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Local Boy Makes Good Record— Pitched For Daytona Beach Team



GEORGE BROOKS JR., has returned to his home in Beaufort following a good record he made during the summer as pitcher for the Daytona Beach Club in the Florida State League. He played in 40 games and was relief pitcher on the team. Of 22 games in which he pitched he won 12 and lost 10. Brooks was farmed out to the Daytona Club by his owners the St. Louis Cardinals. (News Photo.)

Work Begins On New Unit At Fort Macon Coast Guard Station

Nearly \$300,000 To
Be Expended On
Nearby C. G.
Projects

Davis Company Has
Started On Contract

Construction of Fort Macon Coast Guard Station's new boathouse and launchway started this week with the arrival of the pile driver. This unit of Fort Macon improvements has been contracted by the E. L. Davis Company, of Beaufort, and will represent an expenditure of approximately \$30,000. At an early date the construction of the new station building will begin. W. F. Martens Company, of Newport News, has this contract which calls for an expenditure of approximately \$54,000. Muirhead Construction Company, of Durham, has the contract to build a new equipment building at a cost of approximately \$13,000.

Each of the above contractors will have their forces on location at Fort Macon within the next few days and before the building program begins. (Continued on page 8.)

What's the Answer?
By EDWARD FINCH

WHY IS IT DIFFICULT TO
WALK STRAIGHT WITH
YOUR EYES CLOSED?



BECAUSE one of your legs is shorter than the other one and unless the eyes are open, enabling the brain to direct your feet through your eyes, the course of one long step and one short step will cause you to walk in circles unless you have trained yourself through diligent practice to pursue a straight course. If you don't believe me, get a tapeline and measure your two legs from hip to feet and then close your eyes and take a walk—with-out peeping! See where you land! © Western Newspaper Union.

Fishing And All Outdoors By AYCOCK BROWN

LOCAL GUIDES tell me that there are plenty of Spanish Mackerel off Beaufort Inlet now and that parties going after them with trolling rigs are making good catches. The season of 1938 will go down in local piscatorial history as the worst for bluefish fishing. Last year there were more bluefish than mackerel. The previous year giant Hatteras Blues, the answer to any angler's prayer, struck at Cape Lookout for all who went after them and fish weighing up to 10 and 12 pounds. But this year the blues steered clear of the Carteret coast—for some reason or other.

THE PIX OF the 92-pound tarpon landed in a purse net by Capt. John Noe was photographed and this week it appeared in The News and Observer. It was an excellent publicity shot with a reader which would not lead any angler from the coast to believe they were being caught with rod and reel. Incidentally, because of the tropical nature of the fish taken, it gave our nearby Gulf Stream another plug. It is likely before that picture stops it will be printed in paper. (Continued on page 8.)

ODITIES OF THE WEEK

8 1-2 Lb. Sweet Potato

An eight and a half pound sweet potato was brought to The Beaufort News office last week by Paul Beacham, of North River Road. It was the largest sweet recorded in the county so far this year but there might be larger ones dug before the potato harvest which is just beginning in this county, is over. The Beaufort News editor invites the growers of large sweet potatoes to bring their exhibits to his office for publicity purposes.

For publicity purposes the sweet potato was photographed, by the editor. To give a comparison in the size of the potato the editor got pretty Miss Lois Lee to pose lifting the giant sweet. If the picture turns out good they will probably be printed in many newspapers of the country and especially in North Carolina.

Mullet And Shrimp Catches Very Good

MATHIS POTATO
ALMOST 1 PECK

Elsewhere in this edition is a story about the Paul Beacham potato which attracted considerable attention when brought to The Beaufort News Office due to its giant size of eight and one-half pounds. But that potato was small compared to the one which L. T. Mathis brought to his cafe on front street and displayed this week. His potato weighed 12 pounds and three ounces—a record breaker in Carteret so far this season. If anyone can locate a heavier potato than the one which Mr. Mathis dug on his farm, the editor would like to see it. Incidentally if the Mathis potato had weighed two pounds and 13 ounces more it would have been exactly 1 peck. A bushel of sweet potatoes green weigh 60 pounds, according to Mr. Mathis.

