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**September Brings Mulletts And Money.**

Along the coast where most of the vegetation is green throughout the year the change from summer to autumn season is not so noticeable through the change in color of leaves on the trees. Instead of the leaves changing color and heralding the advance of Autumn along the coast, the waters of nearby bays and sounds change color. Perhaps you have noticed this change. The water changes from a light pastel blue or green to a deep blue or deep green. This change in color is caused by the shifts of wind, which during the summer time prevails from the ocean. It is the result of "mullett shifts" or winds from the north and northeast. The first "mullett shift" came about 10 days ago. And that brought on another fishing activity along the coast.

With the first "mullett-shift" commercial fishermen in coastal towns hurry out on the water and start setting their nets. Usually they are rewarded immediately with catches of mulletts. September and October are the mullet months along the coast. Not only the fishermen realize a profit from catching the fish, but in local houses where they are corned and

packed, large numbers of persons are given employment gutting and salting the fish to be packed in kegs and kits and sent throughout the country. Packers of the fish also realize profit when September arrives, bringing mulletts—and money.

**Coastal High Schools Should Adopt New Sports.**

Coastal High Schools should adopt new sports. There are not many schools in the salt water towns of the State which can compete with schools of the interior when it comes to baseball and football—but these schools could excel in sports of another type. The Beaufort News editor has discussed with Principal Ralph Miller the possibility of organizing swimming teams, rowing teams and sailboat teams among the local school students. The suggestion will be offered the high schools of other coastal communities, Manteo, Hatteras, Ocracoke, Atlantic, Smyrna, Morehead City, Swansboro, Wilmington and Southport. If interest is shown in the proposal who knows but what by next Spring it would be possible to present inter-school contests and possibly a grand finale of all school's aquatic teams sometime in May. It would create an interest not only along the coast but throughout the State and it would be something new. In the years to come the coastal high schools with their aquatic sports may attract as much attention as the up-state schools now attract with their football, baseball and track teams. Who will help carry this idea through?

**What About The Beaufort Extension?**

While the State-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina is making news from day to day at this time, little or nothing is being said in a public way about what will become of the Beaufort-Morehead City Railroad, if the former is sold to private parties or leased to the Southern Railway. While the Beaufort - Morehead City Railroad is not making news,

it is making money, if the reports one hears are true. If the Southern leases A. and N. C. for a period of three years will the arrangement now existing between the A. and N. C., and the M. C. R. R. continue? If the A. and N. C. is sold to private parties will the existing arrangement continue? If this arrangement does not continue and should the rolling stock of the connecting carrier cease to enter Beaufort, will the money-making Beaufort-Morehead City Railroad purchase her own rolling stock and make enough money from such an operation to assure the up-keep of the feeder line originating in Beaufort? And-or will the new operators of the connecting carrier—if there are new operators—show an uncooperative spirit and try to shift the business now originating in Beaufort to Morehead City? You who are railroad minded will recall that this was the unsuccessful plan of some individuals not so many months or years ago.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind and helpful in the illness and death of our father, Charles S. Davis. Such things are lasting memories. Such tokens of friendship could never be passed over lightly because they mean a lot more at such a time than at another time of less need.

Mrs. Chas. S. Davis,  
Earl C. Davis,  
Lillian Davis,  
Three grand children.

**Miss Guthrie Entertains**

Miss Louise Guthrie delightfully entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her attractive home on Ann Street.

After several progressions, Miss Carrie Lee Jones was awarded high score, and Miss Elizabeth Mace second high. A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the game.

**MRS. SHEPARD TO ENTER UNIVERSITY**

Mrs. Ruth L. Shepard, Case Worker with the local Welfare Department, has been granted a three months leave of absence for further study in social work. She will enroll for the fall term at the University of North Carolina.

**Obituaries**

**CHARLES S. DAVIS.**

HARKERS ISLAND—Funeral services for Charles S. Davis, prominent citizen of this island, were conducted last Friday afternoon at the home with the Rev. Mr. Pierce officiating. He died in a Wilmington Hospital on Thursday, where he was taken earlier in the week from Morehead City Hospital. The deceased was 70 years of age.

Mr. Davis was one of Harkers Island's most widely known citizens. He was the owner of considerable property here and was also an operator for many years of a flourishing store business, dealing in general merchandise. He was also one of the best educated men on the island, having attended college in Knoxville, Tenn., when a young man. He taught school for a number of years after completing college.

Surviving is his widow Mrs. Mary C. Davis and one son, Earl Davis. One sister Mrs. Sabra Davis and two half brothers, Cleveland Davis and Bert Davis also survive. Three grandchildren survive.

**Desperate Adventure At The Seabreeze**

On Monday and Tuesday the Sea Breeze theatre presents "A Desperate Adventure" starring Ramond Navarro, Marian Marsh, Eric Blare, and introducing lovely Margaret Tallichet. This is a lively Trans-Atlantic romance of mistaken identities.

In addition to the feature you will see a "Crime Does Not Pay" subject. This popular series of short subjects is becoming very popular all over the world.

On Wednesday (Ro-le-o) you will be privileged to see a re-issue of one of the best pictures made in the past three years. "It Happened One Night" with Clarke Gable and Claudette Colbert.

"The Toy Wife", a colorful romance of the Old South, will be presented on Thursday only. The cast includes Louise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

After several months absence from the screen, Gene Autry (Cowboy Star No. 1) is again thrilling the hearts of young and old. Watch this paper for the Sea Breeze play date of his latest picture "Gold Mine In The Sky."

