successful Coastal Festival last week expressed appreciation to this newspaper for its cooperation through the following letter:

"The Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce wishes to take this opportunity to thank you for your fine cooperation in making our first Coastal Festival a success."

Fishing And All Outdoors

ON MONDAY as the guest of Dick Dickinson aboard his deep sea fishing cruiser "Tarheel" I went marlin hunting, a sport which will be attracting many big game anglers to the Coast of North Carolina in the future, now that the first authentic record of a blue marlin catch has been made off Cape Hatteras in the Gulf Stream.

WE HAD PLANNED to get underway about 5:30 but wind and weather conditions at that hour did not appear favorable. We de-

What's the Answer?

HOW DID THE SHAKING OF THE HEAD COME TO MEAN "NO"?



THIS came direct from Mother Nature. Watch the mother bird feed her young. When the little one has had enough it closes its bill tight and moves its head from side to side to prevent the mother from forcing more food into its mouth.

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Small Tuna Running On Blackfish Rocks

Capt. Jess Pagels, skipper of the party boat "Jesse" reported today that small tuna were running in the vicinity of the Blackfish Rocks, near the Gulf Stream off Cape Lookout. On Wednesday he carried a party of four anglers there and hooked several of these sporty fighters which take a lure bottomward once it is hooked.

Anglers who insist on bringing back a boat load of these beauties, instead of releasing them alive, after a few have been caught, are quite likely to realize that they have caught "all the dolphin" at an early date.

LIBRARY FUND.

Two more contributions were received by The Editor of The Beaufort News this week to be added to the fund which this newspaper is willing to sponsor or co-sponsor for building a library in memory of the late Nannie P. Gefroy.

C. OF C. WILL HAVE DINNER MEETING SOON

Directors Discussed Several Matters Of Importance

Members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meeting with President C. W. Lewis on Monday night decided to have the next quarterly banquet of the organization sometime during the latter part of September, the definite date to be announced later.

Until his definite acceptance to make the principal address his name will not be announced by the Committee in charge of social activities of the Commerce group. The social committee includes C. L. Beam and Aycock Brown. Special guests at the dinner meeting will be the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Directors present at the meeting Monday included: C. W. Britton, C. L. Beam, C. G. Gaskill, R. W. Safritz, G. M. Paul, Dr. C. W. Lewis, Dr. C. S. Maxwell, W. H. Taylor, U. E. Swann, Mrs. M. L. Loftin, Dr. W. S. Chadwick and Aycock Brown.

A permanent committee to get entertainment such as boxing and wrestling, shows, dances, musical concerts and other attractions for Community Center during the winter months were appointed. This committee includes C. G. Gaskill, Graydon M. Paul, Charles W. Britton and Dr. W. S. Cadwick.

Attend U. S. Soil Conservation Meet

Mrs. Frank Penner and Miss Hattie Styron, of the local U. S. Department of Agriculture and Farm Agent's office attended a meeting of the U. S. Soil Conservation Association in New Bern on Tuesday. County Farm Agent J. O. Anthony also attended the meeting.

Purdum Enjoyed Beaufort Visit

Writes Letters To Postmaster And News Editor

Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General who delivered the principal address at the dedication of the new Federal Building here on Saturday, August 6, has written Postmaster W. H. Taylor and Beaufort News Editor Aycock Brown expressing his appreciation for the hospitality shown him by Beaufort and commented favorably on the ceremonies.

His letter to the local postmaster follows:

My dear Mr. Taylor: I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine hospitality and many kindnesses extended me by yourself and your fellow citizens on the occasion of my recent visit to your splendid city in connection with the dedication of your fine new postoffice building.

The ceremonies were, in my opinion, well arranged and (Continued on fourth page)

OFFICIALS BUSY MAKING PLANS FOR BIGGEST FAIR



T. E. KELLY



R. HUGH HILL



RAYMOND BALL



WM. L. HATSELL

Officials of Carteret County Fair, Inc., sponsored by Carteret Post 99, of The American Legion are very busy at this time completing plans to present the biggest fair in the history of this county on October 10-15. At present time the Premium Book is in the hands of the printers and will be released to the public and exhibitors within a few days.

Pictured at left in their Legion caps are the principal officers of the 1938 Fair. At top is shown Tom Kelly, treasurer and manager of the event. R. Hugh Hill is president and Raymond Ball is vice-president.

A big feature of the Fair this year will be the Art Lewis Shows which will bring many attractions to the midway including several free acts. Other attractions will include free fireworks every night and free cash prizes every night.

This is the third year the local Post of the American Legion has sponsored and presented the Carteret County Fair. A steady growth in the attraction has been noted each succeeding year.

WAR!

Carolina Coast Will Experience What May Actually Happen Some Day—In Games Scheduled For October 3-17

BEAUFORT KEY CITY

Beaufort will be a strategic point in the most extensive and most important joint anti-aircraft and air corps war game ever held in America, it was learned here this week.

For the first time, according to a story appearing in the New Bern Sun-Journal on Monday, the general public is being asked to cooperate in the exercises, chiefly through the spreading of a great aircraft warning net consisting of some 300 stations which are expected to warn the authorities at Fort Bragg of the approach of "Enemy" planes.