Prices And Demand
For Both Have
Been Good

Mulletting and shrimping has been exceptionally good in Carteret waters during the past several days and as a result not only are the fishermen realizing profits, but many local unemployed are given work corning the mullets or heading the shrimp.

A conservative estimate on the number of mullets caught and handled in Beaufort and Morehead City since the "shift of wind" which started the run early this month would be 125,000 pounds. More than half of these mullets were brought to Southgate Terminal in Beaufort and prepared for shipment by Taylor and Holland.

Mullet fishing slowed up last week-end and it is predicted that no large numbers will be taken until the next shift, but as the mullet (Continued on page 8)

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Many Thrills For Patrons Of Carteret County Fair.



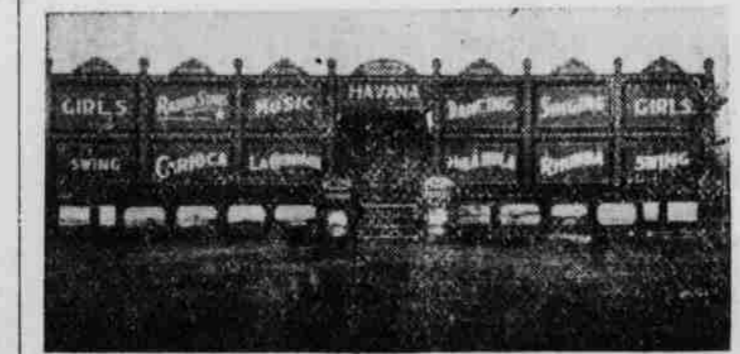
THRILLS GALORE will be presented on the midway of the Legion sponsored Carteret County Fair to be presented in Beaufort during the week beginning October 10. "Tilt-A-Wheel" is a riding device.



ALWAYS A THRILL-giver at any fair is the motor-drome where motorcyclists ride the "wall-of-death." The "Wall of Death" team is pictured above.



THE WHIP, another riding device which attracts young and old thrill seekers, will be featured on the midway this year.



AND THE SIDE-SHOWS—Some of the best are touring with the Art Lewis Shows which will be the midway attraction of the Legion sponsored Carteret County Fair in Beaufort, October 10-15.

RIFLE TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED

Members Of Legion To
Be Members;
Meet Tues.

Members of the American Legion will meet at the Legion in Beaufort on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a rifle team, it was stated today by Legionnaire Joe DuBois. Main discussion at the meeting will be a Legion Son program for 1939, which will include the organization of a Rifle Club and the training of a rifle team to represent Carteret Post 99 in the Junior National Rifle matches.

"Plans for obtaining and equipping an indoor range are underway and details for practice will be completed Tuesday," DuBois said. Boys from Morehead City and Newport will meet at the Morehead City Postoffice at 6:15 o'clock where cars will be waiting to bring them over to the Legion Hut in Beaufort. Every boy in the county, whose father is a veteran of the World War is eligible for membership and is invited to attend the meeting whether or not he is a member of the Sons of the Legion.

Joe House Drug Store Moves To New Site Today

Joe House Drug Store which has been located in the Duncan Building at the corner of Front and Turner streets since 1929, moved into new quarters today at the corner of Front and Craven streets. The store is occupying same site where the former postoffice was located until it moved into the new Federal building recently.

The new location is convenient to the hospital which occupies the second floor of the building. It is also larger than the former quarters, being two feet wider and 10 feet longer. Since the new postoffice building was opened there seems to be a trend on the part of business downtown to move eastward along Front Street, and it is quite likely that the drugstore at its new location will note an increase in patronage.

Joe House has been in the drugstore business in Beaufort since 1919. He came here shortly after his discharge from the Army following the World War. For a few years he was associated with the late Dr. Duncan in the drugstore business, finally entering business for himself in a building which formerly stood where Standard Oil Company is now located. Later his store was moved into the building now occupied by A & P Company. In 1929 he moved to the Duncan building, and last night, his firm was moved to the corner of Front and Craven.

ADDRESS BY WHEATLEY

Using as his subject "Know Thyself" Attorney C. R. Wheatley made the opening address at the Colored High School here this morning. The auditorium was filled to capacity with 315 students parents and friends. Prin. Hodge plans a progressive school year.