**ROGERS-ASTAIRE IN "CAREFREE" STARTS SUNDAY**

**Opening For 3-Day Run At Beaufort Theatre Sun.**

"Carefree" featuring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and their dancing Irving Berlin's catchiest song hits, opens at The Beaufort Theatre on Sunday for a 3-day run. The film, one of the most publicized productions of recent weeks, reunites the team of Astaire and Rogers, who have been separated for nearly two years. Incidentally is the second 3-day run that that Manager Bob Lang has presented in less than a month at The Beaufort Theatre.

Brightly modern in theme and treatment, the picture deals with the triangular romance between a popular actress, a distinguished psychiatrist and a successful lawyer. Astaire portrays the medical man and Ralph Bellamy is the attorney, whose uncertain love affair with Miss Rogers leads him to call on Astaires for help.

From this innocent beginning stems the joyous complications of the story. Fred gives Ginger a course of treatment which leads her to fall in love with him instead of Bellamy, and which involves her in a series of wild escapades which hit new highs in the annals of Astaire-Rogers hilarity. Like all pictures this famous team have made, Carefree sparkles with charming melodies and arresting dances. A number of the very latest in songs by Irvin Berlin, whose tuneful melodies in Alexander's Ragtime Band, intrigued theatre goers here a few weeks ago, help to put the picture across—in a big way.

**With Fred Astaire In "Carefree"**



PRETTY GINGER Rogers is re-united with Fred Astaire in "Carefree" which opens for a three day run at The Beaufort Theatre Sunday. The dancing of this pair have made them world famous.

**WATER FRONT**

which I hope will eventually be published in some important State daily. I believe if the proper people up state, who have to do with dealing out bridge building money, see those photographs they will think more kindly towards the repeated requests to connect the island up with the mainland at Lenoxville Point.

NOW THAT AUTUMN and winter approaches I believe it would be a smart idea on the part of the Chamber of Commerce bowlers of Beaufort and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Bowlers of Morehead City to have another inter-city tournament. Nothing has ever brought the younger citizenship of the two towns together in such fine and sporting way as the tournament at the Idle-Hour last Spring. Plans for another such tourney should be mapped out to start in the near future.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends who so graciously helped us in any way to bear our grief which has come to our home by the death of our husband and father Thomas Neilson. We also wish to thank those who furnished cars and sent floral designs. Mrs. Thomas Neilson and family.

**WAR GAME**

(Continued from page one) notified Key-Man Bailey that they would serve during the period designated.

The list of county observers, the location of the observation point and the telephone number which will be used officially to warn Fort Bragg through "Flashes" of approaching "enemy" planes follows:

- E. K. Morris, Fulcher's Fish House, Atlantic. Telephone No. 513.
- Brady Mason, Leon Gaskill's Store, Stacy. Telephone No. 540.
- Sherley Pake, R. E. Piner's Store, Williston. Telephone No. 512.
- L. H. Willis, E. H. Davis' Store, Marshallberg. Telephone No. 440.
- Walker Styron, Portsmouth. Telephone at Coast Guard Station.
- F. M. Chadwick, Morehead City, and Wm. H. Bailey, Beaufort, Observation Point, Newport River Drawbridge Tower. Telephone B-340-6.
- H. Strickland, Service Station, 5 miles west of Morehead City, U. S. Route 70. Telephone M-517-2.
- C. M. Hill, Croatan Forest Fire Tower, Newport. Telephone, No. 2121.
- C. N. Comers, Store, North Harlowe. Telephone 195.
- L. C. Smith, Mrs. Lena Week's Residence, Bogue. Telephone No. 224.
- J. E. Weeks, Pelletier, Croatan Fire Tower. Telephone No. 2122.

Earl Campen, Old New Bern Road, eight miles from Beaufort. Telephone B-413-1.

Fort Bragg officials through their Carteret County Key-Man have stated that the "Flash" messages will be sent only from the telephones listed. Citizen groups will be on lookout duty to report to the community observer of approaching planes. It is requested of telephone subscribers that telephones not be used, (if on a rural line) for a 10 minute period while flash messages are being sent through by the observers.

**WAR GAME**

(Continued from page one) large part of the GHQ Air Force will participate. Naturally, it was pointed out, there will not be any actual firing of anti-aircraft artillery in the joint exercise, but merely simulated firing.

Prior to the coming exercises there will be actual firing with live ammunition at towed targets as shown in the following schedule: September 12-15, 3-inch gun fire day and night, live ammunition; September 16-20, machine gun firing, 30 and 50 calibre, live ammunition; searchlight drill and target practice. September 21; Postponed firing, live ammunition. September 22; Machine gun firing, live ammunition. September 23; Postponed firing, live ammunition. September 23-25; Searchlight drill. September 29; 30; Detection exercise, (simulated firing only). October 3-20; Joint Maneuver, (simulated firing only). October 20, machine gun firing day and night, live ammunition. October 21; Demonstration by infantry Rifle Platoon, live ammunition.



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Except Saturday, which begins at 2:00  
Friday and Saturday Sept. 16—17  
Fighting Bob Steel—in  
"THE DESERT PATROL"  
also Serial—Cartoon  
Monday and Tuesday Sept. 19—20  
Ramon Navarro, Marian Marsh  
In a Lively Romantic Mixup  
"A DESPERATE ADVENTURE"  
Also a "Crime Does Not Pay" Subject  
Wednesday Sept. 21st Only  
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"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"  
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T. T. (Tom) Potter, Agent  
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