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GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

Relative to the proposed War Games to be conducted by the Antiaircraft and Air Corps October 3-17, to be held at Fort Bragg, and to make a "War Zone" of practically all of Eastern Carolina, including such strategically located towns and cities as Beaufort, New Bern and Bayboro, Governor Hoey released the following statement:

"I am gratified to know that the War Department has directed that there be conducted at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during the period October 3rd to 17th a joint Antiaircraft-Air Corps Exercise. This is the most important event in the history of the development of aircraft as a defense of our national security. The fact that North Carolina has been selected as the place for this exercise means that most of the Aircraft forces of the Army will be concentrated in North Carolina and we will have here the Regular Army Antiaircraft Artillery concentrated at Fort Bragg. A sufficient amount of the G. H. Q. Air Force will be employed to afford the thorough test desired, and will be the most extensive and decidedly the most important exercise of this character that has ever been held anywhere in the United States.

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Arrests Involve Eight Defendants

HEALTH OFFICER TALKS TO ROTES

Several Visitors At Meeting On Tuesday

Beaufort Rotarians who have heard the proposal to establish a full time health department in Carteret county during recent months were given a splendid picture how such an agency operates on Tuesday night when Dr. Henry Bunn, of Johnston County, explained the system.

Dr. Bunn was introduced by Dr. Clifford Lewis, who is program chairman during the current month.

Other features of the Tuesday night program were short talks by Rotarian Rev. A. R. Parsley and R. S. Boswell, of Bristol, R. I. The Rev. Mr. Parsley has a summer place at Swansboro. He is an Episcopal rector. Mr. Boswell his guest, is editor of a Bristol newspaper.

Other guests present at the meeting were Col. Farleigh S. Dickinson, Rutherford, N. J.; W. M. Webb, D. Cordova, and L. E. Kilburn, of Morehead City.

The club favored the contribution of \$5 towards a sponsors fund being raised for a project which includes the building of a tennis court at the School House here.

IDENTIFICATION AGENT VISITS BEAUFORT.

Harry Paul, special investigator for the N. C. Bureau of Investigation was a visitor in Beaufort early this week. While here he contacted the various law enforcement officers, giving them the assurance that the bureau was ready to offer every assistance in felonious cases. Investigator Paul's headquarters is in Washington. He was accompanied to Beaufort by Jesse Alan Giles, an artist who lives in Washington.

First Air-mailed Letter Back Home

John Thaxton of Ann Street claims the distinction of buying the first air-mail stamp at the new postoffice here. He used the stamp on a letter addressed to his sister Dr. Margaret T. Bryan in Los Angeles, Calif. This week the cancelled letter stamp was returned to Mr. Thaxton by his sister. He is planning to give it to Postmaster Wiley Taylor as a souvenir.

Governor's Secretary Visits Ocracoke Island

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Coan, of Raleigh sailed from here Monday aboard the Fisheries Patrol Boat Hatteras for a week's vacation on Ocracoke Island. Mr. Thompson is private secretary to Governor Clyde R. Hoey and important in Young Democratic Club circles. He will be the key-note speaker at the state meeting of the Young Democrats next month. Mr. Coan is head of the WPA in North Carolina.

Mrs. Tucker, Field Representative For Blind, Locates Here

Mrs. Dorothy B. Tucker, field representative for the blind, a division of the State Board of Charities and Welfare has established an office in Beaufort. She will be located here for an indefinite period. It is the first time that a field office for any of the divisions of welfare and charities has located in a town on the coast. She is at present sharing an office with the Carteret County Board of Welfare and Charities of which Mrs. George Henderson is superin-

Tried In Recorder's Court On Tuesday; Seven Guilty

Undercover Agents Under Direction E. P. Renner Buy Liquor And Then Tell

Under-cover Agents C. Phippen and S. D. Thornton, working under the direction of Special ABC Board Investigator E. P. Renner, cracked down on eight alleged bootleggers early this week. In recorder's court Tuesday seven of the eight arrested were found guilty as charged. Attorney C. R. Wheatley was attorney for the defendants.

The drive seemed to center on taxi-drivers in Morehead City. Louis Davis, no taxi-driver but instead the operator of Beach View Tavern west of Morehead City was found "not guilty" when the evidence presented did not convince the Court that the three or four pints on the premises belonged to him or were being offered for sale. It was brought out in court that Calvert liquor which usually costs one dollar per pint had been bought from some of the taxi-drivers at \$2 per pint. Other brands offered for sale by the drivers included Old Drum, another well know brand.

In the cases against LeRoy Guthrie and Alfred Pittman, judgment was held open for one week after they had been found guilty (Continued on page 8)

Covering The Waterfront

By AYCOCK BROWN

I DID NOT see the story as it appeared in print but several of the townspeople hereabouts have asked me to say something this week about the article which appeared in one of the New Bern papers stating that New Bern, during the month of July was the coolest town in the State and Beaufort was the hottest. The official weather report of Beaufort during July listed 27 absolutely clear days, three cloudy days and one day of rain.

THE PREVAILING wind throughout the month came directly from the ocean. The highest temperature was 91 degrees. For 25 days the temperature at its highest ranged from 80 to 89 degrees. The lowest temperature was 69 degrees and the average low ranged from 63 to 78 degrees. Maybe the coolness of New Bern is what frightened so many fire-

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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.

Table with columns for HIGH and LOW tide times for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.