Five Years Ago Today— Hurricane Played Havoc On Coast



HURRICANE winds and highwater played havoc on the Carolina coast five years ago today. This is the anniversary of the September 15th, 1933, hurricane, which not only left death in its wake but also damage to property which ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The above photo shows what the winds did to the local school building, but this damage was light in comparison to some of the destruction left in the hurricane's wake. The Carolina coast recovered in a hurry from the effects of the blow. While much damage was done by the hurricane there were some good effects from it such as cutting of Drum Inlet through Core Banks across the sound from Atlantic, which is apparently of a permanent nature.

Nearly 5,000 Students Enrolled In Carteret County Schools Today

Hunters Be Ready To Good Breeding Pays With Laying Stock

Nearly 5,000 students returned to the class rooms of Carteret County schools today. These schools range in size from the one teacher and less than a half dozen pupils-school at Portsmouth, on Ocracoke Inlet, to the large consolidated institutions in Beaufort and Morehead City with several hundred students matriculating. In these schools ranging from Portsmouth to Pelletier, communities nearly 100 miles apart by the ocean route are employed nearly 150 teachers.

With the possible exception of one or two additional teachers who have not yet been named for the various schools the complete list along with work or grades follows:

BEAUFORT SCHOOL R. E. Miller, Prin.

Miss Myrtle B. Piver and Miss Louise Hudgins, 1st; Mrs. Helen P. Hattell and Miss Emma Jean Daniel, 2nd; Miss Susan Rumley and Miss Margaret Knowles, 3rd; Miss Leslie Arrington and Miss Edna Johnson, 4th; Mrs. Mary Gray Hill and Miss Edith Lewis, 5th; Miss Nellie Lewis and Miss Gertrude Styron, 6th; Mrs. Florence T. Brooks and Miss Appie Daniels, 7th; Miss Rachel E. (Continued on page Eight)

WAR GAMES

County Observers Are Named By Bailey

Announcement of the names of special observers, the telephone numbers and location of such telephones of lookout stations for the Joint Anti-Aircraft and Air Corps maneuvers next month was made this week by W. H. Bailey, chief key-man for Carteret County. These appointed observers and interested citizens are urged to attend a meeting at the Court-house here Friday night at which time commissioned and non-commissioned officers from Fort Bragg will be present to explain plans for the War Games, including the use of telephones, and the part each observer and citizen is expected to play.

Carteret County is divided into 14 squares, 12 of which will be stationed with observers during the maneuvers, at four hour intervals during the day and night. Observers for the 12 stations have (Continued on page Four)

Fort Bragg Issues Bulletin About Maneuvers

While the Joint Anti-Aircraft Air Corps Exercises will be held at Fort Bragg during the period of October 3-20 the principal phase will be between October 10-15, it was stated in a communication to The Beaufort News from Brigadier General William Bryden's headquarters at Fort Bragg this week.

This exercise will include the formation of an aircraft warning net encircling Fort Bragg with a radius reaching to the North Carolina Coast, manned to a large degree by civilian personnel, it was stated. The function of the net will be to warn the defended area, in this case Fort Bragg, of the approach of aircraft to provide for interception by defending pursuit aviation and defensive artillery fires.

Practically all of the Regular Army anti-aircraft artillery and a (Continued on page Four)

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	LOW
Friday, September 16.	
12:07 A. M.	6:17 A. M.
12:43 P. M.	7:27 P. M.
Saturday, September 17.	
1:09 A. M.	7:26 A. M.
1:47 P. M.	8:35 P. M.
Sunday, September 18.	
2:21 A. M.	8:38 A. M.
2:58 P. M.	9:38 P. M.
Monday, September 19.	
3:38 A. M.	9:47 A. M.
4:10 P. M.	10:39 P. M.
Tuesday, September 20.	
4:47 A. M.	10:55 A. M.
5:13 P. M.	
Wednesday, September 21.	
5:46 A. M.	11:36 A. M.
6:08 P. M.	11:57 P. M.
Thursday, September 22.	
6:38 A. M.	12:28 A. M.
6:59 P. M.	12:53 P. M.